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Consultation on the Appointment Process for an Independent Panel Chair

Joint Office,

Thank you for your invitation for responses to the above consultation which we understand will be reviewed by the Joint Governance Arrangements Committee (JGAC).

We have chosen to confine our comments to the questions identified in the JGAC Consultation document.

1. Do you agree that it is appropriate to follow the same broad appointment process as used last time?

Yes, NNGD supports following the same process that was used previously. We have not identified any obvious flaws in that process.

2. Do you have any views on the JGAC's assessment of the preferred attributes for candidates?

In our opinion due consideration has been given to each of the attributes listed. We agree with the preference for a senior level candidate (non-academic) which is UK based. We have no view on whether the candidate should be employed or otherwise.

3. Do you have any views on the Role Description?

We believe that the Role Description provides sufficient detail to satisfy the understanding of potential candidates.

4. Do you agree with the timeline?

Yes, we are supportive of the proposed timeline.

5. Do you have any other comments about this appointment process?

It is the opinion of NGGDL that due consideration has been given to all sections of the appointment process and that this is likely lead to the selection of the most suitable candidate.

We trust that this information will assist JGAC in determining the final appointment process and note that UNC Modification Panel members will be kept informed of progress on the selection process.

Please contact me on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@nationalgrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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