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Dear Hannah

Re: ECO2 consultation on requirements for overwriting U-values for cavity wall insulation measures

RWE npower welcome the opportunity to respond to the consultation issued on 8th February 2016. The attached response summarises our views on each of the proposals presented by Ofgem in terms of their suitability in achieving the objective and practicality of implementation.

Although we share the concerns associated with the overwriting of U-values for cavity wall insulation measures we do not consider that the proposals presented by Ofgem are sufficient to ensure that suppliers have greater confidence in overwritten U-values. Further clarification is required, and we would urge Ofgem to look to the relevant accreditation bodies to support the development of any future governance framework.

We would not welcome any change to any processes that would increase the administrative burden on suppliers. We would also discourage Ofgem from making any retrospective changes to policy due to the impact that this would have both on resources and the cost of compliance in the final year of the current ECO scheme.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the information provided, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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