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Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on a draft Statutory Instrument the Electricity and Gas (Prohibition of Communications Activities) Order 2012

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation. Having considered the drafting and impact of the proposed changes on our four distribution licensees, we are comfortable with them. Should any further changes come to light that would affect DNOs, we are more than happy to be contacted and provide what ever assistance we can.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding the next steps in respect of the implementation of these changes. If you have any questions about our response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Head of Regulation
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