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Dear Pooja,

## Ofgem final proposals on reviewing suppliers' meter inspection obligation

We welcome the publication of Ofgem's final proposals on the meter inspection review. While we welcome change in this area, we remain concerned that Ofgem do not intend coordinate the development of a single approach to risk classification and communication between suppliers during a change of supplier event. Without this, the benefits of an aligned industry approach are not realised.

During the DECC sub-group on meter inspections (MISG), there was little opposition to information sharing relating to when inspections have been undertaken, most present at the group were supportive of the need for all parties to share this information especially as it is useful to all industry parties. While there are other routes that could be pursed to achieve this outcome, we believe the involvement of Ofgem would increase the chance of success through these routes.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Hall