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Commission for Energy Regulation
The Exchange
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Re: Treatment of Price Taking Generation in Tie-Breaks in Dispatch in the SEM and Associated Issues

Dear Mr Brandon

The Northern Ireland Renewables Industry Group (NIRIG) is a joint collaboration between the Irish Wind Energy Association (IWEA) and Renewable UK. NIRIG represents the views of the large scale Renewable Energy Industry in Northern Ireland, providing a conduit for knowledge exchange, policy development support and consensus on best practice between all stakeholders in renewable energy.

NIRIG welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Commission for Energy Regulation and Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation consultation document 'Treatment of Price Taking Generation in Tie-Breaks in Dispatch in the SEM and Associated Issues' which addresses the treatment of price taking generation in tie breaks in dispatch in the SEM.

NIRIG supports the IWEA response to this important consultation.

Yours sincerely

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