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Monitoring suppliers' smart meter roll-out activities

Dear Sirs,

SmartestEnergy welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's Consultation on Monitoring suppliers' smart meter roll-out activities.

SmartestEnergy has been an aggregator of embedded generation since 2001 and a supplier in the electricity retail market serving large corporate and group organisations since 2008.

Please note that our response is not confidential.

We answer the questions contained in the consultation in the order in which they appear below.

Question 1: Do you consider that the above proposals place a fair and proportionate regulatory burden on suppliers?

Yes. It is appropriate to exclude electricity suppliers with less than 250,000 domestic and smaller non-domestic meter points from your initial monitoring work. This is especially true of non-domestic meter points as the areas of interest to Ofgem (PSRs, IHDs and prepayment) are not relevant. Indeed, it may be worth considering whether non-domestic should be included in the initial monitoring work at all.



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Question 2: Can you propose alternative methods of monitoring suppliers' activities in these areas which are as or more effective, while imposing less of a burden?

No

Should you require further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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