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Dear Aris

Consultation on proposed amendments to the Data Assurance Guidance submissions for network companies

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your consultation on proposed amendments to the Data Assurance Guidance submissions for network companies.

As a Gas Distribution Network (GDN) company, we have decided to only respond to this consultation in the context of the minor changes proposed for GDNs.

In summary, we agree with the majority of changes being proposed by Ofgem.

However, we would note there appears to be an error in respect of Annex G. It appears to us that line item 24 (3.5 Business Support Allocation: Opex) of the current submission list has been removed from the updated submission list. We consider this is incorrect and should be rectified.

In addition, line item 24 (3.4 Business Support Group: Opex) of the current submission list has been retained as part of the updated submission list. We consider this is also incorrect and this line item should be removed from the updated submission list.

Should you require any further information with regards to our response then please do not hesitate contact either Mary Rodgers at mary.rodgers@sgn.co.uk or myself at paul.mitchell@sgn.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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