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**Subject:** Re: NOW Ireland Response to TUoS Charges

**Importance:** High

NOW Ireland supports the responses to the SEM Committee's consultation paper on Transmission Use of System Charging (Consultation SEM-08-067) as made by one of her founding members, Airtricity, and her sister organisation IWEA.

NOW Ireland believes that the consultation describes a fundamentally flawed approach to transmission charging, that has been applied in a simplistic fashion and fails to consider any interaction with other SO calculations that affect the commercial viability of generators. NOW Ireland asks that the SEM committee withdraws this flawed consultation and engages instead in a proper and open debate with the industry, on issues surrounding grid development, energy policy and charging.

Yours sincerely

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