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 Transfer of 'Meter Asset Manager' approval role: Statutory consultation

on modifications to the gas supply licence and gas transporters licence

Thanks for asking for comments on the above consultation. This is a public response.

We welcome the clarification on costs allocation, where the SPAA parties are responsible for the administration of the code (meeting rooms, secretariat, etc.), and the MAM pays the direct costs associated with the audit activity.

We welcome proposed assistance over the transition arrangements, although the August target remains a challenging objective, the AMO members will seek to play their part in moving these changes forward as expediently as possible.

In the proposed modification of the licence conditions, the definition of Meter Asset Manager refers to "Supply Meter Installation as defined in Section M, paragraph 1.2 of the Network Code as at 1 August 2007". Although this part of the clause is not proposed to change, it does raise the question of whether the definition includes within its scope work performed on an iGT, where the Uniform Network Code may not be relevant. We would welcome clarity on this issue.

regards

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