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Consultation on proposed licence modification to set objectives for the Master Registration Agreement

EDF Energy is one of the UK's largest energy companies with activities throughout the energy chain. Our interests include nuclear, coal and gas-fired electricity generation, renewables, and energy supply to end users. We have over five million electricity and gas customer accounts in the UK, including residential and business users.

We support Ofgem's proposals to insert objectives into standard licence condition (SLC) 23 Master Registration Agreement (MRA) of the Electricity Distribution Licence. These changes would make MRA decision making more transparent and bring the MRA in line with other industry codes. We also support the proposal to amend certain licence provisions that were introduced as part of the second Code Governance Review.

We do not have any specific comments to the detailed questions posed in the consultation. However, we note that in the Electricity Supply Licence, the MRA is defined as "the agreement of that name referred to and providing for such matters as are set out in standard condition 37 (Metering Point Administration Service and the Master Registration Agreement) of the Distribution Licence". We believe the reference needs to be changed to SLC 23.

Should you wish to discuss any of the issues raised in our response or have any queries, please contact Mari Toda on 07875 116520, or me.

I confirm that this letter may be published on Ofgem's website.

Yours sincerely,

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