



Inveralmond House
200 Dunkeld Road
Perth PH1 3AQ

Declan Tomany
Associate Partner Legal – Smarter Grids and
Governance
9 Millbank
London
SW1P 3GE

Tel: 01738 512 608

gwen.macintyre@sse.com

23 May 2012

Dear Declan,

Industry Code Governance Review – second phase

SSE welcomes the opportunity to respond to the recent open letter setting out Ofgem's intended next steps for the Code Governance Review. We agree that it is important that a review be carried out of the implementation of the Code Governance Review in order to gain an understanding of the effectiveness of the CGR and to take on board any lessons learned thus far. Following that it would certainly be sensible to share best practice across the codes, which could mean including other codes under the CGR. Unfortunately it would be difficult for us to give many helpful views on the CGR process at this stage, as not all of the elements have been fully tested. An example is the Significant Code Review, which we have not yet experienced end to end. For this reason, whilst we fully support the review and would be happy to provide input to this, we think it could be sensible to postpone the review until next year, at which time a more thorough review could perhaps be undertaken.

If you would like to discuss any of the above further, please be in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Gwen MacIntyre
Regulation Analyst

