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Dear Chris

**EN020007: National Grid North West Coast Connections Project**

NuGen, the promoter of the proposed Moorside Nuclear Power Station, has announced it is conducting a strategic review to look at its ownership and technology vendor. NuGen is confident this review will lead to an outcome that provides a more robust, stable and sustainable platform to meet its commitment to deliver the next generation of nuclear power. As a result of focussing their efforts on this review, we understand that NuGen is pausing work on its Development Consent Order for Moorside.

In light of this National Grid has decided to pause its work to consent NuGen's connection, known as the North West Coast Connections Project, and take the time to understand NuGen's programme to make sure our projects are aligned. Despite this pause, we are confident the connection will still be ready when NuGen requires it and are continuing to work closely with them.

I will let you know more about how we are developing our connection as soon as I am able.

Yours sincerely,

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