

**Question 1: Do you agree with our proposal to amend the WHD cost allowance profile as described in section 2 from 1 January 2026?**

Yes. We support the aim of smoothing out costs for consumers and agree with the proposed cost allowance profile. However, despite bringing forward some of the remaining 2025/26 expansion cost recovery to 1 January 2026, the recovery of WHD costs in general is still well behind actual delivery, particularly for suppliers like E.ON that try to be very proactive in getting WHD payments to customers as early as possible. For the current scheme year, we have started making payments in October and the majority of our delivery for winter 2025/26 will be within Q4 2025. We therefore believe there is more to be done to align cost recovery with rebate payments to minimise the extent of under-funding for suppliers.

**Question 2: If you do not agree with the proposal, do you propose any alternative WHD profiling options?**

See response to Question 1.

**Question 3: Do you have any other views you would like to share in response to this consultation?**

No comments.



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