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Dear Nicola

NOTICE OF STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF THE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LICENCE DATED 17 FEBRUARY 2022

We would respond to question 1 in section 3 of the statutory consultation on proposals to modify licence conditions related to the Switching Programme as follows:

- i) The defined term used in the statutory notice (Metering Point Administration Services) is not the defined term that is to be amended. The correct defined term is Metering Point Administration Service (singular); and
- ii) The Metering Point Administration Service is not necessarily equivalent to the Supplier Meter Registration Service in the Balancing and Settlement Code or the Electricity Retail Data Service in the Retail Energy Code and, although the proposed addition of the explanatory text does go some way to acknowledging that the Metering Point Administration Service, as used in the electricity distribution licence, may be referred to using different terminology in some of the industry codes, we believe that changes are required to ensure full clarity, as shown by the tracked text below:

“For the avoidance of doubt, the provision of registration services, which is a part of the Metering Point Administration Service, may be referred to by a name other than Metering Point Administration Service in any industry codes, for example the ‘Supplier Meter Registration Service’ (SRMRS) in the Balancing and Settlement Code, or the ‘Electricity Retail Data Service’ (ERDS) in the Retail Energy Code and the provision of the enquiry service for Electricity Suppliers, which is also part of the Metering Point Administration Service, is referred to as the Electricity Enquiry Service under the Retail Energy Code.”

Yours sincerely



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