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Dear Colleague

**Changes to Licence Fee Arrangements for Electricity Transmission, Electricity Distribution and Gas Transportation Licence Holders following transfer of statutory responsibility for gas and electricity metering functions from Ofgem to the National Weights and Measures Laboratory**

I am writing to notify you that we have today issued a joint consultation with the National Weights and Measures Laboratory (NWML) concerning changes to licence fee arrangements following transfer of statutory responsibility for gas and electricity metering functions from Ofgem to NWML.

The proposed change will affect standard licence conditions 'Payments by the Licensee to the Authority' and 'Payments to the Authority' for those businesses holding the following types of licence:

- Gas transportation
- Electricity transmission
- Electricity distribution

The proposed change was subject to an open letter sent to licensees by Ofgem on 31 October 2007. No adverse comments were received.

The consultation document, including the open letter of 31 October 2007, can be located at [http://www.nwml.gov.uk/content.aspx?SC\\_ID=336](http://www.nwml.gov.uk/content.aspx?SC_ID=336). Responses to the consultation should be sent to Anna Jenkins at NWML ([anna.jenkins@nwml.gov.uk](mailto:anna.jenkins@nwml.gov.uk)) and copied to Gavin Jenkins at Ofgem ([gavin.jenkins@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:gavin.jenkins@ofgem.gov.uk)). If you have any comments on the proposals please respond by 2 March 2009.

Yours sincerely

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