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Dear Dora,

**OPEN LETTER CONSULTATION ON CODE MODIFICATION URGENCY CRITERIA –
30/11**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation.

The MRA Executive Committee (MEC) is responsible for the operation and ongoing development of the Master Registration Agreement (MRA). The MRA governs the rules and processes for the transfer of customers between electricity suppliers in the GB market.

Whilst the MRA already provides for MEC to determine that a Change Proposal may be considered 'urgent', the criteria are not specifically set out. Nonetheless, the characteristics set out in Appendix 1 of the consultation and the basis for treating modifications as 'urgent' are consistent with its decision making process and therefore seem sensible.

Consequently, the MEC affirms its commitment that it will have due regard to the urgency criteria (once formally agreed) when considering changes under the MRA. In addition, these criteria will be considered in any changes made to MRA documentation which are made as a result of the MEC review of the MRA Change process which is currently underway.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help further.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Travell

Chair, MRA Executive Committee