Note by Chairman for Core Participants concerning further submissions

In response to my Note dated 30 August 2018, the Inquiry received two documents. The first was a supplementary statement of Mr David Gough dated 1 October 2018 and signed by him, submitted by Pinsent Masons LLP on behalf of Bilfinger Construction UK Limited (BCUK). The second was a supplementary submission on behalf of SETE, submitted by their solicitors, Beltrami & Company Limited.

I have decided that a copy of each of these documents should be provided to all Core Participants, to enable them to consider whether they wish to make supplementary submissions to the Inquiry relating to these documents and the monthly reports recovered from BCUK and copied to Core Participants. Although the document submitted by Beltrami & Company Limited is a supplementary submission, I consider that it is appropriate to circulate it at this stage as it refers to Siemens plc.

Any party wishing to make a supplementary submission arising from the monthly reports mentioned above, the supplementary statement of Mr David Gough and the supplementary submission on behalf of SETE, should send a draft of that submission electronically to the Secretary to the Inquiry and copied at the same time to all other Core Participants, no later than 12 noon on Monday 22 October 2018. Thereafter each Core Participant may finalise their submission in light of the draft submissions received by them. Final submissions should be sent electronically to the Secretary to the Inquiry and copied at the same time to all other Core Participants no later than 12 noon on Monday 5 November 2018.

For the avoidance of doubt, SETE may prepare a revised draft of their supplementary submissions for circulation on 22 October. If they do not propose to make any changes to their supplementary submissions already submitted to the Inquiry, they should advise the Secretary to the Inquiry to that effect electronically.

Any Core Participant who does not wish to make a supplementary submission, should so advise the Secretary to the Inquiry electronically, no later than 12 noon on Monday 5 November 2018.



Lord Hardie Chairman

9 October 2018