

## Energy market investigation

### Responses to the updated issues statement and working papers

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) has given careful consideration to the time frame allowed for parties to respond to the updated issues statement (UIS) and working papers, taking into account, among other things, the timeline for publishing the working papers, the ongoing disclosure room and confidentiality ring in respect of certain working papers, and the need to give the parties a reasonable time to review the vast majority of the working papers so that they can take their content into account when submitting a response to the UIS. In light of these considerations, the CMA has decided to grant an extension to the original deadline of 18 March 2015 to respond to the UIS and working papers as follows:

1. Responses to the UIS and all working papers that had been published by the end of 11 March 2015 should be submitted **by 5pm on Friday, 27 March 2015**.
2. Responses to the remaining three working papers (ie 'Gas and electricity settlement and metering', 'Liquidity' and 'Profitability of energy retail supply: profit margin analysis') should be submitted **by 9am on Tuesday, 7 April 2015**.

Responses can be submitted by email to [energymarket@cma.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:energymarket@cma.gsi.gov.uk) or by post to:

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