

Subject: Grid Upgrade Programme for Renewables

Dear Clare,

I would like to commend the Commission for putting out to consultation the paper on Funding of the Grid Upgrade Programme for Renewables.

I think that it is very important that this programme be implemented as soon as possible in order for Ireland to meet the national target for renewable energy set out in the Green Paper on Sustainable Energy.

I further think it is highly appropriate that the scheme be underwritten by ESB Networks and the revenue recovered through the TUoS charging mechanism with co-funding from the ESIOP.

Best regards and continued focus on renewable energy,

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