

DEVELOPING GUIDELINES FOR GREEN SUPPLY: KEY ISSUES

Status of the Guidelines

- 1 What should Ofgem's role be in terms of providing guidance on green supply tariffs?
- 2 Should the guidelines be mandatory or voluntary?

Scope of the Guidelines

- 3 Should tariffs to non-domestics customers be covered by the guidelines?
- 4 Should tariffs involving non-renewable non or low-carbon technologies (including Good Quality CHP, clean coal and possibly nuclear) be included within the guidelines?

Content of the Guidelines

- 5 Should suppliers include additional information on customers' bills to support the achievement of transparency?
- 6 Should an agreed standard of evidence be defined and, if so, what should this be?
- 7 Is it appropriate for requirements relating to evidence of supply to follow the same requirements as that required for evidence of supply for the fuel mix disclosure?
- 8 Is Renewable Obligation Certificate (ROC) retirement an appropriate indicator of additionality?
- 9 Do you agree that there should be clear rules covering the use of funds for transparency and verification and, if so, what should the criteria for this include?

Consultation Questions

ACCREDITATION SCHEME: INITIAL PROPOSALS

Third Party Accreditation “Star Rating” Scheme: Application of the scheme

- 1 Do you agree with Ofgem's view that an "at a glance" mark is appropriate for green tariffs?
- 2 Do you agree with Ofgem's view that the accreditation scheme should enable the "ranking" of tariffs or should it be a pass or fail?

Initial Criteria for Assessing the Star Ratings

- 3 Is it appropriate for the accreditation rating to distinguish between carbon and other environmental benefits?
- 4 How should the "stars" be allocated in respect of the carbon indicator and for other environmental benefits?
- 5 Do you agree with the proposed criteria for the different stars put forward by Ofgem?
- 6 What alternative criteria could be used?
- 7 Do you agree with Ofgem's view that the scheme should apply in respect of:
 - low carbon and renewable technologies;
 - full range of environmental tariffs; and
 - tariffs for the domestic and non-domestic markets?

Funding of the Scheme

- 8 Do you agree with Ofgem's view that the scheme should be funded by suppliers?