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Dear Mr. Yates:

***Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal  
Richview TS – Replace Existing 230kV Breaker Disconnect Switch A1A2-A1  
CAA ID Number: 2002-EX118***

The IMO has completed a review of your application to replace the existing 230kV 3,000A breaker disconnect switch A1A2-A1 associated with the 2,000A 69.5kA bus tie breaker A1A2 with a new 3,000A 75kA switch at Richview TS. Based on the information provided, we have concluded that the proposal is a like-for-like replacement of existing facility and that a formal Connection Assessment study will therefore not to be necessary.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to complete the proposed installation.

Registration of the proposed change to the existing facility will need to be completed through the IMO's 'Facility Registration' process.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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cc: IMO Records

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