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Subject: Consultation on the suitability of the electricity generation licence for assets dedicated to providing network services

The consultation talks about potential changes to the electricity generation licence to ensure that it is fit for purpose for assets which have been classed as generation but which provide network services.

I wouldn't trust their staff with anything more complicated than getting out of bed, let alone the treatment of assets dicated to network service provision.

Ofgem are themselves not fit for purpose...Most competent regulators get businesses to pay for their own failures. One example that even crappy ofgem staff might have heard about is abta. Companies pay into a deposit scheme. But no, Ofgem approach is always to get the consumer to pay under the supplier of last resort arrangements where consumer's pick up the tab.

ofgem are useless bunch of lazy morons who...

Couldn't be arsed to ensure the financial viability of energy suppliers.

Let any Tom, Dick or Harry set up a fly by night energy company who then walk away leaving consumers picking up the bill as the shit supplier of last resort arrangements demonstate.

Ofgem are in the pockets of big business. They...

Raises gas and electricity prices to better support energy supplier cover any debts. As if energy suppliers need more support. . Who gets the money? The likes of British gas whose profits jumped 900% on the back of....you guessed it, high gas and electricity prices. From £98m to £969m in 2023

It changes rules at the drop of a hat to support energy suppliers at the expense of consumers.. rules like those associated with the scheme known as the Capacity Market Allowance. In changed the input date to ensure suppliers could benefit from raising the price cap for a whole 6 months

In other examples of how shit ofgem staff are...

Ofgem couldn't be arsed to do any basic market scenario planning in case of an issue with a major supplier leaving the market like Saudi or Russia

Ofgem couldn't care less, or even be arsed to check on whether suppliers were breaking into vulnerable householders to fit prepayment meters. The most disadvantaged in society were having their homes broken into because ofgem couldn't give a flying feck until a reporter shamed them into action.

Ofgem don't have a whistleblowing policy and process against Ofgem staff. Ofgem have one for the wider energy market. They are either lazy, incompetent or corrupt trying to protect a senior director.

Ofgem also get the small issues so disastrously wrong. They....

Had to go through a complete consultation process to reissue distribution licences because of some really basic, and i mean basic errors like spelling justified wrong. I mean wtf have ofgem staff never heard of spellchecker?

Had to amend regulations. In the words of ofgem 'due to an error the Amendment Regulations did not include a relevant provision to reflect the change in payment intervals and compensation payable for Category 2 storms.'

Everything ofgem touches turns to shit.