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Dear colleague,

### **Seminar on Price Control Pension Principles**

On 7 August 2008 we published a consultation document on our Price Control Pension Principles<sup>1</sup>. In that document we stated that we would hold a seminar in early October 2008 to discuss the issues raised in this document and to engage with all interested stakeholders and encourage discussion to inform our thinking.

I can now confirm that this seminar will be held on 8 October 2008 at 10:00 am in our London Office.

In the document we set out our initial thoughts on the working of the principles, the changing pension environment, the new issues we propose to address and the process we intend to follow.

The seminar will take the format of a presentation by Ofgem on the issues and include a high level overview of the written responses. This will be followed by a question and answer session.

This seminar and the consultation responses will help inform our emerging thinking. We will publish a DPCR5 policy paper in December 2008 and will incorporate the outcome of this initial consultation in that document. Further opportunities for consultation will follow as part of the DPCR5 review and the RPI-x@20 project.<sup>2</sup>

### **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 Tuesday 30 September 2008**. Further details will be sent once place(s) are confirmed.

Yours faithfully,



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<sup>1</sup> Price Control Pension Principles document reference 120/08

<sup>2</sup> RPI-x@20" Ofgem to review regulatory regime for energy networks document reference R/8