

Association of Meter Operators response

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The Association of Meter Operators (AMO) is a trade association representing the interests of its members. There are twenty four members of the AMO who include all of the active electricity Meter Operators and the largest gas Meter Asset Managers. Many of these companies also own significant quantities of metering assets, either directly or through associated companies.

We fully support the increased use of half hourly data in settlement. We note the concern identified in the letter about the metering costs in the letter. As a trade association we are supportive of competition in the provision of metering services. Since the AMO was created in 1995 by competing companies, we have encouraged innovation which has demonstratively reduced the cost of metering to industry and consumers. We see the market continuing as a highly competitive and innovative activity.

If there are any specific issues related to metering activities which your review identifies as impacting on the wider use of half hourly settlement then we would be keen to discuss and identify where any changes may be necessary.