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By e-mail

Dear Sirs

Your Ref:

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## CONSULTATION ON GAS DISTRIBUTION PRICE CONTROL REVIEW 2 (GDPCR2)

HSE has previously responded to the Ofgem RPI-X@20 consultation and welcomes Ofgem's new regulatory framework approach for the Gas Distribution Price Control Review (GDPCR2).

As mentioned in the GDPCR2 consultation document HSE is already working with Ofgem on the review of the iron mains decommissioning programme and will continue to engage on this issue.

HSE is also working with Ofgem on the development of primary outputs, including through the reliability and safety issues working group. We look forward to continuing this engagement. HSE is also keen to be involved in the Price Control Review Forum as a co regulator of the energy industry

HSE already has a constructive working relationship with Ofgem on the Price Control Review process and we look forward to further productive discussions on this issue.

Yours faithfully

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