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supply licence, Smart DCC
Limited, the Retail Energy Code
Company, and all parties
interested in or impacted by the
Switching SCR

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Dear Colleague,

Completion of Switching Significant Code Review (SCR)

This letter constitutes formal notice of the completion and closure of the Switching SCR.

Ofgem¹ launched the Switching SCR in November 2015 order to facilitate the delivery of the significant changes required to the industry codes to provide for the new switching arrangements under the Switching Programme.² The objective of the Switching Programme was to improve consumers' experiences of switching, leading to greater engagement in the retail energy market by designing and implementing a new switching process that is reliable, fast and cost-effective. This will build consumer confidence and facilitate competition, delivering better outcomes for consumers.

With the coming into effect of Retail Energy Code (REC) version 3.0 (v3.0) and necessary consequential changes to other codes on July 18th 2022, the same day that the Central Switching Service went live, we now consider it an appropriate juncture to close the

¹ References to the "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document. The Authority refers to GEMA, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports GEMA in its day to day work. This decision is made by or on behalf of GEMA.

² Link here to the [launch statement of the Switching SCR](#) on the Ofgem website

Switching SCR on the basis that its objectives have been fulfilled.^{3,4,5,6,7,8} We therefore do not consider that further Authority-led modification proposals under and pursuant to the Switching SCR require to be submitted in relation to the Retail Energy Code (REC), the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC); the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA), the Independent Gas Transporters Uniform Network Code (IGT UNC), the Smart Energy Code (SEC) or the Uniform Network Code (UNC).

We thank all code bodies and other industry stakeholders for their cooperation and assistance throughout the Switching SCR.

Yours faithfully,



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³ [Retail Energy Code \(REC\) code modification R0041 Decision - Accept](#)

⁴ [Independent Gas Transporters Uniform Network Code \(IGT UNC\) code modification IGT161 Decision - Accept](#)

⁵ [Uniform Network Code \(UNC\) code modification UNC804 Decision - Accept](#)

⁶ [Smart Energy Code \(SEC\) code modification MP200 Decision - Accept](#)

⁷ [Balancing and Settlement Code \(BSC\) code modification P436 Decision - Accept](#)

⁸ [Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement \(DCUSA\) code modification DCP 401 Decision - Accept](#)