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Adam,

Can you forward this to the correct area within Ofgem. Thank you.

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As Chair of the CIPS Energy Committee I represent a large number of Purchasing and Supply experts across the UK, and whilst not all of them buy energy as part of their responsibility, I am sure that if this modification is not approved, then they will all suffer the consequences of higher energy prices both at home and in their workplace.

The need for real Time information is important especially to those in authority like OFGEM, DTI and also to National Grid who are trying to maintain a balance of energy supply and demand. Unless these organisations have the information at the correct time I do not believe that it is possible for them to carry out their proper job. That of control and regulation.

I do not believe that many individuals, other than traders and very large volume purchasers, would use the information on a regular basis and I would ask Ofgem to take my comments into account when reconsidering this Modification.

Many thanks,

Regards
Ian Dobson
Chair Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply Energy Committee