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Dear Tim,


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LEVY CONTROL FRAMEWORK AND DECC'S CONSUMER FUNDED POLICIES REPORT

Thank you for your letter of 17 December 2014, in response to my previous correspondence of 25 November 2014. I am grateful for your further detailed comments on the content and format of the consumer funded policies report. All your Committee's suggestions have been carefully noted and will inform the reporting in future years - subject of course to the wishes and views of the next government.

I can confirm that my Department will update the Committee on CfD spending as soon as practicable following the award of contracts. The current auction timetable could see contracts awarded by 17 April 2015 because some applicants have exercised their right to ask Ofgem to review the eligibility decisions made by National Grid (this date could be sooner if the appeals process proceeds quickly).

My officials will continue to engage with the Committee staff on this as well as the other points raised.

Yours,

EDWARD DAVEY

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