

Consumer Focus response

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Consumer Focus supports Ofgem's minded to position regarding a suspension of energy network merger policy. This is predicated on the short-term nature of said suspension and the monopoly nature of energy networks regardless.

When Ofgem consult fully on their new long-term approach to merger policy Consumer Focus will give its views. We are minded to think that a case by case approach will be most efficient.

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