

## **Gas Distribution Price Control: Third Consultation Document**

Dear Joanna,

The CIA welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Gas Distribution Price Control. We note that the Gas Distribution Networks (GDNs) have forecast considerable increases in operating, capital and expenditure costs as well as increases in pension costs. We hope that the additional information received from the GDN sales will aid Ofgem to set rigorous targets when setting the five year price control, ensuring that our members will not be exposed to a substantial increase in costs. We look forward to commenting on Ofgem's initial views on the costs an efficient GDN will incur.

Kind regards

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