

Feedback Form

Once completed, please send this form to HalfHourlySettlement@ofgem.gov.uk by 1 September 2017.

Organisation: First Utility Limited

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Is your feedback confidential?

YES

NO

Q1.

Do you agree with our proposal to opt for *SCR Option 3: Ofgem leads an end-to-end SCR process, as outlined on pages 5-6 of the Launch Statement?*

We agree with the proposal that Ofgem leads an end-to-end SCR process, our main concern with the other options would be that implementation might take longer and likely cost more as a result. We would encourage Ofgem to ensure that there is very clear transparency regarding how the outcomes of the the work done in the early phases are translated into industry modifications.

Q2.

Do you agree with our proposed governance model for the Target Operating Model, outlined on pages 6-8 of the Launch Statement and detailed in Appendix 2A? This includes the Terms of Reference for the DWG and DAB in Appendices 2C and 2D.

We agree with the proposed governance model, but have a number of comments and suggestions. We recommend that observers (or listeners) are able to attend (or dial-in) to the DWG meetings. The TOM states that the DWG "will develop options and recommendations", we would like to understand how recommendations will be made for example will there be a voting mechanism? Further, how will Ofgem ensure that the DWG properly takes into account the different types of market participants operating today, many of whom may not be represented? We would also like to understand the level of transparency that will be provided regarding decisions made by the DAB.

Q3.

Do you agree with the Target Operating Model Design Principles, set out in Appendix 2B?

We have no comments regarding this TOM.