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SCDI comment on Ofgem transmission charges review

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Commenting on today's announcement of an Ofgem review of transmission charging, **SCDI Head of Policy, Gareth Williams said:**

"We are entering a new energy era and the UK needs a transmission charging regime which supports investment in the areas with the best renewable resources, paving the way for the transition to a low-carbon economy and for Scotland to export power to Europe.

"Ofgem's commitment to wide-ranging input is welcome. SCDI has been calling for a fairer transmission charging system for many years. We will hold discussions with industry and stakeholders across Scotland over the coming months to ensure Scotland-wide participation in this important process."

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Notes to editors

SCDI is Scotland's leading economic development organisation representing 1,200 companies, SMEs, public sector bodies, charities, trade unions and faith groups.

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