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SEM Committee, c/o Commission for Energy Regulation, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

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By email to: jburke@cer.ie

Re: Response to the "Treatment of Curtailment in Tie-Break situations – Proposed Decision Paper", SEM-12-090

Dear SEM Committee members.

Enerco Energy Ltd has developed 25.3MW of operational wind farm assets and has approximately another 250MW in development throughout Ireland.

We welcome the opportunity to respond to the SEM Committee proposed decision paper on the *Treatment of Curtailment in Tie-Break situations*.

We support the decision of the SEM Committee that curtailment be allocated on a pro rata basis and we also support the proposal to reduce and remove the levels of compensation to generators for curtailment. We do not see this as a retroactive measure given the uncertainty that has always surrounded this compensation (and the handling of curtailment itself). Our analysis indicates that the financial impact on projects-existing or new-would not be substantial.

The SEM Committee proposed decision will allow new investment to proceed, whilst supporting industry participants' legitimate expectations and minimising cost to the consumer.

Yours Sincerely, For and behalf of Enerco Energy Ltd,

David Murnane, Company Secretary.