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Dear Colin,

**Re: Ofgem's consultation on final proposals for extending the existing smart meter framework for data access and privacy to smart-type meters and advanced meters.**

On behalf of SSE plc, we thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation. As we highlighted in our response to the initial consultation back in December last year, SSE is supportive of the proposed changes to the data privacy requirements, which we agree will ensure a clear and consistent approach to data privacy for customers with smart and smart-type meters. We have no further comments on the final decisions or the proposed drafting of the licence conditions.

On a separate note, as we recently advised during our quarterly smart-roll out meeting with the smart metering team in London this September, SSE would very much welcome visibility of Ofgem's regulatory schedule for smart meter roll-out if at all possible. This would assist us in planning regulatory resource to manage consultations, requests for information and any other regulatory development work.

Please do not hesitate to call, if you have any questions or comments.

Yours sincerely

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