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By email to: CDconsultations@ofgem.gov.uk

Dear Daniel,

Statutory Consultation: Extending protections for non-E7 restricted meter customers (SLC 22G)

E.ON and npower welcome the extension of protections for non-E7 restricted meter customers as proposed in the consultation, in line with the smart post-2020 framework.

We note that the proposed changes to Standard Licence Condition 22G confer upon Ofgem the ability to specify a later end date for the protections by publishing a statement in Writing. This power can be exercised on multiple occasions, and as currently drafted, Ofgem could specify a date that does not align to the new smart post-2020 framework timescales. As the smart rollout will remove the barriers that restricted meter customers face, we feel that this power should be time-limited, to the end of the fourth rollout year as defined in SLC 39A.

If you do wish to discuss this response or have any questions, please contact Clare Manning by email at clare.manning@eonenergy.com and also copy in our shared mailbox - mailboxregcomms-external@eonenergy.com

Yours sincerely,

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