

I have reviewed the Minutes of the meeting which took place at OFGEM on 20 January. As you know it was a full and productive session and the Minutes I thought were a fair and accurate reflection of the points made by the MSGs in attendance.

The only point I would wish to emphasise is that for such a large MSG as ourselves, with a fully transparent remotely read metering system which, as I noted at the meeting, has been robustly inspected and approved by a number of technical advisers acting on behalf of lenders and which has repeatedly proven to provide accurate data, the suggested annual 5% sample amount would still be a very significant drain on resources and finances.

Consequently, I endorse rigorously the suggestion that the sample should be a much smaller percentage with appropriate subsequent adjustment (up or down) to reflect the accuracy of the information provided by the initial and later sampling. That way, OFGEM can be seen to be targeting its concerns on those MSGs which have "failed" the sampling process, whilst those which have "passed" get the benefit of their historical efforts and I should add significant financial investment into this area in order to comply with the Regulations.

I am very happy to expand on this approach should you wish me to do so.

Regards

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