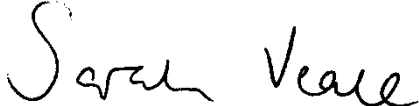
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Clarify the power to make, upon request from Ofgem, the activities of energy Third Party Intermediaries (TPIs) licensable	
Lead Department/Agency	Department of Energy and Climate Change	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
IA number	None provided	
Date submitted to RPC	21/01/2013	
RPC Opinion date and reference	05/03/2013	RPC13-DECC-1700
One-in, One-out (OIOO) Assessment	GREEN	
<p>Overall comments on the robustness of the OIOO assessment.</p> <p>As the measures are primary powers with no direct cost to business, they are identified as being out of scope of One-in, One-out. This is consistent with the current One-in, One-out Methodology (Paragraph 16, i).</p>		
<p>Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA</p> <p>The IA assesses the policy as having no costs or benefits as it is an enabling power, and states that "Direct costs of specific interventions will be considered at the secondary legislation stage should that be necessary". However, in order to justify granting additional powers, the IA needs to provide more analysis of how these powers will be used and what the impacts are expected to be. This would give decision makers a clearer picture of why the powers are being granted.</p>		
Signed		Sarah Veale , Committee member