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AIB welcomes the opportunity to respond to consultation on the recent Electric Vehicle consultation in relation to the proposed ESB Networks pilot project.

In the context of climate change and Ireland's commitment to address greenhouse gas emissions, the Government has set targets for electrification of transport within Ireland. These targets have been set in the context of overall European Union targets and a number of initiatives are in place to ensure success in this area. The financial benefits as well as the environmental aspects to electric vehicles are well documented and as a such it is expected that electric vehicles will constitute a growing part of the national vehicle fleet.

The rollout of infrastructure on a national basis and in line with international standards is a key prerequisite to delivering the economic benefits for the electricity customer and the wider public and as such AIB full support the proposal

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