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Dear Switching Programme

Switching Programme Significant Code Review: Retail Energy Code v3.0

I am writing on behalf of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc in response to the above consultation.

This response is not confidential.

Yours sincerely



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Consultation Response

Question 2.1: Do you agree that access to data within the GES should be governed under the provisions of the REC?

Whilst we feel that this question is better answered by those parties it directly impacts, our view is that access to data within the GES should be governed under the provisions of the REC as this will ensure consistency and harmonization across electricity and gas.

Question 2.2: Do you agree that suppliers should be required to de-activate a registration following termination of an RMP within 10 working days? If not, what would be an appropriate timeline?

We don't believe that a de-activation will impact us as we believe that we would have already disconnected the MPAN within MPAS and advised CSS to update their system to set the status to terminated. At this point we would also send a D0171 to the supplier to confirm the disconnection and presume this would be the trigger for the supplier to update the CSS. We understand the need to set a window around the supplier notifying the CSS of a de-activation and although we have no strong views on whether 10 working days is appropriate, we would expect a supplier to react quicker, given that these are synchronous messages.