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## **OVO's response to 'Consultation on proposal to defer the introduction of new questions for Social Obligations Reporting'.**

OVO Energy welcomes Ofgem's Consultation on proposal to defer the introduction of new questions for Social Obligations Reporting. In particular OVO welcomes Ofgem's intention to reduce the burden on suppliers already imposed by the COVID-19 outbreak.

With regards to the two questions Ofgem are seeking supplier views on, please see below:

1. Do you agree with our proposal to defer the revisions to SOR to 2022?
  - OVO Energy supports a deferment of the revisions until 2022. We agree with Ofgem that COVID-19 has increased pressure on suppliers on multiple fronts.
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?
  - Were Ofgem to defer the revisions until 2022, OVO would support allowing suppliers to submit nil / zero returns for the relevant questions.

If you have any questions, then please get in touch at [policy@ovoenergy.com](mailto:policy@ovoenergy.com)

Regards,

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