

DPCR5 Response
Electricity Distribution
Ofgem
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Dear sir / madam,

**Electricity Distribution Price Control Review 5:
UPL Response to OFGEM Initial Proposals Document Ref 92/09 & Initial
Proposals – Incentives and Obligations Document Ref 93/09**

Please find enclosed UPL response to the DPCR5 Initial Proposals consultation published on 3rd August 2009.

UPL are an independent utility infrastructure management and energy consultancy and we work on behalf of end users, developers, contractors and the DNO's to advise on utility design, connection and infrastructure management issues.

We welcome Ofgem's initial proposals and believe they will go some way to encouraging the DNO's to invest in their networks, improve network reliability and statutory connections performance, increase competition in connections and to plan for the new type of distribution networks likely to be required over the next 20 years due to the low carbon agenda.

Should you have any queries regarding our enclosed response then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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