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Dear colleague,

Invitation to stakeholder workshop on current European developments, 13 October 2010, 10:30 to 15:30, Ofgem premises

It is now one year – to the day - since the Third Package of European energy market liberalisation legislation entered into force. The obligations and requirements it contains generally apply from 3 March 2011.

The implications of the Third Package are becoming clearer and much preparatory work has been done and is underway. Ofgem is closely involved in this work, seeking to ensure that arrangements being developed advance competition in European energy markets and are consistent with the interests of GB customers. We are aware that some GB energy stakeholders are also closely involved in this work – but others are not, and there is not always a good understanding of how European developments may impact on GB arrangements.

We are therefore providing an opportunity for GB stakeholders to receive information on developments in European energy regulation, based around the work we have been doing at Ofgem. This will take the form of a one day workshop, aimed at those colleagues that are not regularly involved in European work. In addition to presentations, there will also be space for questions and debate.

Date: 13 October (10:30 to 15:30)
Venue: Ofgem premises, London
(<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/CustomPages/Pages/map-london.aspx>)

Agenda

Before lunch, there will be an overview of the main developments arising from the Third Package and its implementation, including the establishment of the new Agency for Cooperation of Energy Regulators and the new binding EU Network Codes. During the afternoon, we propose to run parallel sessions giving an overview of key developments in gas and electricity respectively.

RSVP: Please contact Andrius.Cialka@Ofgem.gov.uk by 6 October if you would like to attend this event (indicating whether you intend to attend the afternoon session on gas or electricity).

Kind regards,

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