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Dear Andrew

Centrica objection to the CDSP Budget 2021

This note is to confirm that we are objecting to the CDSP Budget, contained within the Final Draft of the Xoserve Business Plan 2021 published on Friday 4th December 2020.

As you are aware our Appeal of the Xoserve Business Plan 2020 is currently unresolved, we therefore we believe our technical concerns remain and are applicable to the current Xoserve Business Plan 2021, including but not limited to, what constitutes a CDSP Service and how this is determined

As we have previously commented, only CDSP Services can be included in the CDSP Budget. This restriction applies due to Standard Special Condition A15A (SSCA15A) of the Relevant Gas Transporters' licence. This clearly places restrictions on what services can be performed by the CDSP and, so, which services can be funded through the CDSP Annual Budget.

We look forward to receiving an update from Ofgem in relation to our Appeal and will take this into account when considering any further action on the Xoserve Business Plan 2021.

Yours sincerely

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