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Dear Kiera

Consultation on Prepayment Meter Regulations in accordance with paragraph 6A (4) of schedule 2B of the Gas Act 1986 (as amended) and paragraph 12 of schedule 7 of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended).

Thank you for your letter dated 22 May 2006, with regard to the proposed Regulations to extend of range of payments that be can be collected through a prepayment meter (PPM).

EDF Energy can confirm that we do not wish to make any further representations on the updated proposed new Regulations. We are pleased to note that certain recommendations have been taken into consideration, these being:-

- The removal of the two-year limitation period: - We support Ofgem's view to monitor the Regulations to ensure no unanticipated customer detriment occurs and to formally review the Regulations after two years.
- The agreement: - We are pleased that Ofgem recognises that imposing a requirement to have written authorisation from the customer is unnecessarily onerous.

If you require any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number below.

Yours sincerely

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