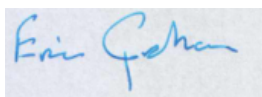


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1. We write in response to the CMA's invitation to submit evidence in relation with its current investigation of the domestic retail energy sector, and in the light of its recent *Statement of Issues published on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014*.
2. We will firstly provide some background to our response.  
TMA started as a Consultancy and Boutique developer in 1987. Following the Electricity competitive Market opening in 1998 we provided IS and IT solutions for larger Suppliers. We qualified as a Party Agent in 2005. We now provide Half Hourly and Non Half Hourly Data Collection, Data Aggregation, AMR, Data Retrieval and Internet services to over 20 Suppliers and other market participants. We are also in the process of providing DCC Services for Smart in order to ensure that the DCC services are accessible to all Suppliers and other interested parties through shared services.
3. We wholeheartedly agree with point 8 of the Initial Submission of Mr Stephen Littlechild, Sir Callum McCarthy, Eileen Marshall CBE, Stephen Smith and Clare Spottiswoode CBE regarding the difference between the market of Larger Business customer and the domestic market and its significance. This should not be overlooked during the CMA investigation.
4. We welcome an investigation in the Energy Market competition and we would welcome opportunities to support the CMA in their important work.





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