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By email to: <u>SORHelpdesk@ofgem.gov.uk</u>

Dear Karen

## Consultation on proposal to defer the introduction of new questions for Social Obligations Reporting

I am writing in response to the above Ofgem Consultation, dated 11 November, on a proposal to defer the introduction of these planned new questions and categories until 2022.

We welcome the proposal to defer the new revised reporting metrics from Quarter 1 2021, to Quarter 1 2022 and also the opportunity, should we wish, to submit a nil /zero return for questions that were due to be removed from Quarter 1 2021.

For completeness, we have confirmed our answers to the two specific questions below:

1) Do you agree with our proposal to defer the revisions to SOR to 2022?

Yes, we agree with the proposal.

2) Do you agree with our proposal to allow suppliers to submit a nil / zero return for the questions that would otherwise have been removed from the SOR question set?

Yes, we agree with the proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any aspect of our response further.

Your sincerely

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