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Dear colleague,

### **Workshops for electricity distribution price control review (DPCR5)**

On 28 March 2008 we published the initial consultation document<sup>1</sup> for DPCR5. Chapter six summarised our proposed process and explained our intention to hold two workshops in May 2008 to engage with all interested stakeholders and encourage discussion to inform responses.

I can now confirm that these workshops will be held on 19 and 23 May 2008 in central London. The venue will be confirmed once we have a clearer idea of the number of people wishing to attend.

### **Key themes and issues for workshops**

In the initial consultation document we outlined three key themes for the review which capture the significant issues and objectives for DPCR5. These are environment, customers and networks. Another key part of DPCR5 is the consideration of financial issues. We plan to structure the workshops according to these key themes as outlined below.

- Workshop on networks and financial issues – Monday 19 May 2008
- Workshop on customers and environmental issues – Friday 23 May 2008

### **Attendance**

If you would like to attend the workshops then please could you confirm this to [DPCR5.reply@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:DPCR5.reply@ofgem.gov.uk) by **5pm on Wednesday 30 April 2008**.

We will circulate agendas for the workshops closer to the time.

Yours faithfully,

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<sup>1</sup> Electricity distribution price control review initial consultation document (32/08)