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Dear Mr McKernan,

Statutory Consultation for the Renewables Obligation Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

I am responding on behalf of the British Hydropower Association (BHA) to the Statutory Consultation for the Renewables Obligation Order (Northern Ireland) 2009.

The BHA is the trade association for the UK hydropower industry. With around 100 members, the Association represents a wide range of interests: consulting engineering, design, manufacture, investment and operation, and specialist service providers. The BHA represents generators from small owner-operators to large UK companies.

The Association's responses to the specific questions in the consultation paper are attached at Annexe 1.

We also request that the paper "The case for Hydropower" be read in conjunction to the BHA responses as it provides more detailed clarification of the technology and issues.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Adrian Abbott'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Adrian Abbott
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