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Re.: Submission on Proposed Constraint Groups arising from SEM-11-105.

Beam Wind Ltd.(Beam) owns and operates a 14 MW windfarm outside Buncrana in Co. Donegal. Beam currently and since end of 2009 experience a lot of constraint.

Beam has on previous submissions to the CER stressed the importance of clarity in relation how constraint is operated. It is important that a reporting mechanism is put in place to ensure that the correct procedures are being followed to ensure consistency and transparency. It is important for market participants to be able to see that all market participants are being treated in accordance with Dispatch rules as set down by the CER.

Under the RES-E Directive there is an obligation for the Member State to report on curtailment of renewable energy. In this context a report should be generated on both constraint and curtailment of renewable energy on a monthly basic and listing individual windfarms.

Beam is aware that the information on Constraint/ Curtailment for individual windfarms is already available on the SEMO website, as Beam previous commissioned an independent consultant to produce a report for individual windfarms in the Donegal area. However, the information is difficult to access and in particular for smaller independent generators, who has not got the resources to do so on an ongoing basic. Beam therefore request that monthly reports on Constraint/ Curtailment should be produced, to the level of listing all windfarms under individual Nodes.

Yours sincerely,

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