**DECC CONSULTATION: RO Grace Periods**

**Question and Response form**

When responding please provide answers that are as specific and evidence-based as possible, providing data and references to the extent possible.

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| **Question 1** |
| Do you agree with the proposal to offer a 12-month grace period for RO accreditation delays due to radar and grid connection?  Please give your rationale and provide any associated evidence for your view. |
| **Answer** |
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| **Question 2** |
| Do you agree with the proposal to offer a 12-month grace period to projects with an Investment Contract, in case of lack of State Aid approval?  Please give your rationale and provide any associated evidence for your view. |
| **Answer** |
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| **Question 3** |
| Do you agree with the proposal to offer a 12-month grace period to projects which participate in a notification process targeted at developers making investment decisions between now and 31 July 2014?  Please give your rationale and provide any associated evidence for your view. |
| **Answer** |
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| **Question 4** |
| Do you agree that the proposed forms of evidence are appropriate to the purpose of the above grace period, as defined in paragraph 2.14?  Please give your rationale and provide any associated evidence for your view, specifically citing the form/s of evidence to which each comment relates. |
| **Answer** |
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| **Question 5** |
| Do you agree with the proposal to offer an 18-month grace period to projects allocated a place within the RO 400MW cap for dedicated biomass projects?  Please give your rationale and provide any associated evidence for your view. |
| **Answer** |
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| **Question 6** |
| **Do you have any other comments on the RO closure arrangements?** |
| **Answer** |
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