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Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

The Renewables Infrastructure Group Limited (“TRIG”) is a closed-ended investment company which invests in renewable energy infrastructure and related technologies, with a portfolio of wind farms and solar PV parks and energy storage assets in the UK, France and the Republic of Ireland.

TRIG has an Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) policy which applies both to making new investments and the management of the current portfolio. TRIG manages its affairs primarily through its Investment Manager, InfraRed Capital Partners Limited (“IRCP”) and its Operations Manager, Renewable Energy Systems Limited (“RES”), who are together responsible for assessing and managing the risk to TRIG from ESG issues, including modern slavery and human trafficking.

TRIG has a zero tolerance approach to modern slavery. TRIG is confident that modern slavery is not taking place in its own business and is committed to taking steps to ensure modern slavery is not taking place with its suppliers. If TRIG discovered that one of its suppliers was accepting of modern slavery in its business or supply chain it would seek to terminate its arrangement with that supplier at the earliest opportunity.

Application of policy

RES takes primary responsibility for the maintenance and monitoring of TRIG’s ESG policy along with overall operational work control procedures across the portfolio. RES assesses risk to TRIG from ESG issues including modern slavery and human trafficking on a periodic basis working with our supply chain including quarterly and ad hoc reporting to the Advisory Committee which comprises senior members of both RES and IRCP. Our procurement policies reflect the principles in the Modern Slavery Act and associated global initiatives such as the UN Global Compact and Ethical Training Initiative Base Code.

IRCP takes primary responsibility for assessing the risk to TRIG from ESG issues including modern slavery and human trafficking, on additions to the portfolio prior to investment. It takes a systematic approach to this responsibility, highlighting at an early stage any ESG ‘red flags’ before proceeding to the next stage of the investment process and conducting due diligence in respect of prospective acquisitions, using a form of checklist that includes a focus on labour conditions, and screening contractors and other key counterparties to detect negative publicity and any track record of ESG issues.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, was approved by the Board of TRIG and constitutes TRIG’s slavery and human trafficking statement for the year ending 31st December 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen Mahy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Helen Mahy CBE
Chairman