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## Gas Quality – Wet Gas Administration Scheme – Initial Proposals

Dear Peter

RWE npower welcome the opportunity to respond to the Initial Proposals of the Wet Gas Administration Scheme that was published on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2004. These comments incorporate the views of RWE npower and RWE Innogy.

The current scheme (option 1) applies a standard/nominal adjustment to all meter points downstream of an identified ingress and therefore fails to reflect the actual change in CV. Considering that 60% of customers' bills are not protected by wet gas testing it is our view that the incumbent arrangements are inadequate.

The improvements to consumers' bills that option 2 would deliver are offset by the prohibitive costs that such an Alternative scheme would incur.

RWE npower concur with Ofgem's pragmatic approach to this issue and fully support option 3 and the discontinuance of wet gas administration.

We hope that these comments are helpful and would be happy to discuss these matters further.

Yours sincerely

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