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Dear Sonia,

Whilst we have not responded in detail to your various consultations or attended all of the workshops on developing Guidelines for Green Supply, we have been following the process and are broadly content with the way things seem to be progressing. In particular, it will be important to our members that any scheme should certainly include energy offerings to the industrial and commercial sectors.

Furthermore, the MEUC has been on record on several occasions to state that a significant majority of its members believe that there are benefits to the environment and national energy security from a continuing and significant contribution from the UK's only large-scale low carbon generation source - ie. nuclear power.

This whole exercise is about allowing customers to better understand the effects that their choices of supplier / tariff have on the environment. It is therefore important that any guidelines include all low carbon sources and are not confined solely to renewables. In that context it would also be helpful if any classification that is developed to underpin the Guidelines were to include carbon intensity as part of the assessment criteria.

Yours sincerely.

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