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| **Draft Determination Publication** | |
| **Network Queries** | |
| **Network Reference number** | CADENT \_DDQ\_86 |
| **Licence** | All Cadent Networks |
| **Topic/Activity:** | In the GD sector document: |
| **Question:** | 2.129 Companies presented their BCF reduction targets in different ways, such as the date they expect to achieve the reduction and whether this includes leakage. Ahead of Final Determinations82, we want companies to update their SBT to exclude leakage and present the expected reductions, on an annual basis, to the end of RIIO-2 (2025/26) compared to a year no earlier than 2017/18.  Could Ofgem clarify this further as the EAP table and the Shrinkage table in the BPDTs all had leakage separately reported, and overall BCF was reported annually. Can Ofgem provide further clarity on what additional or revised data they require from Cadent? |
| **Confidential** | No |
| **DDQ raised by** | Stuart Easterbrook |
| **Date query raised** | 10/08/20 |
| **Expected response date** | 14/08/20 |
| **Ofgem Response:**  We would like companies to reconfirm their Science Based Targets for BCF reduction from a baseline no earlier than 2017/18, excluding leakage, showing the expected reductions year on year. In our Draft Determinations (page 45 of GD Annex, Footnote 77), we set out that Ofgem’s analysis of Cadent’s EAP established the percentage target for Cadent’s BCF reduction at 43.32% compared to a 2021 baseline, excluding leakage. Cadent did not specify this percentage reduction target explicitly in their EAP, therefore please can Cadent confirm whether this is target is correct. | |
| **Attachments:** | |