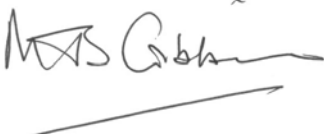
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Amendments to Nuclear Decommissioning (Finance and Fees) Regulations 2011	
Lead Department/Agency	Department of Energy and Climate Change	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
IA number	DECC0069	
Date submitted to RPC	19/12/2012	
RPC Opinion date and reference	01/02/2013	RPC12-DECC-1257(2)
OIOO Assessment	GREEN	
<p>Overall comments on the robustness of the OIOO assessment.</p> <p>The IA says that the proposal is a deregulatory measure that will be net beneficial for business (an OUT). The estimated EANCB, of -£0.06m appears to be a reasonable assessment of the policy and consistent with OIOO methodology.</p>		
<p>Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA</p> <p><i>Costs and Benefits</i> The IA clearly explains the proposed benefits to business. However the IA should provide a discussion on why there is no expected increase in risks to taxpayers resulting from reducing the level of oversight of operators' funded decommissioning programme.</p>		
Signed 	Michael Gibbons, Chairman	