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Subject: RE: New CMA procedural Rules and Guide for water redetermination

references

Good morning,

On behalf of Anglian Water, I'm pleased to respond to the proposed consultation on the new CMA procedural rules and guide for Water redetermination references.

We welcome the CMA reviewing these ahead of the potential redeterminations of the forthcoming final determinations of the PR24 Price Controls.

As stated in the CMA's own approach, the new rules build directly from the existing rules and redetermination process which we support.

Based on our previous experience in seeking a redetermination of the PR19 price control, the rules rightly place emphasis on the administrative timetable and procedure. In our experience these are critical where there could be multiple parties seeking a redetermination across a range of issues.

Overall, we support the proposed new rules and guidance for any future water redetermination references and have no material comments. The rules are sufficiently flexible and seek to be proportionate in terms of how the CMA and the panel would consider issues across appellants. Our experience from the PR19 redetermination is that these aspects are most important.

Happy to discuss further.

Best wishes Darren



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