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Dear Secretary-General

I am pleased to confirm that SSE fully supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We are already implementing these principles throughout our business and have improved our transparency, accountability and performance around each over several years. SSE is committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of our business strategy, culture and day-to-day operations. We also look forward to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals which SSE has been reporting against since 2016. SSE will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public within our Sustainability Report each year.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We plan to do this through our annual Sustainability Report, and will therefore publish our first COP in June 2018 and on an annual basis going forward. This will include:

- a statement signed by myself expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles;
- a description of practical actions, such as disclosure of relevant policies, procedures and actions, that SSE has taken or plans to undertake to implement the UN Global Compact principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption; and
- a measurement of outcomes, such disclosure of key performance indicators and the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met or why they have not been met.

Along with the above commitments, SSE will also continue to report the wider social, environmental and economic impacts it has and its contribution.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Alistair Phillips-Davies', is written over the 'Yours sincerely' line.

Alistair Phillips-Davies
Chief Executive