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By email

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Dear Tom,

Proposed modification of gas and electricity supply licences – Meter Inspection

Thank you for your letter dated 16 November 2015 outlining your proposals to modify standard licence condition 12 of the gas and electricity supply licence.

British Gas welcomes the review of the existing meter inspection framework and associated obligations within the supply licence and agrees with the assessment undertaken by Ofgem of the need for reform.

We therefore support Ofgem's proposals to make modifications to:

- standard licence condition 12 of the electricity supply licence;
- standard licence condition 12 of the gas supply licence and;
- standard licence condition 17.12 of the gas supply licence

The consent granted to British Gas by the Authority, to operate alternative meter inspection arrangements for a period of three years, concludes on 31 March 2016. We therefore support progression of the proposed licence modifications with a view to these being introduced from 1 April 2016.

Should you wish to discuss our response please contact me on 07979 567686.

Yours sincerely,

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