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Dear Pete,

In December 2021 the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy commissioned the Energy Emergencies Executive Committee Storm Arwen Review, due to unacceptable levels of power disruption following Storm Arwen. I am writing to inform you that the Final Report has now been completed and published on gov.uk. This is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/storm-arwen-electricity-distribution-disruption-review>. The Interim Report was published in February 2022.

The review has been a joint endeavour between government, industry and the regulator (Ofgem), which was commissioned to identify lessons to be learned and actions to take forward. The actions recommended by this review address concerns under the three pillars of system resilience, consumer protection and additional support, and will drive improvements to Great Britain's electricity network resilience to severe weather events.

The majority of actions outlined in the Final Report address improvements to be made across all electricity Distribution Network Operators, regardless of whether they were impacted during this particular storm. Lessons from subsequent storms that hit the UK in February 2022 have also been included and reflected as part of this final report. While improvements will be made, no electricity system can be totally immune from disruption.

The Energy Emergencies Executive Committee, alongside my Department and in collaboration with other partners as appropriate, will be responsible for the delivery and implementation of the actions recommended in the report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Committee would like more information concerning the Final Report.

Yours sincerely,

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