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Re: Status update of generator application Derryclure (Biomass & Waste CHP, 9.9 MW) generator

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Dear customer,

We are writing to update you on the status of your grid connection application which has been deemed complete on 15.04.2010

Since the MEC of your project is above 5 MW, your project first had to undergo interaction studies in order to determine if the application is eligible to be processed under non GPA (CER 09/099). We are happy to inform you that your application has passed the interaction study stage, i.e. your application is eligible to be processed outside the Gate processing approach.

The next step is to perform connection method studies and finally to issue the offer. Unfortunately, this phase hasn't started yet. CERs decision paper CER/09/099 *Treatment of Small, Renewable, Low Carbon Generators outside the Group Processing Approach* sets out the requirement for the System Operators to develop processes for dealing with interactions as part of the connection method study phase. ESB Networks has issued proposals in this regard and we are awaiting a final decision from CER.

As soon as we have clarification, we will request the balance of the application fee and on receipt of same we will start the connection method studies, and target on issuing a connection offer within 90 business days.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact DSOGenerators@esb.ie

Yours truly,



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