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Hi Mark

I have not had time to really think about your letter in detail, but I would make a couple of observations:

Is this "guidance" legal – it is not obvious how this sits with the licences and codes as they stand.
Why environmental duties – why not social issues?
Why carbon – not greenhouse gases?
On a more mundane point – how do you ever expect anyone to agree on the impact or the cost?

When we know what Ofgem's duties are under the Energy Act, as part of the Codes Review, it would seem appropriate to look at the code objectives and if they should now mirror some of the wider duties that Ofgem have. It would seem reasonable to update them against more general government policy and national targets, etc. However, even then, do we want the industry doing loads of cost benefit analysis or would it be better to let Ofgem do this really meaty stuff? At least then everyone can just disagree with Ofgem and not spend hours debating it amongst themselves.

I am not sure if this is helpful, but it is meant to be.

Best wishes

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