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The Renewable Energy Company Ltd (Ecotricity)
Response to Tackling Electricity Theft

Dear Chiara Redaelli,

Ecotricity is an independent renewable energy generator and supplier, with over 100,000 gas and electricity customers; 55 wind turbines and the country's first large scale solar park.

We are already very proactive in investigating theft of electricity. We work closely with the Revenue Protection companies, and in addition have good relationships with our DC and MOPs who will report to us any suspicious activity at our customers' properties.

We feel that Ofgem's proposals on tackling electricity theft will be a benefit to us and the industry as a whole. We are fully supportive of the drafting of the Licence Conditions; the incentive scheme to encourage suppliers to detect theft; the direction to implement the TRAS and its proposed direction and the proposed implementation date.

Ecotricity welcomes the opportunity to respond and hope you take our comments on board. We also welcome any further contact in response to this submission. Please contact Holly Tomlinson on 01453 769301 or holly.tomlinson@ecotricity.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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