

Further Consultation

0345: Removal of Daily Metered voluntary regime

This further consultation is made pursuant to Rule 9.5.2 (b) of the Modification Rules.

Consultation close out date: 05 September 2011

Respond to: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk

Reasons for Inviting Further Consultation

At the June 2011 Panel meeting, Ofgem raised concerns regarding the legal text, which includes dates in square brackets. Apart from the principle that there should be no square brackets in legal text, Ofgem felt it important that the proposed implementation date should be clear, meeting the needs of all industry parties rather than being set by Transporters alone following any direction to implement the modification. This would allow all parties an opportunity to express views on the appropriate timescale for removal of the Daily Metered Voluntary regime from the UNC.

The Panel requested the Distribution Workgroup to identify a range of possible implementation dates and these were presented to the July 2011 Panel.

As a result, this further consultation has been issued and representations are invited on the following potential implementation dates for this modification:

01 October 2011

01 October 2012

01 October 2013

Respondents are also asked to set out their reasons for the proposed date, including any views on the development of alternative metering solutions.

For and on behalf of the Relevant Gas Transporters:

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