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interested in or impacted by the  
Switching Programme

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Dear Colleague,

## **Designation of the Steady State Commencement Date, as defined in the Retail Energy Code**

Ofgem<sup>1</sup> hereby designates the “Steady State Commencement Date”, as defined in the Retail Energy Code (REC), as **00:01 hours on 31 October 2022**.

This designation follows on from the final Switching Programme Delivery Group meeting held on 25 October 2022, where the decision was taken to approve the passing of the Programme Exit milestone with an effective date of 31 October 2022.

Following this designation of the Steady State Commencement Date as defined in the REC, it follows that, as of 00:01 hours on 31 October 2022, the period of “Steady State Operations”, as defined in the Smart Meter Communication Licence<sup>2</sup>, has commenced. For clarity, this means that the Licensee, in this case Smart DCC Ltd, is required under the terms of the Licence to comply with all conditions related to the period of Steady State Operations as defined in the Licence.

We would like to again take the opportunity to thank all parties and industry stakeholders for their cooperation and assistance throughout the Switching Programme.

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<sup>1</sup> References to the “Authority”, “Ofgem”, “we” and “our” are used interchangeably in this document

<sup>2</sup> Link [here](#) to the Smart Meter Communication Licence

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Clark', written in a cursive style.

Rachel Clark

**Deputy Director, Switching Programme**