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Dear Mick,

Response from Electricity North West Ltd (ENWL) to Ofgem's statutory consultation on proposed changes to the Special Conditions (also known as the Charge Restriction Conditions 'CRC') of the electricity distribution licence.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the statutory consultation on proposed changes to the Special Conditions for recovery of supplier bad debt in relation to the COVID-19 supplier relief scheme. We appreciate the efforts to run this consultation during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the complications this may have caused.

We are comfortable with the drafting, although there is uncertainty currently on how long the COVID-19 pandemic will last. As a result, there might be a need to extend the recovery of bad debt beyond year 2022/23 and RIIO-ED1. For this reason, it would be useful if the formula for beyond year 2021/22 was written in a way that does not make reference to specific years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to follow up on our response.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Selby
Regulation Manager

