



Scottish Electricity Settlements

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Dear David,

Ofgem/DTI Conclusions and second consultation on the legal text of a GB BSC

Many thanks for the opportunity to comment on your November 2003 consultation as detailed above.

In particular, it is noted that in the proposed legal text of the GB BSC, Section E: BSC Agents Section 2.5 Scottish Trading Arrangements has been deleted in its entirety.

Whilst there may be no requirement for these provisions on an enduring basis, it should be appreciated that the Intellectual Property Rights specified within Section 2.5 shall remain relevant for the duration of the SAS Run off period.

Moreover there may be a further requirement for those provisions to remain extant beyond Run off to allow for any period necessary in respect of the raising and resolution of any subsequent SAS Dispute and the final termination of the Scottish Trading Arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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