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Dear Andrew

Consultation on the Smart Metering Code of Practice

I am writing on behalf of SP Energy Networks in response to the above consultation paper issued on 8th February 2013. We welcome the opportunity to comment on the points raised.

Question 1

What are your views on the smart metering-specific accreditation and training requirements that should be set out in the SMICOP?

We recognise the importance of installer training and competence. It is essential that installers are well trained and are fully capable of meeting all the requirements of a smart metering installation.

Currently meter operatives are tested and authorised by SPEN personnel. We are working closely with NSAP to ensure that the training and accreditation meets our expectations.

We are concerned that without this co-ordination and SMiCoP requirement, a less robust and auditable process will be administered. For this reason we support the inclusion of these clauses 2.6.2 & 2.6.3.

I hope that this is helpful, but please contact me if there are any queries.

Yours sincerely

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