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Response to consultation paper DNPC08 by SSE Energy Supply.

Q1 Should we move to a charging structure which reflects individual network costs?

No. All areas should have the same charging structure.

The IT implications of an LDZ cost structure that varied by area would be considerable. It would result in confusion for all concerned.

Q2 Do you agree that, based on the analysis shown, transportation to CSEPs and to directly connected loads should use the same charging functions?

No comment.

This is a matter for the Gas Distributors and the Independent Networks to resolve.

Q3 Which of the three options set out (Parameter Update, Best Fit or Common Option) would you prefer to be implemented and why?

The Parameter Update option is preferred as it causes the least disruption.

However the increase in domestic prices is unwelcome.

Q4 Is there any reason why the proposals should not be implemented from 1st April 2012?

We need to know which option (Q3) has been chosen before we can discuss implementation dates.

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