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By email only

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Dear Ynon

RE: Response to Chapter 2 questions in EDCM consultation

On behalf of ESP Electricity ('ESPE') I am responding in brief to a small part of your current EDCM consultation, in order to express support for a full implementation of the EDCM methodology on April 1 2012. We note the significant potential changes to some demand customers' charges, but it is clear that further delay in implementation would not make these difficulties 'go away'. The alternative phased implementation would in our view increase confusion and administrative burden for all parties and is therefore also to be avoided.

ESPE would also like to point out that the EDCM project already subject to a 12 month delay, on top of the several years it has taken to reach this point. A further change to the timetable risks undermining the credibility of the entire process - and output - of this complex project.

Please note that this response should not be taken as expressing full support of all aspects of the proposal. ESPE will respond in due course to the remaining questions in your consultation.

Yours sincerely



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