

**MOYLE INTERCONNECTOR LIMITED**

**- and -**

**THE CAPACITY HOLDER**

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**MOYLE INTERCONNECTOR CAPACITY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**  
**(SINGLE ELECTRICITY MARKET)**

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Union legislation) and the requirements of any Agencies or Competent Authorities, as the same may be modified and amended from time to time during the term of this Agreement;

“Assignee” has the meaning given to it in Clause 15.2;

“Authority” means the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (or such successor body or authority as may replace it);

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“Available Transfer Capacity” means, in respect of each Trading Period in each direction of flow, the maximum capacity of the Moyle Interconnector that can be made available to transfer electricity in that Trading Period as determined pursuant to the Trading and Settlement Code;

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“Balancing and Settlement Code” means Balancing and Settlement Code of Great Britain;

“Business Day” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday or a day which is a bank or legal holiday in Northern Ireland) on which banks are open for business in Belfast and London;

“Capacity Charges” means in respect of a Payment Period, the aggregate of the Capacity Charges for the Payment Period as set out in paragraph 2 of each of the Capacity Confirmations (and so that, for the purposes of Clause 4.7, the Capacity Charges applicable to a Trading Period in a given Payment Period shall be the Capacity Charges for that Payment Period, divided by the number of Trading Periods in such Payment Period;

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“Capacity Confirmation” means each of the documents issued by Moyle pursuant to Clause 3.3(e) and appended to this Agreement evidencing the terms and conditions of each Capacity Contract, such documents to be in the form set out in Schedule 2;

“Capacity Contract” means any contract concluded between Moyle and the Capacity Holder pursuant to this Agreement (whether or not in written form) for the acquisition of the right to use Units of Contracted Capacity, the terms and conditions of which shall be documented in a Capacity Confirmation which shall incorporate the provisions of this Agreement as if they were set out in full;

“Capacity Period” means any period in respect of which the Capacity Holder holds rights to use Units of Contracted Capacity, such period to be specified in paragraph 2(a) of a Capacity Confirmation;

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“Capacity User” means the Capacity Holder (or the person to whom such capacity has been assigned using the procedure in Clause 15.2)

“Change in Circumstances” has the meaning given in Clause 20.2;

**“Commencement Date”** means the date of execution of this Agreement;

**“Competent Authority”** includes any court of competent jurisdiction and any local, national or supranational agency, inspectorate, minister, ministry, official or public or statutory person (whether autonomous or not) of, or of the government of, the United Kingdom or any part of it or of the European Union or any statutory undertaker (which expression shall include, without limitation, any person who carries on activities pursuant to the authority conferred by any licence granted under any statute);

**“Commercial Offer Data”** has the meaning given in the Trading and Settlement Code;

**“Confidential Information”** means any item of information, regardless of its form, disclosed under or in relation to this Agreement, any Capacity Contract or any Capacity Confirmation (including information so disclosed which relates to the other party to this Agreement), other than:

- (a) the terms of this Agreement (other than any Capacity Confirmation);
- (b) any item of information which is in the public domain; or
- (c) any item of information which not being in the public domain, enters the public domain otherwise than as a result of a breach of confidentiality obligation owed in relation to that item of information of which the Recipient (as defined in Clause 14.1) is aware;

**“ESB System”** means the “transmission system” referred to in the Transmission System Owner Licence granted to the Electricity Supply Board in the Republic of Ireland pursuant to section 14(1)(f) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999;

**“Expiry Date”** means the latest of the expiry dates specified in paragraph 2(a)(ii), of each of the Capacity Confirmations;

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**“Existing Capacity Agreement”** means any Moyle Interconnector Capacity Framework Agreement, including any capacity confirmation issued pursuant to such agreement, between Moyle and the Capacity Holder which is in force on the Commencement Date and which grants the Capacity Holder the right to use Units of Contracted Capacity prior to commencement of the SEM;

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**“Force Majeure”** means in relation to a party, any event or circumstance, or series of events or circumstances, beyond the reasonable control of that party (provided that lack of funds shall never be interpreted as a cause beyond the reasonable control of a party),

which could not have been avoided through the use of Good Industry Practice, and which has the result that the party is unable to perform any or all of its obligations under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract. Force Majeure includes:

- (a) war (whether declared or undeclared),
- (b) revolution, riot, insurrection, public demonstration or other civil commotion;
- (c) acts of terrorism, sabotage, criminal damage or threat of such acts;
- (d) nuclear explosion, radioactive or chemical contamination or ionising radiation;
- (e) act of God, any effect of the natural elements, including lightning, flood, wind, storm, unusually heavy or prolonged rain or accumulation of snow or ice; and
- (f) strikes and labour disputes,

provided that any change in market conditions affecting the price of electrical capacity or any change in the electricity markets of Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and/or Great Britain shall not constitute Force Majeure;

“**Gate Closure**” means the latest time at which a Capacity User is permitted to submit Commercial Offer Data in respect of the Moyle Interconnector under the Trading and Settlement Code or, if earlier, the time at which the Capacity User notifies the Transmission System Operator that it will not be using all or any part of any Unit of Contracted Capacity in any Trading Period;

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“**GB Grid Code**” means the Grid Code of Great Britain;

“**GB System**” means the electricity transmission system in Great Britain or, as the circumstances require, that part of the electricity transmission system in Great Britain to which the Moyle Interconnector is connected in Scotland;

“**Good Industry Practice**” means, in relation to any undertaking and any circumstances, the exercise of that degree of skill, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced operator engaged in the same type of undertaking under the same or similar circumstances;

**Deleted:** “**Interim Settlement Agreement**” means an agreement in the form of the pro forma agreement of that name referred to in the Transmission Licences and approved by the Authority;¶

“**Interim Settlement Arrangements**” means the Interim Settlement Code and Interim Settlement Agreement taken together;¶

“**Interim Settlement Code**” means the Code of that name prepared in accordance with the Transmission Licences and approved by the Authority;¶

“**Interconnector Administrator**” has the meaning given in the Trading and Settlement Code and/or the Balancing and Settlement Code of Great Britain, as the circumstances require;

“Interconnector Unit” has the meaning given in the Trading and Settlement Code;

“LIBOR” means the rate for deposits in pounds sterling for a period of one calendar year which appears on the Reuters Screen ISDA page at approximately 11.00am, London time, on the date of termination provided that if such rate does not appear for that date the rate for that date will be the rate at which deposits in pounds sterling is offered by the Bank of Ireland at approximately 11.00am London time on the date of termination to prime banks in the London interbank market for a period of one calendar year on the date of termination;

“Material Breach” means any breach of this Agreement, any Capacity Contract or any Capacity Confirmation which has a material adverse effect on the ability of a party to enjoy the rights conferred on it by this Agreement, any Capacity Contract or any Capacity Confirmation having regard to all the circumstances including, without limitation, the nature of the relationship between the parties, the nature of the breach (and in particular whether it is intentional, negligent or otherwise) and the consequences of the breach;

“Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination” has the meaning given in the Trading and Settlement Code;

“Moyle Interconnector” means, the electrical interconnector between Northern Ireland and Scotland which is owned by Moyle and which comprises the converter stations at Ballycronan More, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland and Auchencrosh, Ayrshire, Scotland and the undersea and underground electric lines which interconnect such converter stations, together with its connections to the NIE System and the GB System;

“Moyle Interconnector Framework Deed” means the document of that name in the form prescribed by Moyle from time to time, which at the date of this Agreement shall be in the form set out in Schedule 5;

“NGC” means National Grid Company plc, a company registered in England with number 2366977 whose registered office is at 1 – 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH, or such other body performing the functions of transmission system operator in respect of the GB System from time to time;

“NIE” means Northern Ireland Electricity plc;

“NIE System” means the electricity transmission system in Northern Ireland;

“Nominal Transfer Capacity” means, in relation to any Trading Period in which the Available Transfer Capacity is reduced by reason of the occurrence of an Outage Event, the maximum amount of electricity (as referred to in the definition of Available Transfer

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Capacity and as determined by or on behalf of Moyle) which would have represented the Available Transfer Capacity had the Available Transfer Capacity not been reduced by such Outage Event;

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**“Outage Event”** means, without prejudice to Clause 4.9, any breakdown or failure of, or any other event or occurrence, in each case originating from, the Moyle Interconnector (which expression shall, for the purposes of this definition only, exclude the Moyle Interconnector’s connections to the GB System and the NIE System);

**“Pass Through Charges”** means any charges or levies which are paid directly or indirectly, by or on behalf of, Moyle in connection with the transfer of electricity to or from the NIE System or the GB System, including, if applicable, use of system charges, public service obligations and system service and infrastructure demand charges;

**“Payment Period”** means a calendar month or part thereof;

**“Pool”** has the meaning given in the Trading and Settlement Code;

**“Rebate in Capacity Charges”** has the meaning given in Clause 4.8;

**“Relevant Access Arrangements”** means the arrangement or arrangements established by Moyle from time to time pursuant to Condition 17 of the Transmission Licence granted to Moyle in relation to the grant of rights to use Units of capacity on the Moyle Interconnector;

**“RPI”** means the Retail Prices Index (All Items) as published by the Office of National Statistics from time to time, or failing such publication, such other index as Moyle determines most closely to resemble such index;

**“Security Requirements”** means the requirements as set out in Schedule 3 to this Agreement or such other requirements as are notified by Moyle to the Capacity Holders in writing from time to time;

**“SEM”** has the meaning given in Article 2 of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (NI) Order 2007;

**“Suspension Order”** has the meaning given in the Trading and Settlement Code;

**“System Documents”** means all agreements, codes and other documents (including the Trading and Settlement Code and the Balancing and Settlement Code) which require to be entered into and complied with by persons who trade electricity between the SEM and Great Britain and/or use or are granted rights to use the ESB System, the NIE System or the GB System for transporting electricity to or from Northern Ireland or to or from Scotland through the Moyle Interconnector;

**Deleted: “Renewable Output Factor or ROF Agreement”** means an agreement in the form of the pro forma agreement of that name referred to in the Transmission Licences and approved by the Authority;¶  
**“ROF Arrangements”** means the Renewable Output Factor Agreement and ROF Code, taken together;¶  
**“ROF Code”** means the renewable output factor code prepared in accordance with the Transmission Licences and approved by the Authority;¶

**Deleted: “Settlement Arrangements”** means, as the context requires, the Interim Settlement Arrangements and/or the ROF Arrangements and/or such other arrangements as are in force from time to time and make provision for the settlement of electricity in Northern Ireland;¶  
**“Settlement Period”** has the meaning given to it in the Interim Settlement Code;¶

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**“Termination Amount”** means an amount equal to the net present value of the Capacity Charges and any payments that may have become due under Clause 5.1(b) assuming that this Agreement had not been terminated during the period between the date of termination of this Agreement and the Expiry Date discounted back to the date of termination at a discount rate of LIBOR plus one percent less the amount (as reasonably certified by Moyle) of the revenues which Moyle ought reasonably to be able to derive from the sale of the Units of Contracted Capacity to third parties who satisfy the Security Requirements during the unexpired part of the Capacity Period, assuming for this purpose that Moyle will use its reasonable endeavours to maximise the amount of such revenues. In the event that one or more Capacity Contracts is terminated but this Agreement is not, the Termination Sum shall be calculated in the manner set out above in relation to those Capacity Contracts which are terminated;

**“Trading and Settlement Code”** means the trading arrangements established pursuant to Section 23 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 and/or such other arrangements as are in force from time to time and make provision for the settlement of electricity in Northern Ireland;

**“Trading Day”** has the meaning given to it in the Trading and Settlement Code;

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**“Trading Period”** has the meaning given to it in the Trading and Settlement Code;

**“Transmission Licences”** means the licence granted to NIE and/or the licence granted to SONI Limited and/or the licence granted to Moyle under Article 10(1)(b) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, as the context requires;

**“Transmission System Operator”** means the person who from time to time performs the function of operating the NIE System and the Moyle Interconnector;

**“Unit”** means capacity on the Moyle Interconnector, where applicable as described in and subject to this Agreement and the relevant Capacity Contract, having a term, transfer direction and nominal MW value which may vary during the year (at the Auchencrosh connection point of the Moyle Interconnector); and

**“Units of Contracted Capacity”** means, in respect of any Capacity Contract, the Units allocated to the Capacity Holder pursuant to such Capacity Contract.

1.2 In this Agreement and any Capacity Contract:

(a) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;

- (b) references to one gender include all other genders;
- (c) references to persons include bodies corporate, unincorporated associations and partnerships, in each case whether or not they have a separate legal personality;
- (d) the table of contents and headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are to be ignored for the purposes of interpretation of this Agreement and any Capacity Contract;
- (e) the word “including” and its variations are to be construed without limitation;
- (f) reference to any legislation, regulation, directive, order, instrument, licence, code or any enactment shall include any modification, extension or re-enactment of it then in force;
- (g) any references in this Agreement to a “Clause” is a reference to a clause in the Agreement, any reference in a Schedule to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph in that Schedule and any reference to a “Schedule” is a reference to a schedule to this Agreement;
- (h) any reference to another agreement or document, or any deed or other instrument is to be construed as a reference to that other agreement, or document, deed or other instrument as amended, varied, supplemented, substituted or novated from time to time; and
- (i) any reference to a day, month or year is to be construed as a reference to a calendar day, month or year as the case may be.

2. **Commencement and Duration**

2.1 This Agreement shall commence on the Commencement Date and shall continue in full force and effect until the date of termination pursuant to Clause 6, provided that nothing in this Agreement shall grant the Capacity Holder rights to use Units of Contracted Capacity prior to the first Trading Period following commencement of the SEM.

2.2 Each Capacity Period shall commence at the time and date specified in paragraph 2(a)(i), of the relevant Capacity Confirmation and expire at the time and date specified in paragraph 2(a)(ii), of the relevant Capacity Confirmation.

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3. **Relevant Access Arrangements**

3.1 Moyle may from time to time invite offers from persons interested in acquiring rights to use Units of capacity on the Moyle Interconnector pursuant to Relevant Access Arrangements.

- 3.2 Subject to any Applicable Laws, Relevant Access Arrangements shall be in such form as Moyle, in its absolute discretion, determines from time to time and shall include:
- (a) the mechanism by which an offer for the acquisition of Units of capacity may be made by a Capacity Holder; and
  - (b) the basis upon which Moyle may accept an offer for the acquisition of Units of capacity from a Capacity Holder.
- 3.3 The parties acknowledge and agree that unless the Relevant Access Arrangements expressly provide otherwise or unless otherwise agreed with Moyle in writing:
- (a) the Capacity Holder shall be entitled to make an offer for the acquisition of the right to use any Units of capacity pursuant to any Relevant Access Arrangements, provided that:
    - (i) the Capacity Holder is not in breach of its obligations under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract; and
    - (ii) if accepted by Moyle, such offer shall not result in the Capacity Holder having acquired more than the permitted capacity allocation, as determined by the Authority from time to time;
  - (b) any offer made by the Capacity Holder pursuant to any Relevant Access Arrangements shall be binding upon the Capacity Holder until such capacity is allocated;
  - (c) Moyle shall notify the Capacity Holder in accordance with Clause 13 as soon as is reasonably practicable following acceptance by Moyle, in whole or in part, of an offer from the Capacity Holder to acquire rights to use Units of capacity;
  - (d) a Capacity Contract will be concluded immediately upon Moyle notifying the Capacity Holder pursuant to Clause 3.3(c) that its offer is accepted. Subject to Clause 3.3(f), any Capacity Contract concluded by virtue of this Clause 3.3(d) shall be binding upon the parties;
  - (e) upon or as soon as is reasonably practicable after conclusion of the Capacity Contract pursuant to Clause 3.3(d), Moyle shall provide the Capacity Holder with a Capacity Confirmation in respect of the Capacity Contract. Save in respect of a manifest error, the Capacity Confirmation shall be conclusive evidence of the terms the Capacity Contract. Any dispute as to whether the Capacity Confirmation accurately reflects the terms of the Capacity Contract shall be determined in accordance with Clause 9; and

- (f) a Capacity Contract may be terminated by Moyle by notice in writing to the Capacity Holder:
  - (i) if it is subsequently determined that the Capacity Holder was not entitled to make an offer to acquire the right to use the relevant Units of capacity by virtue of Clause 3.3(a); or
  - (ii) in any other circumstances provided for in the Relevant Access Arrangements.

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3.4 Subject to Applicable Laws, nothing in this Agreement shall limit Moyle’s discretion in establishing any Relevant Access Arrangements in relation to:

- (a) the mechanism or mechanisms by which it invites offers from time to time pursuant to any Relevant Access Arrangements;
- (b) the timing or frequency of the mechanism or mechanisms by which it invites offers pursuant to any Relevant Access Arrangements, including whether such mechanisms involve a discrete process (such as a periodic auction) and/or on-going mechanisms each Trading Period that Units are available;
- (c) the volume, duration, direction or other characteristics of the Units in respect of which it seeks such offers from time to time; and/or
- (d) accepting an offer for the acquisition of the right to use Units of capacity in part but not in full.

**4. Use of Units of Contracted Capacity**

4.1 The right of the Capacity Holder to use any Unit of Contracted Capacity is conditional on this Agreement being in full force and effect and the Capacity User:

- (a) having an Interconnector Unit registered in respect of the Moyle Interconnector in respect of which no Suspension Order is in force;
- (b) having entered into and complying at all times with the System Documents;
- (c) having provided Moyle and/or the Transmission System Operator and/or the Interconnector Administrator with all data or other information that they require to perform their obligations in respect of the Capacity Holder under the System Documents;
- (d) complying at all times with all Applicable Laws;

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- (e) complying at all times with the Security Requirements; and
- (f) having executed and delivered a Moyle Interconnector Framework Deed in the current prescribed form to the Transmission System Operator and the Transmission System Operator having confirmed to Moyle that it is satisfied with the Moyle Interconnector Framework Deed received from the Capacity Holder.

4.2 Subject to Clause 4.12 and the terms and conditions of the System Documents, each Unit of Contracted Capacity entitles the Capacity User to use the Moyle Interconnector by submitting Commercial Offer Data in respect of the Unit in accordance with the Trading and Settlement Code and corresponding information under any other System Document, but only:

- (a) for transfers in the direction of the Units of Contracted Capacity specified in paragraph 2(c) of the Capacity Confirmation;
- (b) for use during the Capacity Period (unless suspended or terminated); and
- (c) for transfers up to the amount permitted under the System Documents at the relevant time.

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4.3 Use of Units of Contracted Capacity is subject to and on the terms of this Agreement and the relevant Capacity Contract.

4.4 Subject to Clauses 4.5 and 4.6, the right of the Capacity User to use Units of Contracted Capacity which are acquired prior to Gate Closure shall lapse upon Gate Closure and following Gate Closure Moyle shall have the right to use any unused Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity in any manner that it determines in its absolute discretion, including reselling any such Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity.

4.5 In the event that Moyle uses or sells the right to use any Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity which are unused at Gate Closure in accordance with Clause 4.4:

- (a) the Capacity Holder shall not be relieved of any payment obligations in respect of such Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity; and
- (b) Moyle shall have no liability to the Capacity User in respect of any use of such Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity and, in particular, Moyle shall not be obliged to remit to the Capacity User all or any revenues which are derived from the use of such unused Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity.

4.6 In the event that the Capacity Holder acquires the right to use any Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity on or after Gate Closure in accordance with any Relevant Access Arrangements, the provisions of Clause 4.4 shall not apply in respect of such Units of Contracted Capacity or parts of Units of Contracted Capacity.

4.7 If:

- (a) the Available Transfer Capacity is reduced below the Nominal Transfer Capacity for more than 24 consecutive hours by reason of the occurrence of an Outage Event; and
- (b) the quantity of electricity (“**Reduced Quantity**”) transferred across the Moyle Interconnector for the Capacity Holder in any Trading Period is less than the quantity (“**Nominal Quantity**”) which would have been so transferred if the Available Transfer Capacity had not been reduced by such Outage Event,

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the Capacity Holder shall be entitled to a rebate of the Capacity Charges (“**Rebate in Capacity Charges**”) applicable to each Trading Period during which the Available Transfer Capacity is reduced by the Outage Event (for so long as such reduction continues).

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4.8 The amount of the Rebate in Capacity Charges payable in the circumstances referred to in Clause 4.7 in respect of any Trading Period shall be calculated as:

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Where:

**RCC<sub>sp</sub>** means the Rebate in Capacity Charge for the relevant Trading Period (expressed in £)

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**CC<sub>sp</sub>** means the Capacity Charges applicable to the relevant Trading Period, calculated by dividing the Capacity Charges for the Payment Period in which that Trading Period falls by the number of Trading Periods in such Payment Period (expressed in £)

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**RQ** means the Reduced Quantity for the relevant Trading Period (expressed in MWh)

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**NQ** means the Nominal Quantity for such Trading Period (expressed in MWh)

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4.9 The Capacity Holder acknowledges that if at any time the Available Transfer Capacity is reduced due to technical, operational or other reasons, the amount of capacity that the Capacity Holder is entitled to use may be reduced accordingly and, if so, the Capacity Holder (to the extent such reduction can be made by the Capacity Holder consistent

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with the provisions of the Trading and Settlement Code and the Balancing and Settlement Code) shall be responsible for making any appropriate adjustments to any Commercial Offer Data at that time in accordance with the Trading and Settlement Code and adjustments to any contract and physical notifications under the Balancing and Settlement Code and the GB Grid Code and shall indemnify Moyle for any costs, losses or expenses it may incur as a result of the Capacity Holder failing to comply with its obligations hereunder.

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4.10 Moyle shall have no liability in respect of any reductions in Available Transfer Capacity or any restriction on the import of electricity from the Pool or export of electricity from the Pool whether pursuant to the Trading and Settlement Code or otherwise (and, in particular, shall have no liability for any loss or damage of any kind suffered by a Capacity Holder as a result of their trading position being affected by a Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination), or any imbalance charges, whether resulting from a failure to make such adjustments or otherwise. No rebate of Capacity Charges is payable for any reduction of capacity available to the Capacity Holder, unless the Capacity Holder is entitled to a rebate pursuant to Clause 4.7.

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4.11 The Capacity Holder shall be solely responsible for entering into and complying with the System Documents. Moyle shall have no liability with respect to such System Documents. The Capacity Holder acknowledges that the allocation of Units of Contracted Capacity to the Capacity Holder pursuant to this Agreement or any Capacity Contract does not, of itself, give the Capacity Holder the right to use the NIE System, the ESB System or the GB System or to submit Commercial Offer Data or nominations of any other kind under any System Document and it is the responsibility of the Capacity Holder to acquire such rights.

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4.12 Units are contractual rights and do not confer proprietary rights or any other right or interest in the Moyle Interconnector. The Capacity Holder acknowledges and agrees that the level of transfers over the Moyle Interconnector from time to time will be determined pursuant to the System Documents,

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4.13 Nothing in this Agreement or any Capacity Contract limits the ability of Moyle to make such commercial arrangements as it determines, in its absolute discretion, are appropriate in relation to capacity on the Moyle Interconnector which is not being used.

## 5. Payment

5.1 The Capacity Holder must pay to Moyle:

- (a) the Capacity Charges for each Payment Period during the Capacity Period, less any Rebate in Capacity Charges for any previous Payment Period; and

- (b) the Capacity Holder's share of any Pass Through Charges, calculated according to their allocated proportion of capacity on the Moyle Interconnector from time to time.
- 5.2 Moyle shall invoice the Capacity Holder for Capacity Charges and other payments specified in Clause 5.1 for each Payment Period and may do so during the period of 10 Business Days before the start of each Payment Period.
- 5.3 The Capacity Holder must pay all invoices under Clause 5.2 free of any charge, set off or counterclaim, within 10 Business Days of their receipt by making payment to Moyle's bank account notified to the Capacity Holder by Moyle for the purposes of this Agreement from time to time. If any amount in an invoice is in dispute, then the Capacity Holder must pay the undisputed amount of the invoice. Any dispute in relation to an invoice must be notified as soon as practicable after receipt of the invoice and must be resolved in accordance with Clause 9.
- 5.4 Interest will be charged on overdue amounts (including any amounts the subject of a dispute and subsequently found to be payable) after as well as before judgement on a daily basis at a default rate which is three percentage points per annum above the base lending rate of the Bank of Ireland from the date due for payment until the date paid.
- 5.5 Value Added Tax, at the rate and to the extent applicable will be applied to all charges made under this Agreement.

**6. Default and Termination**

- 6.1 Unless expressly agreed otherwise by the parties, ~~all~~ Capacity Contracts and all rights to use Units of Contracted Capacity shall terminate immediately upon:
- (a) ~~the Capacity Holder ceasing to have an Interconnector Unit registered in respect of the Moyle Interconnector;~~ or
  - (b) a breach of the Security Requirements by the Capacity Holder.
- 6.2 If at any stage the Capacity Holder neither is a party to a subsisting Capacity Contract nor has made an offer to acquire Units of Capacity pursuant to any Relevant Access Arrangements, either party may, by notice in writing to the other, terminate this Agreement, such termination to take place on the date specified in the notice or, if no date is specified upon the date that the notice is deemed to have been received pursuant to Clause 13.3. In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Clause 6.2, neither party shall have any obligation to the other, save in respect of its continuing obligations under this Agreement.

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6.3 A party (“**First Party**”) may by notice in writing to the other party (“**Defaulting Party**”) terminate this Agreement and/or all or any Capacity Contracts with effect from the date specified in the notice in the circumstances set out in Clause 6.5. If the Defaulting Party is the Capacity Holder, Moyle may, in the alternative or in addition, give the Capacity Holder notice suspending the right of the Capacity Holder to use the Units of Contracted Capacity in respect of which the Capacity Holder has rights under all or any Capacity Contracts until it gives a further notice lifting the suspension or terminating this Agreement provided that where Moyle has:

- (a) suspended the right of the Capacity Holder to use Units of Contracted Capacity pursuant to this Clause 6.3 and the Capacity Holder is no longer a Defaulting Party for the purposes of this Clause 6; and
- (b) Moyle has entered into a contract with a third party for the use of such Units of Contracted Capacity by that third party,

then the period of suspension shall be extended until the contract referred to in Clause 6.3(b) has terminated or expired.

6.4 Termination of an individual Capacity Contract shall be without prejudice to any other Capacity Contracts entered into between Moyle and the Capacity Holder which have not terminated or expired. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Clause 6.3, all Capacity Contracts and all rights to use Units of Contracted Capacity shall also be immediately terminated.

6.5 The circumstances referred to in Clause 6.3 are:

- (a) the Defaulting Party fails to pay any amount which is not the subject of a bona fide dispute due for payment to the First Party under this Agreement and such default continues unremedied after the expiry of 10 Business Days after the date on which the First Party has notified the Defaulting Party of the default; or
- (b) the Defaulting Party is in Material Breach and:
  - (i) (where the breach is capable of remedy) the First Party has given notice to the Defaulting Party of the breach but the breach has not been remedied within 28 Business Days of such notification; or
  - (ii) (where the breach is not capable of remedy) the First Party has given notice of the breach to the Defaulting Party requiring an undertaking to the reasonable satisfaction of the First Party that the breach will not be repeated and specifying the steps the Defaulting Party will take to ensure compliance with the undertaking and that undertaking has not been given within 28 Business

Days of the notice or having been given, has been breached; or

- (c) the Defaulting Party:
- (i) subject to Clause 6.6, is unable to pay its debts (within the meaning of section 123(1) or (2) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or Article 103(1) and (2) of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order) 1989) or if any voluntary agreement is proposed in relation to it under section 1 of that Act or Article 14 of that Order or it enters into any scheme of arrangement (other than for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms and within such period as may previously have been approved in writing by the First Party);
  - (ii) has a receiver (which expression includes an administrative receiver within the meaning of section 29 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and an administrative receiver within the meaning of Article 5(1) of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989) of the whole or any material part of its assets or undertaking appointed provided that, notwithstanding the above, this provision shall not apply if a receiver has been appointed over all or substantially all of the Defaulting Party's assets for so long as such receiver is honouring such party's obligations under this Agreement;
  - (iii) has an administration order under section 8 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or Article 21 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 made in relation to it;
  - (iv) passes any resolution for winding-up;
  - (v) becomes subject to an order by the High Court for winding-up; or
  - (vi) anything analogous to, or having a substantially similar effect to, any of the circumstances listed in Clauses 6.5(c)(i) to 6.5(c)(v) occurs in relation to that party in any jurisdiction.

6.6 For the purposes of Clause 6.5(c)(i), Section 123(1)(a) of the Insolvency Act 1986 and Article 103(1)(a) of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 shall have effect as if for "£750" there was substituted "£10,000".

6.7 Moyle may by 7 days notice in writing to the Capacity Holder terminate this Agreement and/or all or any Capacity Contracts with effect from the date specified in the notice if Moyle, in its absolute discretion, determines that any of the following events have occurred:

- (a) any investigation or enforcement action is commenced or any matter being raised by the European Commission under the EC Treaty;
- (b) any action being brought by any third party against Moyle and/or the Transmission System Operator in a court of competent jurisdiction in reliance on the EC Treaty and/or the Competition Act 1998;
- (c) any action being taken by or any matter is raised by the Authority under any of the Competition Act 1980, the Competition Act 1988 or the Enterprise Act 2002 or by any other person responsible for enforcing the provisions of such Acts or any other Competent Authority under corresponding legislation in the Republic of Ireland;
- (d) any action being taken against Moyle and/or the Transmission System Operator by any third party in a court of competent jurisdiction in connection with any Relevant Access Arrangements or any allocation of the right to use Units of Contracted Capacity pursuant to such Relevant Access Arrangements; or
- (e) any enforcement or other action being taken against Moyle and/or the Transmission System Operator by the Authority or any third party in reliance on the terms of the Transmission Licences in connection with any Relevant Access Arrangements or any allocation of the right to use Units of Contracted Capacity pursuant to such Relevant Access Arrangements.

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6.8 Where this Agreement and/or any Capacity Contracts are terminated in circumstances where Moyle is the Defaulting Party under Clause 6.3 or pursuant to Clause 6.7, then Moyle must, within 10 Business Days of a request of the Capacity Holder repay to the Capacity Holder any advance payments of Capacity Charges relating to the period after termination of any Capacity Contract takes effect, as calculated under this Clause 6.8. The amount of the refund is calculated as follows:

- (a) for the Payment Period in which the termination of the relevant Capacity Contract takes effect, an amount equal to the Capacity Charges for that Payment Period, divided by the total number of Trading Days in the Payment Period and multiplied by the number of whole Trading Days remaining in the Payment Period after termination takes effect; and
- (b) if the Capacity Holder has paid the Capacity Charges for the Payment Period commencing after the Payment Period in which termination of the relevant Capacity Contract takes effect, then that amount.

6.9 Where this Agreement terminates pursuant to Clause 6.1 and/or where the Capacity Holder is the Defaulting Party pursuant to Clause 6.3, the Capacity Holder shall within 15 Business Days of receipt of an invoice for the same, pay to Moyle the Termination Amount.

## 7. **Liability**

7.1 Subject to Clauses 7.2 and 7.3, each party agrees and acknowledges that neither party (“**Party Liable**”) nor any of its officers, employees or agents is liable to the other party for loss arising from any breach of this Agreement and/or any Capacity Contracts other than for loss directly resulting from such breach and which at the Commencement Date was reasonably foreseeable as not unlikely to occur in the ordinary course of events from such breach in respect of:

- (a) physical damage to the property of either party or their respective officers, employees or agents; and/or
- (b) the liability of the other party to any other person for loss in respect of physical damage to the property of any person.

7.2 Nothing in this Agreement excludes or limits the liability of the Party Liable for death or personal injury resulting from the negligence of the Party Liable or any of its officers, employees or agents and the Party Liable shall indemnify and keep indemnified the other party, its officers, employees or agents from and against all such loss or liability which the other party may suffer or incur by reason of any claim on account of death or personal injury resulting from the negligence of the Party Liable or any of its officers, employees or agents.

7.3 Subject to Clause 7.2, and in the case of the Capacity Holder without prejudice to Clauses 5 and 6.9, neither the Party Liable nor any of its officers, employees or agents is in any circumstances whatsoever liable to the other party for:

- (a) any loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of use, loss of contract or loss of goodwill; or
- (b) any indirect or consequential loss, or
- (c) loss resulting from the liability of the other party to any other person howsoever and whensoever arising save as provided in Clauses 7.1 and 7.2.

7.4 Each party acknowledges and agrees that the other party holds the benefits of Clauses 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 for itself and as trustee and agent for its officers, employees and agents.

7.5 For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Clause 7 prevents or restricts either party enforcing any obligation (including suing for a debt) owed to it under or pursuant to this Agreement and/or any Capacity Contract.

- 7.6 Each party acknowledges and agrees that this Clause 7 is fair and reasonable having regard to the circumstances as at the Commencement Date.
- 7.7 The rights and remedies provided by this Agreement to the parties are exclusive and not cumulative and exclude and are in place of all substantive (but not procedural) rights or remedies express or implied and provided by common law or statute in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement and all Capacity Contracts including without limitation any rights either party may possess in tort which shall include actions brought in negligence and/or nuisance. Accordingly, each party waives to the fullest extent possible all such rights and remedies provided by common law or statute, and releases the other party, its officers, employees and agents to the same extent from all duties, liabilities, responsibilities or obligations provided by common law or statute in respect of the matters dealt with in this Agreement and all Capacity Contracts and undertakes not to enforce any of them except to the extent provided for in this Agreement.

## 8. **Force Majeure**

- 8.1 If an event of Force Majeure occurs in relation to a party (“**Non-Performing Party**”) this Agreement remains in effect but subject to Clauses 8.2, 8.3 and 8.5, the Non-Performing Party’s relevant obligations under this Agreement and any Capacity Contracts and the corresponding obligations of the other party under this Agreement and any Capacity Contracts are suspended to the extent it is unable to perform those obligations by reason of the Force Majeure event.
- 8.2 The Non-Performing Party must use all reasonable efforts to remedy its inability to perform and to mitigate the effects of any event of Force Majeure.
- 8.3 The Non-Performing Party must give the other party prompt written notice describing the circumstances of Force Majeure, including the nature of the event and its expected duration, and must continue to furnish regular reports during the period that is affected by the event of Force Majeure. The Non-Performing Party must afford the other party reasonable opportunity for obtaining further information about the circumstance of Force Majeure and the steps the Non-Performing Party is taking under Clause 8.2.
- 8.4 As soon as practicable after the occurrence of the Force Majeure event the parties must discuss how best to continue to perform their obligations as far as possible in accordance with this Agreement and any Capacity Contracts.
- 8.5 An event of Force Majeure does not excuse either party from its payment obligations under this Agreement.

9. **Disputes**

- 9.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, any disagreement, difference of opinion or other dispute between Moyle and the Capacity Holder in relation to this Agreement or any Capacity Contract (“**Dispute**”) shall be resolved in accordance with this Clause 9.
- 9.2 Where there is a Dispute, a representative of each of Moyle and the Capacity Holder with authority to resolve the Dispute must meet within 10 Business Days of a request to meet made by either party and seek to resolve the Dispute. If the parties are unable to resolve the Dispute within 28 Business Days of the meeting (or such longer time as may be agreed) then the parties may agree to refer the Dispute to arbitration pursuant to the rules of the Electricity Arbitration Association in force from time to time. In default of that agreement within 5 Business Days of either party making a request to agree, each party may take such other action in relation to the Dispute as it considers appropriate.
- 9.3 The law of Northern Ireland is the proper law of reference to arbitration under this Clause and the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1996 (as from time to time amended) apply to any such arbitration.
- 9.4 Nothing in this Clause 9 prevents either party from at any time seeking interim or interlocutory relief from a court.

10. **Entire Agreement**

- 10.1 Subject to Clause 10.2, this Agreement and all Capacity Contracts constitute the whole and only agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and the Capacity Contracts and supersede and extinguish any prior drafts, previous agreements, undertakings, representations, warranties (unless and to the extent that such representations and/or warranties were made fraudulently) and arrangements of any nature whatsoever, whether or not in writing between the parties, in connection with the subject matter hereof.
- 10.2 Nothing in Clause 10.1 affects the validity or enforceability of any Existing Capacity Agreement.

11. **Waiver**

- 11.1 No omission to exercise or delay in exercising any right, power or remedy provided by law or under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract shall constitute a waiver of such right, power or remedy or any other right, power or remedy or impair such right, power or remedy. No single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy precludes or impairs any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy provided by law or under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract.

11.2 Any waiver of any right, power or remedy under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract must be in writing and may be given subject to any conditions thought fit by the grantor. Unless otherwise expressly stated any waiver is effective only in the instance and only for the purpose for which it is given.

12. **Variation**

No variation to this Agreement or any Capacity Contract shall be of any effect unless it is expressly contemplated by this Agreement or is agreed in writing, signed by or on behalf of each party.

13. **Notices**

13.1 All notices and other communications to be given under or in connection with this Agreement or any Capacity Contract must (except where expressly provided otherwise) be in writing and must either be delivered by hand or sent by first class pre-paid post or by facsimile transmission or by electronic mail. Delivery by courier is regarded as delivery by hand.

13.2 All communications must be sent to the address of the relevant party, the facsimile number set out below, or to such other address or facsimile number of a party as may be notified by that party from time to time. Each communication must be marked for the attention of the relevant person.

**Moyle:**

Moyle Interconnector Limited  
First Floor, The Arena Building  
85 Ormeau Road  
Belfast BT7 1SH

For the attention of: The Managing Director  
Fax number: +44 28 9024 9673

E-Mail: [notices@moyleinterconnector.com](mailto:notices@moyleinterconnector.com)

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**Capacity Holder:**

As set out in Item 4 of Schedule 1.

13.3 Subject to Clause 13.4, a communication is deemed to have been received:

- (a) if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery; or
- (b) if sent by first class pre-paid registered post, at the expiration of two clear days after the time of posting; or
- (c) if sent by facsimile, at the time of completion of transmission by the sender; or
- (d) by electronic mail confirmed by a recorded delivery message.

If a communication would otherwise be deemed to have been received outside of normal business hours (being 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on a Business Day) under this Clause 13, it is deemed to have been received at the opening of business on the next Business Day.

- 13.4 A notice of termination under this Agreement other than when delivered by hand will be taken to have been delivered at the time of receipt by the Defaulting Party.
- 13.5 Service of notices by electronic mail or other electronic methods of writing shall only be effective under this Agreement if such notices are transmitted by means of a pdf or equivalent scanned version of a signed notice.
- 13.6 For the purposes of this Clause 13:
  - (a) words in electronic form shall be deemed to be “writing” for the purposes of all application legislation where “writing” is required; and
  - (b) electronic evidence shall be admissible in any court or other quasi-judicial proceedings between the parties.

#### 14. Confidentiality

14.1 Each party (“**Recipient**”) must in relation to the Confidential Information of the other party (“**Disclosing Party**”), during and for a period of 12 months after expiry or termination of this Agreement, preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party other than for the purpose for which it was disclosed except:

- (a) in any of the circumstance set out in Clause 14.2 below, to the extent necessary in the relevant circumstance; or
- (b) to the extent otherwise expressly permitted by this Agreement; or
- (c) with the prior consent in writing of the Disclosing Party.

14.2 The circumstances referred to in Clause 14.1(a) are:

- (a) where the Confidential Information is required to be disclosed in accordance with this Agreement;
- (b) where Moyle discloses the Confidential Information of the Capacity Holder to a Competent Authority or Agency, NIE the Transmission System Operator or the Interconnector Administrator or otherwise in accordance with its obligations under its Transmission Licence or the Trading and Settlement Code;

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- (c) if, and to the extent, after giving reasonable notice to the Disclosing Party, the Recipient discloses the Confidential Information to any person:
  - (i) in compliance with any requirement under any Applicable Law;
  - (ii) in response to a requirement of any regulatory authority or other competent authority to which the parties are subject where such requirement has the force of law;
  - (iii) in order to obtain clearance or consents from a regulatory authority;
  - (iv) in response to a requirement of any stock exchange or the Panel on Take-Overs and Mergers;
  - (v) pursuant to the arbitration rules for the Electricity Arbitration Association or pursuant to any judicial or other arbitral process or tribunal of competent jurisdiction; and
  - (vi) to any person in connection with the provision or proposed provision of finance or refinance or insurance coverage to that Party, to any person who has provided such finance or refinance or such insurance coverage, to any agent or trustee for any such person and to the advisors of any such person, agent or trustee;
- (d) where the Confidential Information is required to be disclosed to any employee, director, agent, consultant or professional advisor of the Recipient, in each case, subject to the person's agreement to maintain confidentiality.

## 15. Assignment and Novation

- 15.1 Subject to Clause 15.7, neither party may assign, novate or otherwise transfer this Agreement without the prior consent of the other party.
- 15.2 Subject to Clause 15.5, the Capacity Holder may assign the rights to any of its Units of Contracted Capacity (in whole number of MW) to any person (“**Assignee**”) subject to obtaining the prior written consent of Moyle (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- 15.3 Unless otherwise expressly agreed by Moyle in writing, it shall be a condition of Moyle’s consent to any proposed assignment pursuant to Clause 15.2 that:
  - (a) any proposed assignment must be notified to Moyle by service of a written notice in the form set out in Schedule 4 (“**Assignment Notice**”), a copy of which must be sent to the Interconnector Administrator, notifying Moyle and the

Interconnector Administrator of the number and details of Units of Contracted Capacity being assigned and the identity of the Assignee and any other information reasonably requested by Moyle;

- (b) the Capacity Holder remains fully liable for the payment of all and any charges payable in respect of the assigned Units of Contracted Capacity and all other obligations under this Agreement and the relevant Capacity Contract in respect of the assigned Units of Contracted Capacity, including compliance with the Security Requirements;
- (c) the proposed Assignee must have an Interconnector Unit registered in respect of the Moyle Interconnector;
- (d) the proposed assignment does not result in the Assignee having acquired more than the permitted capacity allocation, as determined by the Authority from time to time; and
- (e) the Capacity Period in respect of the Units of Contracted Capacity which are assigned shall:
  - (i) be for one or more whole months;
  - (ii) commence no sooner than 3 Business Days after prior written consent is granted by Moyle; and
  - (iii) commence at the start of the first Trading Day in a month.

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15.4 The Capacity Holder hereby indemnifies on demand and holds harmless Moyle and its employees and agents against any losses or costs (including legal costs) any of them suffer in connection with any claim by the Assignee or its employees or agents relating to the assignment or the Assignee's use of the Units.

15.5 If, following consultation with the Capacity Holder and the proposed Assignee, Moyle determines in its absolute discretion that it would be desirable for the rights to use Units of Contracted Capacity which are specified in an Assignment Notice to be novated to the proposed Assignee rather than assigned, it shall notify the Capacity Holder in writing of its decision, in which case it shall be deemed to be reasonable for Moyle to withhold its consent to the proposed assignment pursuant to Clause 15.2.

15.6 Unless otherwise expressly agreed by Moyle in writing, it shall be a condition of any novation pursuant to Clause 15.5 that:

- (a) the Capacity Holder agrees to a variation of the relevant Capacity Contract to reflect the novated rights to use Units of Contracted Capacity and that such variation shall be evidenced by a revised Capacity Confirmation issued by Moyle;

- (b) the proposed novatee must have an Interconnector Unit registered in respect of the Moyle Interconnector;
- (c) the proposed novation must not result in the proposed novatee having acquired more than the permitted capacity allocation, as determined by the Authority from time to time;
- (d) the proposed novatee must be a party to a Moyle Interconnector Capacity Framework Agreement; and
- (e) the Capacity Period in respect of the Units of Contracted Capacity which are novated shall:
  - (i) be for one or more whole months;
  - (ii) commence no sooner than 3 Business Days after prior written consent is granted by Moyle; and
  - (iii) commence at the start of the first Trading Day in a month.

15.7 Notwithstanding Clause 15.1, Moyle shall be entitled, without the consent of the Capacity Holder to assign, charge or otherwise encumber this Agreement, any Capacity Contract or any of its rights or benefits under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract by way of security to any provider of finance or re-finance to Moyle or to any agent or trustee on their behalf.

16. **Agency and Subcontracting**

- 16.1 Moyle may at any time appoint any person as agent or sub-contractor to exercise all or any of its rights and/or perform all or any of its obligations under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract.
- 16.2 The Capacity Holder acknowledges that as at the Commencement Date, the Transmission System Operator has been appointed as Moyle's agent for the purposes of offering the right to use Units of capacity.
- 16.3 The Capacity Holder shall comply with any written directions from Moyle in connection with the matters in respect of which the Capacity Holder shall deal with an agent or sub-contractor appointed pursuant to Clause 16.1 instead of or in addition to Moyle.

17. **Severance**

Each of the provisions of this Agreement and the Capacity Contracts is severable. If any such provision is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, the legality, validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of the remaining provisions of this Agreement and/or the Capacity Contracts shall remain in full force and effect and shall continue to bind the parties.

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 <#>to assign, novate or otherwise transfer its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement or any Capacity Contract to NIE (and, if it does so, NIE may re-assign, novate back or otherwise re-transfer this Agreement or any Capacity Contract to Moyle).¶

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18. **Survival**

18.1 The expiry or termination of this Agreement or any Capacity Contract does not affect any rights or obligations which may have accrued prior to such expiry or termination and does not affect continuing obligations of each of the parties under this Agreement which are expressed to continue after such expiry or termination.

18.2 Without limitation to the generality of Clause 18.1, Clauses 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 8 to 21 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

19. **Governing law**

This Agreement and each Capacity Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of Northern Ireland and the Courts of Northern Ireland have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any matter arising under or in respect of this Agreement and each Capacity Contract.

20. **Change in Circumstances**

20.1 If there is a Change in Circumstances which changes the operation or effect of this Agreement or any Capacity Contract as originally intended by the parties, then either party may notify the other that it wishes to review this Agreement or any Capacity Contract and the parties shall meet and discuss in good faith the amendments that should be made to this Agreement or any Capacity Contract in order to reflect the original intent of the parties.

20.2 For the purpose of Clause 20.1, a “Change in Circumstances” occurs if after the Commencement Date any law is passed, made, brought into force, issued, amended or revoked or ceases to have effect or there is any change in any trading arrangements affecting the Moyle Interconnector, or the terms of any System Documents, or any licence or document issued pursuant to a condition of any licence is amended.

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21. **Rights of Third Parties**

A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement or any Capacity Contract but this clause does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.



**Schedule 1**  
**The Capacity Holder**

- Item 1**      **Name of Capacity Holder**      [ ● ]
- Item 2**      **Co. Registration Details**      [ ● ]
- Item 3**      **Registered Office**      [ ● ]
- Item 4** (a) **Address for service of Notices**      [As above/ ● ]
- (b) **Responsible Person**      [ ● ]
- (c) **Fax Number**      [ ● ]
- (d) **E-mail Address**      [ ● ]



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<sup>1</sup> To be kept under review to determine whether there is there any SEM specific data that will be required at the stage of signing this Agreement to enable Moyle and/or SONI to comply with their communications obligations under the TSC. Note clause 4.1(c).

## Schedule 2

### Form of Capacity Confirmation

**Capacity Confirmation No.:** *[Insert Number]*

1. **Sale and Purchase of the right to use the Units of Contracted Capacity**

- (a) [●] (the “**Capacity Holder**”) offered to acquire the right to use certain Units of capacity on the Moyle Interconnector pursuant to Relevant Access Arrangements established by Moyle Interconnector Limited (“**Moyle**”).
- (b) Moyle, acting through its agent SONI Limited, agreed to grant the Capacity Holder the right to use the Units of Contracted Capacity specified in this Capacity Confirmation.
- (c) This Capacity Confirmation evidences the terms and conditions of the Capacity Contract entered into between Moyle, acting through its agent SONI Limited, and the Capacity Holder in relation to the grant by Moyle of the right for the Capacity Holder to use such Units of Contracted Capacity on the Moyle Interconnector.
- (d) The Moyle Interconnector Capacity Framework Agreement entered into between Moyle and the Capacity Holder is incorporated into this Capacity Confirmation as if it was set out in full and forms part of the terms and Conditions of the Capacity Contract.

2. **Units of Contracted Capacity**

(a) **Capacity Period**

- (i) The Capacity Period shall commence at [●] hours on [●].
- (ii) The Capacity Period shall expire immediately before [●] hours on [●] (the “**Expiry Date**”).

(b) **Number of Units of Contracted Capacity**

[●] Units of Contracted Capacity having an aggregate maximum capacity of [●] MW.

(c) **Direction of Flow**

The Units of Contracted Capacity under this Capacity Confirmation shall be in respect of [import to/export from] Northern Ireland.

3. **Capacity Charges**

- (a) The Capacity Charge for each Payment Period in the first calendar year of the Capacity Period is [●] pounds sterling (£[●]).

- (b) The Capacity Charge for each Payment Period in calendar years subsequent to the first calendar year of the Capacity Period (if any) shall be the Capacity Charge in respect of the first calendar year adjusted in accordance with changes in RPI.

4. **Special Conditions**

[None]

[Signed for and on behalf of Moyle]

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 The Units of Contracted Capacity under this Capacity Confirmation shall be in respect of [import to/export from] Northern Ireland.  
 <#>**Profile of Units of Contracted Capacity**  
 The Units of Contracted Capacity in respect of which the Capacity Holder has rights are as follows:  
 <#>Subject to paragraph 5(b) of this Capacity Confirmation, [ ● ] Units of Contracted Capacity having an aggregate maximum capacity of [ ● ] MW.  
 <#>Each Unit has an annual capacity profile with a maximum of 5 MW, which will apply whenever the total NTC is 400 MW. When the total NTC is less than 400 MW, the capacity of each Unit will be reduced. The reduced capacity of each Unit will be the proportional share of the capacity profile set out below under the “NTC less priority reservation” heading.  
 <#>The total Net Transfer Capacity (NTC) of the Moyle Interconnector, as determined by SONI, will be as follows (Winter meaning the calendar months of November to March inclusive and Summer meaning the calendar months of April to October inclusive):  
 <#>Winter . . . 400 MW  
 <#>Summer day . . . 400 MW  
 <#>Summer night . . . 300MW  
 <#>The daily NTC profiles (MW) in Summer will be as follows:  
**Time . Total NTC . NTC less priority reservation**  
 06:00-08:00 . 300 . 175  
 08:00-08:30 . 320 . 195  
 08:30-09:00 . 360 . 235  
 09:00-23:00 . 400 . 275  
 23:00-23:30 . 360 . 235  
 23:30-24:00 . 320 . 195  
 24:00-06:00 . 300 . 175  
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 <#>The priority reservation of 125 MW is for Moyle’s Capacity Agreement with NIE PPB, which was an integral part of the agreement between NIE and Scottish Power under which the Moyle Interconnector was built. This capacity reservation will remain at 125 MW even when total NTC is reduced. Any changes to the priority reservation during the Capacity Period shall not affect the annual capacity profile of each Unit.

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## Schedule 3

### Security Requirements

#### 1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Schedule 3, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**“Approved Credit Rating”** means (in the case of Capacity Contracts with a term of up to one year) an A-1/P-1 short term rating from both Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s and (in the case of Capacity Contracts with a term in excess of one year) a minimum medium term rating of A/A2 from both Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s and in either case is not on credit watch with a negative outlook; provided that a Capacity Holder who does not have an A-1/P-1 short term rating or (as the case may be) an A/A2 medium term rating shall nevertheless be deemed to have an Approved Credit Rating if Moyle is satisfied, in its absolute discretion, that the Capacity Holder has a level of financial strength which is not less than that of a person with an A -1/P-1 short term rating or (as the case may be) an A/A2 medium term rating;

**“Deposit Account”** means a deposit account at a bank in the United Kingdom that satisfies the criteria outlined in the definition of Qualifying Issuer where:

- (a) the account is in the joint names of Moyle and the Capacity Holder;
- (b) interest on the amount deposited in the account accrues for the benefit of the Capacity Holder, after any deduction for any tax or bank charges;
- (c) Moyle and the Capacity Holder have irrevocably instructed the bank to make payments to Moyle against the sole signature of Moyle;
- (d) the bank has agreed that the amount deposited in the account must not be set off or otherwise applied by the bank in respect of any indebtedness of the Capacity Holder, Moyle or any other person; and
- (e) amounts (other than interest) standing to the credit of the account will not be paid to the Capacity Holder without the prior written agreement of Moyle;

**“Guarantor”** has the meaning given in paragraph 3(a)(iii) of this Schedule 3;

**“Letter of Credit”** means an unconditional irrevocable stand-by letter of credit from a Qualifying Issuer in the form set out in Appendix 2 to this Schedule 3 approved by Moyle issued for the account of the Capacity Holder in sterling in favour of Moyle and allowing for partial drawings and providing for the payment to Moyle forthwith on demand by any UK clearing bank or such other bank as Moyle may approve and which is available for payment at a branch of the issuing bank;

“**Qualifying Issuer**” means a legal person which either:

- (a) possesses a current A rating or better awarded by Standard & Poor’s Rating Services or a current A2 rating or better awarded by Moody’s Investors Service. Inc. in respect of its most recent unsecured (and unsubordinated) long term debt issue on any capital market or, if the said agencies should both cease to publish such ratings, possesses an equivalent rating from another ratings agency of equal repute; or
- (b) is otherwise approved by Moyle and, is permitted to accept deposits pursuant to Part IV of the Financial Services and Markets Act, 2000,

provided that if any person previously possessing the rating set out in (a) above should cease to possess such rating or, being admitted to be a Qualifying Issuer by virtue only of approval pursuant to paragraph (b), should be the subject of a notice by Moyle to the Capacity Holder to the effect that the issuer has, in the reasonable opinion of Moyle, suffered a material adverse change in its financial condition since its approval, such person shall cease to be a Qualifying Issuer;

“**Security Cover**” has the meaning given in paragraph 3 of this Schedule 3.

2. **Approved Credit Rating**

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed by Moyle at its sole discretion, if at the beginning of any Capacity Period, the Capacity Holder does not have an Approved Credit Rating, then by the date of commencement of the Capacity Period (or such later date as is agreed by Moyle at its sole discretion) the Capacity Holder must provide the Security Cover. Deleted: If
- (b) If at any time during any Capacity Period the Capacity Holder ceases to have an Approved Credit Rating, it must within 10 Business Days of so ceasing, provide the Security Cover.

3. **Security Cover**

- (a) If the Capacity Holder is required to provide Security Cover, it must deliver to Moyle and subsequently maintain security against payment default in the form of:
  - (i) a Letter of Credit; or
  - (ii) a cash deposit in an interest bearing joint Deposit Account; or
  - (iii) such other form as Moyle agrees (which may, if agreed by Moyle include a parent company guarantee from an entity that has an Approved Credit Rating (“**Guarantor**”) in favour of Moyle in the form set out in Appendix 1 to this Schedule 3),

as security for payment of all monies due to Moyle under this Agreement, including payment of the Termination Amount. The

amount of the Security Cover must be the amount calculated under paragraph 3(g) of this Schedule 3.

- (b) In the event that:
- (i) the Guarantor ceases to hold an Approved Credit Rating; or
  - (ii) the issuer of the Letter of Credit under Clause 3(a)(i) ceases to be a Qualifying Issuer;

then the Capacity Holder shall within 5 Business Days procure that Moyle is the beneficiary of either (i) a replacement guarantee complying with the provisions of paragraph 3(a)(iii) of this Schedule 3 or (ii) a Letter of Credit or replacement letter of credit (as the case may be) substantially in the form set out in Appendix 2 to this Schedule 3 issued by a Qualifying Issuer.

- (c) Moyle shall be entitled to make a demand up to the full amount under a Letter of Credit in any of the following circumstances:
- (i) non-payment of any amount due if failure to make payment is not remedied on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> Business Day after notice of that failure is given in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the issuer of the Letter of Credit ceases to be a Qualifying Issuer and such Letter of Credit is not replaced by another instrument which conforms with the provisions of paragraph 3(a)(iii) of this Schedule 3 within 5 Business Days of demand to that effect addressed by Moyle to the Capacity Holder;
  - (iii) the amount of the Security Cover at any time falls below the minimum required amount under paragraph 3(g) of this Schedule 3; or
  - (iv) if:
    - (A) the Capacity Period exceeds one year; and
    - (B) a Letter of Credit has been delivered for the Capacity Holder pursuant to this Agreement; and
    - (C) such Letter of Credit (or replacement or extension thereof) has a scheduled expiry date earlier than the end of the Capacity Period; and
    - (D) the Capacity Holder fails to procure that, not later than 15 Business Days prior to the scheduled date of expiry of such Letter of Credit (or of any replacement or extension):

- (I) a replacement or extended Letter of Credit is delivered to Moyle; or
  - (II) Moyle is the beneficiary of a guarantee complying with the provisions of paragraph 3(a)(iii) of this Schedule 3.
- (d) The following provisions shall apply to amounts received by Moyle following a demand pursuant to paragraphs 3(c)(iv)(B) or 3(c)(iv)(D) of this Schedule 3 (“**Relevant Amounts**”):
  - (i) All Relevant Amounts shall be credited to an interest bearing account of Moyle in the United Kingdom with a clearing bank and shall at all times be segregated from all other monies of Moyle and shall be free from any encumbrance arising or subsisting in favour of any person other than Moyle.
  - (ii) All Relevant Amounts (and all interest thereon) shall be held on trust by Moyle for the benefit of the Capacity Holder and Moyle in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph 3(d) and the bank with which such monies are held shall be notified of such trust and of the beneficial interest of the Capacity Holder in such monies.
  - (iii) Moyle shall be entitled to withdraw amounts from such account and apply the same in each of the circumstances where Moyle would otherwise have been entitled to make a demand under a Letter of Credit pursuant to paragraph 3(c)(i) of this Schedule 3 had such an instrument been issued in its favour at such time.
  - (iv) If at any time at which monies are held by Moyle on trust for the Capacity Holder the Capacity Holder provides to Moyle a letter of credit or a guarantee which conforms with the provisions of paragraph 3(b) of this Schedule 3, then Moyle shall return to the Capacity Holder all monies then held by Moyle on such trust.
  - (v) If at any time following the termination of this Agreement there are no amounts due and payable by the Capacity Holder which are unpaid and no party to this Agreement remains under any obligation actual or contingent the observance or performance of which would give rise to an obligation on the Capacity Holder to make a payment under this Agreement, the trust created pursuant to this paragraph 3(d) shall be wound up and any monies then held by Moyle on such trust shall be returned to the Capacity Holder.
  - (vi) The perpetuity period under the rule against perpetuities, if applicable to any trust arising pursuant to this paragraph 3(d), shall be the period of eighty years from the date of such trust arising.

- (e) Moyle will release Security Cover (and in the case of a cash deposit, any interest accrued in respect of the cash deposit, less any bank and similar charges and any taxes deducted by the bank) to the Capacity Holder within 10 Business Days of the later of:
  - (i) the Expiry Date; and
  - (ii) the date when the Capacity Holder has paid all amounts owing by it in respect of this Agreement.
- (f) Return of Security Cover is without prejudice to the rights of Moyle under this Agreement and does not relieve the Capacity Holder of any of its obligations or any liability in respect of this Agreement.
- (g) The amount of Security Cover required to be provided on any day (“**D**”) during a Capacity Period shall be an amount which is not less than the Capacity Holder’s aggregate liability for Capacity Charges during the three month period commencing on day D under all Capacity Confirmations to which the Capacity Holder is a party.

4. **Changes to Security Requirements**

- (a) Subject to paragraph 4(b), Moyle may vary the Security Requirements at any time by notice in writing to the Capacity Holder, such variation to take effect from the date specified by Moyle in the notice to the Capacity Holder (the “**Variation Date**”).
- (b) Unless otherwise agreed between the parties Moyle may not vary the Security Requirements in respect of any contract for the right to use Units of Contracted Capacity during the relevant Capacity Period and, therefore, any variation of Security Requirements notified by Moyle to the Capacity Holder will only apply in respect of rights to use Units of Contracted Capacity which take effect after the Variation Date.

**Appendix 1**  
**Form of Guarantee**

**DATED**                    **20[ ]**

(1) GUARANTOR

and

(2) MOYLE INTERCONNECTOR LIMITED

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PARENT COMPANY GUARANTEE

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THIS GUARANTEE is made by way of deed on [ ], 20

BETWEEN:

- (1) [GUARANTOR] of [ ] (the “**Guarantor**”); and
- (2) MOYLE INTERCONNECTOR LIMITED, having its registered office at Capital House, 3 Upper Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6PU (“**Moyle**”).

WHEREAS:

- A. [*Capacity Holder*] (the “**Capacity Holder**”) has entered into an interconnector capacity agreement (the “**Capacity Agreement**”) dated [ ] with Moyle.
- B. The Guarantor is the parent company of the Capacity Holder and has agreed to guarantee all the payment obligations of the Capacity Holder under the Capacity Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Guarantee.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

Unless the contrary intention appears or otherwise defined in this Guarantee, terms defined in the Capacity Agreement shall have the same meaning in this Guarantee.

## **1. Guarantee**

- 1.1 The Guarantor, as primary obligor and not merely as surety, irrevocably and unconditionally:
  - (a) guarantees to Moyle the full and prompt performance by the Capacity Holder of its payment obligations under the Capacity Agreement (the “**Liabilities**”) and undertakes that it shall, if and each time the Capacity Holder is in default in the payment of any of the Liabilities, pay on demand the unpaid balance of every sum due and payable by the Capacity Holder in respect of any of the Liabilities; and
  - (b) indemnifies Moyle on demand in respect of any loss or liability suffered by Moyle as a result of any obligation guaranteed by the Guarantor pursuant to paragraph (a) above becoming unenforceable, invalid or illegal as if the obligation had not become unenforceable, invalid or illegal.

## **2. Preservation of rights**

- 2.1 The obligations of the Guarantor under this Guarantee shall constitute and be continuing obligations and extend to the ultimate balance of the Liabilities notwithstanding any settlement of account or other matter or thing whatsoever, and in particular but without limitation, shall not be considered satisfied by

any intermediate payment or satisfaction of all or any of the Liabilities and shall continue in full force and effect until final payment in full of all the Liabilities.

- 2.2 The obligations of the Guarantor under this Guarantee are in addition to and not in substitution for any other security which Moyle may now or in the future hold in relation to the Liabilities or any of them and may be enforced without Moyle first having recourse to any such security and without Moyle first taking steps or proceedings against the Capacity Holder. In the event that Moyle brings proceedings against the Capacity Holder, the Guarantor shall be bound by any findings of fact, interim or final award or judgment made by an arbitrator or the court in such proceedings.
- 2.3 Neither the obligations of the Guarantor under this Guarantee nor the rights, powers and remedies conferred upon Moyle by this Guarantee or by law shall be discharged, impaired or otherwise affected, in whole or in part, by:
- (a) the winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation of the Capacity Holder or any change in its status, function, control or ownership;
  - (b) any of the Liabilities or any of the obligations of the Capacity Holder under the Capacity Agreement or any other security in respect of the Liabilities being or becoming illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect;
  - (c) time or other indulgence being granted or agreed to be granted by Moyle or any other person to, or any composition or other arrangement made with or accepted from (i) the Capacity Holder in respect of the Liabilities or any of them or (ii) any person in respect of any such security;
  - (d) any amendment to, or any variation, waiver or release of any of the Liabilities or any such security;
  - (e) any failure to enforce, realise or fully to realise the value of, or any release, discharge, exchange or substitution of, any such security;
  - (f) any failure (whether intentional or not) to take, or fully to take, or perfect any security now or hereafter agreed to be taken in relation to the Liabilities or any of them;
  - (g) the release of any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor thereof; or
  - (h) any other act, event or omission (whether or not known to the Guarantor or Moyle) which, but for this Clause 2.3, would or might operate to discharge, impair or otherwise affect any of the obligations of the Guarantor under this Guarantee or any of the rights, powers or remedies conferred upon Moyle by law to the intent that the



Guarantor's obligations under this Guarantee shall remain in full force and this Guarantee shall be construed accordingly as if there were no such act, event or omission.

- 2.4 The Guarantor by this Guarantee authorises the Capacity Holder and Moyle to make any addendum or variation to the Capacity Agreement, the due and punctual performance of which addendum and variation shall likewise be guaranteed by the Guarantor in accordance with the terms of this Guarantee.
- 2.5 Where any settlement or discharge (whether in respect of the obligations of the Capacity Holder or otherwise) is made in whole or in part, or any arrangement is made on the faith of any payment, security or other disposition which is avoided or has to be repaid on bankruptcy, liquidation or otherwise without limitation, the liability of the Guarantor under this Guarantee shall continue and Moyle shall be entitled to recover the value or amount of such obligations subsequently as if such settlement or discharge had not occurred. Moyle shall be entitled to concede or compromise any claim that any payments, security or other disposition is liable to avoidance or repayment.
- 2.6 Until all amounts which may be or become payable under the Capacity Agreement or this Guarantee have been irrevocably paid in full:
- (a) the Guarantor shall not as a result of this Guarantee or any payment or performance under this Guarantee be subrogated to any right or security of Moyle or, in competition with Moyle, claim or prove against the Capacity Holder or any other person or demand or accept repayment of any monies or claim any right of contribution, set-off or indemnity and any sums received by the Guarantor or the amount of any set-off exercised by the Guarantor in breach of this provision shall be held by the Guarantor in trust for and shall be promptly paid to Moyle; and
  - (b) the Guarantor shall not hold any security from the Capacity Holder in respect of this Guarantee and any such security which is held in breach of this provision shall be held by the Guarantor in trust for and shall promptly be transferred to Moyle.
- 2.7 Until all amounts which may be or become payable under the Capacity Agreement have been irrevocably paid in full, if (notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2.6) the Guarantor has any rights of subrogation against the Capacity Holder or any rights to prove in a liquidation of the Capacity Holder, the Guarantor agrees to exercise such rights in accordance with the directions of Moyle.

### **3. Payments**

All payments to be made by the Guarantor to Moyle hereunder shall be made in pounds sterling without set-off or counterclaim and without any deduction or withholding whatsoever. If the Guarantor is obliged by law to make any deduction or withholding from any such payment, the amount due from the

Guarantor in respect of such payment shall be increased to the extent necessary to ensure that, after the making of such deduction or withholding, Moyle receives a net amount equal to the amount Moyle would have received had no such deduction or withholding been required to be made.

#### **4. Representations and Warranties**

The Guarantor represents and warrants to Moyle as follows:

(a) **Status**

- (i) It is a limited liability company, duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation; and
- (ii) it has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted.

(b) **Powers and authority**

It has the power to enter into and perform, and has taken all necessary action to authorise the entry into, performance and delivery of, this Guarantee and the transactions contemplated hereby.

(c) **Legal validity**

This Guarantee constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation enforceable against it.

(d) **Non-conflict**

The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Guarantee do not and will not:

- (i) conflict with any existing law or regulation or judicial or official order; or
- (ii) conflict with its constitutional documents; or
- (iii) conflict with any document which is binding upon it or any of its assets.

(e) **Authorisations**

All authorisations required to be obtained by it in connection with the entry into, performance, validity and enforceability of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Guarantee have been obtained or effected (as appropriate) and are in full force and effect.

(f) **No reliance**

That it has not entered into this Guarantee in reliance upon, nor has it been induced to enter into this Guarantee by any representation, warranty or undertaking made by or on behalf of Moyle (whether expressed or implied and whether pursuant to statute or otherwise) which is not set out in this Guarantee.

**5. Notices**

5.1 Any notice to or demand on the Guarantor to be served under this Guarantee may be delivered or sent by first class recorded delivery post or facsimile transmission to the Guarantor at its address appearing in this Guarantee or at such other address as it may have notified to Moyle in accordance with this clause.

5.2 Any notice or demand served under Clause 5.1 shall be deemed to have been served:

- (a) if delivered, at the time of delivery; or
- (b) if posted, at 10.00 a.m. on the second Business Day after it was put into the post; or
- (c) if sent by facsimile process, at the expiration of 2 hours after the time of despatch, if despatched before 3.00 p.m. on any Business Day, and in any other case at 10.00 a.m. on the next Business Day.

5.3 In proving service of a notice or demand it shall be sufficient to prove that delivery was made or that the envelope containing the notice or demand was properly addressed and posted as a prepaid first class recorded delivery letter or that the facsimile message was properly addressed and despatched, as the case may be.

**6. Interest**

The Guarantor hereby agrees to pay interest on all moneys due from it from the date of demand until payment (as well after as before any demand or judgment or the liquidation, administration or other incapacity of the Capacity Holder) at the rate from time to time calculated in accordance with the Capacity Agreement or at such higher rate as may from time to time be payable by the Capacity Holder or would have been payable but for the liquidation, administration or other incapacity of the Capacity Holder or any arrangement or composition with the creditors of the Capacity Holder upon such days and upon such terms as Moyle may from time to time determine.

**7. Assignment**

Moyle shall be entitled by notice in writing to the Guarantor to assign the benefit of this Guarantee at any time to any person to whom it assigns or

transfers its rights under the Capacity Agreement without the consent of the Guarantor being required and any such assignment shall not release the Guarantor from liability under this Guarantee.

**8. Severability**

The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability in whole or in part of any of the provisions of this Guarantee shall not affect the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining part or provisions of this Guarantee.

**9. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This Guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Northern Ireland and the courts of Northern Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any matter arising under or in respect of this Guarantee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Guarantee has been duly executed as a deed and has been delivered on the day and year first above written.

Executed for and on behalf of )  
Moyle Interconnector Plc )  
by:- )

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Director

.....  
Director/Secretary

Executed for and on behalf of )  
*[the Guarantor]* )  
by:- )

.....  
Director

.....]  
Director/Secretary

## Form of Irrevocable Letter of Credit

[On the letterhead of [Bank]]

To: Beneficiary

Attention: [ ]  
[ ], 20

Date:

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the interconnector capacity agreement in relation to the Moyle Interconnector, between Beneficiary and [*Capacity Holder*] (the “**Applicant**”) dated [ ], 20 , as such agreement may be amended or restated from time to time (the “**Capacity Agreement**”).

We establish this irrevocable letter of credit in your favour available for drawing in one or more amounts up to a maximum aggregate amount of £[*Amount of Security Amount still to be determined under the terms of the Capacity Agreement*] (less any amounts previously drawn down) upon your written demand.

Your demand shall be in the form of the Certificate attached to this letter of credit with the blanks completed as appropriate.

Payment will be made by us not later than one business day (i.e. a day on which the banks are open for business in Belfast and London) after receipt of your demand.

Payment by us under this letter of credit shall be in Sterling for same day value and shall be paid to your account at [*details of account*] or to the account designated in your demand.

This letter of credit expires at 3:00 p.m. London time on [ ] for presentation of your demand at our counters.

Any demand or communication from you to us in respect of this letter of credit shall refer to this letter of credit and be made in writing, sent by postage prepaid registered mail or tested telex (telex number [*Bank's telex number*]) or delivered by hand to us at [*address of Bank*], or such other address and/or telex number as we may specify in writing. In any event, each demand and communication must be addressed “To the attention of Documentary Credits dept. [ ] and pre-advised by fax to [Bank's Doc. Credits dept. fax no. ].

This letter of credit is an independent obligation and shall not in any way be amended or amplified by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to in this letter of credit or to which this letter of credit relates.

This letter of credit shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England, and for our benefit only, the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes arising out of this letter of credit. This letter of credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, 1993 Revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 500 insofar as the same are applicable (but so that Article 41 thereof shall be deemed excluded and the second sentence of Article 17 thereof shall be deemed excluded for this purpose with effect that, if this letter of credit expires during any interruption of business referred to in the first sentence of such Article, the Bank shall remain liable to make payment under this letter of credit in respect of any demand no later than 15 Business Days after it has notified the Beneficiary that its business has ceased to be so interrupted).

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The terms of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply to this letter of credit.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of  
[BANK]

.....  
Name:

Title:

**CERTIFICATE**

**This certificate forms an integral part of [Bank], London's  
Letter of Credit No. [ ] and must remain attached hereto**

[On headed paper of Beneficiary]

Date:  
[ ]

We refer to:

- (a) the interconnector capacity agreement in relation to the Moyle Interconnector, made between, Beneficiary and [ ] (the “**Applicant**”) dated [ ], 20 (the “**Capacity Agreement**”); and
- (b) the letter of credit No. [ ] issued on [ ] by [BANK] for a maximum aggregate amount of Sterling £[ *Amount of Security Amount still to be determined under the terms of the Capacity Agreement* ] (less any amounts previously drawn down) (the “**Letter of Credit**”).

We hereby demand payment of £[ ] under the Letter of Credit and hereby certify that:

- (i) This Demand is made under the Letter of Credit;
- (ii) Either:
  - (a) The Applicant has failed to meet its payment obligations to us under the Capacity Agreement and written demand has been made upon the Applicant for due performance of its payment obligations; or
  - (b) the Applicant has failed to provide a replacement Letter of Credit in accordance with the terms of Clause 5.4 of the Capacity Agreement.
- (iii) Payment should be made to the account referred to in the Letter of Credit or such other account as may be agreed between us.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of  
Beneficiary

**Schedule 4**

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**Form of Assignment Notice**

From ..... (Capacity Holder)  
Date .....  
Address .....  
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E-mail .....  
Fax .....

To: Moyle Interconnector Limited  
First Floor, The Arena Building  
85 Ormeau Road  
Belfast BT7 1SH  
Fax number: 028 9024 9673  
E-Mail: notices@moyleinterconnector.com

Copy: SONI Limited  
Castlereagh House Control Centre  
12 Manse Road  
Belfast BT6 9RT  
Fax: 028 9070 7560  
E-mail: robin.mccormick@soni.ltd.uk<sup>2</sup>

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The Capacity Holder named above hereby assigns the (export/import) \* capacity of .....MW on the Moyle Interconnector for the period from 06.00 hrs on .....date to 06.00 hrs on .....date to the following Participants (as defined in the Trading and Settlement Code),

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Deleted: Interim Settlement Arrangements

..... MW to ..... (Name of Assignee)  
..... MW to ..... (Name of Assignee)  
..... MW to ..... (Name of Assignee)

In making this assignment, the Capacity Holder acknowledges that the obligation to pay the charges associated with this allocation of capacity and comply with all obligations under the Moyle Interconnector Capacity Framework Agreement and the relevant Capacity Contract do not transfer with this assignment.

**Signed**

<sup>2</sup> To be confirmed.



.....  
Capacity Holder

\* delete as applicable

**Agreement from Assignees as to terms of use**

Each of the Assignees identified above agrees with Moyle Interconnector Limited (“**Moyle**”) to the terms and conditions of use of the Units as set out in the Moyle Interconnector Capacity Framework Agreement between Moyle and the Capacity Holder named above (other than those relating to [Security Requirements](#), charges and rebates) and the relevant Capacity Contract and undertakes to Moyle to be bound by and comply with those terms and conditions.

**Signed**

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Assignee

.....  
Assignee

.....  
Assignee

**Schedule 5**

**Form of Moyle Interconnector Framework Deed**

[Draft developed by SONI based on the current agreement – See separate attachment]