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**Smart Metering Implementation Programme
Consultation**

On behalf of SSE plc, we are pleased to provide comments on the above consultation (Part 2 (Q2 and Q3) and Part 3). We welcome the ongoing engagement with the Smart Metering Implementation Team and have provided answers to the specific questions posed by DECC in the attached annexes.

We look forward to early visibility of the next stages of the Programme and the planned timescales for review, consultation and implementation.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions

Yours sincerely



SSE agrees that customers should have access to their export data remotely and in a format that is easily understandable for the customer. However, we note that the text of Article 9(2)(d) on page 32 is inconsistent with the text summarising Article 9(2)(d) on page 29 in that the former refers specifically to 'final customers' and the latter refers to 'domestic consumers'. While the proposed supply licence conditions adequately reflect the intentions of the Article as drafted on page 29, they do not reflect that of page 32. Given this could have implications on how SSE stores consumption and export data we would appreciate clarification on this point.



Annex 2: Suggested amendments to supplier licence conditions

In relation to supply licence conditions 39 (electricity) and 33 (gas) drafted to allow for an extension to the installation date of a smart meter to December 31st 2020 (pursuant to the obligation provided for in the relevant contract), SSE proposes a number of slight adjustments. While the conditions correctly reflect the policy intent, some improvements to the way each paragraph is cross-referenced would help provide clarity.

We suggest the following changes to electricity supply licence conditions:

- In all paragraphs from 39.2 onwards, replace '39.1' with '39.1 (the roll-out duty)'
- In all paragraphs from 39.4 onwards, replace '39.3' with '39.3 (replacement meters and new connections)'
- At 39.12 enter the sub-heading 'the relevant contract'
- At 39.13 enter the sub-heading 'Installation of advanced meter under a contractual arrangement in place by 5th April 2016'
- At 39.14 enter the sub-heading 'new and replacement obligation'

We suggest the following changes to gas supply licence conditions:

- In all paragraphs from 33.2 onwards, replace '33.1' with '33.1 (the roll-out duty)'
- In all paragraphs from 33.4 onwards, replace '33.3' with '33.3 (replacement meters and new connections)'
- At 33.12 enter the sub-heading 'the relevant contract'
- At 33.13 enter the sub-heading 'Installation of advanced meter under a contractual arrangement in place by 5th April 2016'
- At 33.14 enter the sub-heading 'new and replacement obligation'