

Gas incentives workshop: Opening remarks

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Introduction

- Welcome
- Format of today
- Assumptions for today

TPCR objectives

- Protect the interests of consumers
- Promote Ofgem's social and environmental objectives
- Reward focused and timely investment
- Allocate risks appropriately
- Ensure that Ofgem process is transparent, inclusive and accessible for all stakeholders
- Scope for consolidation between entry and exit arrangements

Context for today

- Early stages of TPCR
- Experience of operation of current arrangements
- Natural point to review and reflect
- No options ruled out at this stage
- Important for Authority to understand all views before it begins to form views on preferred options

Objectives for today

- Stimulate open and informed debate
- Identify issues and range of possible options
- Enhance quality of consultation for TPCR

Next steps

- Materials from workshop on Ofgem website
- Note of today's discussion on Ofgem website
- Ofgem's next TPCR consultation published in December
- Open to requests for bilateral meetings on any of these issues

TPCR document timetable

Document	Date
Second consultation	December 2005
Third consultation	March 2006
Initial proposals	June 2006
Draft proposals	September 2006
Final proposals	November/December 2006

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