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Dear Non-Domestic Retail Policy Team,

Statutory Consultation on consequential amendments to Standard Licence Condition 1.3 and 20.5A in the Electricity Supply Licence, and 1.2 and 20.6A in the Gas Supply Licence

Thank you for the opportunity for E.ON UK to respond to the aforementioned statutory consultation, which we have considered carefully before making this submission.

E.ON UK supplies electricity and gas to customers in the UK under two brands: E.ON Next (E.ON Next Energy Ltd supply licence) which provides energy solutions for domestic and microbusiness customers, and npower Business Solutions or nBS (Npower Commercial Gas Ltd supply licence) which focuses on larger industrial and commercial (I&C) businesses. This response is on behalf of E.ON UK which includes both of the aforementioned entities.

We support the updated definitions and consequential amendments that Ofgem has proposed as part of this statutory consultation.

Ofgem had circulated indicative licence drafting as part of its policy consultation and statutory consultation on the Non-Domestic Market Review. Upon reviewing the drafting, we did identify that some of the drafting needed further work in order to give effect to the policy intent, and with specific reference to the defined terms of 'Third Party' and 'Third Party Costs' we did set out in our responses to both consultations the need for further amendments to these terms and licence condition 20. We believe however that the proposed amendments to the licence conditions now reflect the stated policy intent and remove the ambiguities present in the previous drafts, and we have no further comments on the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions on any points in our response, please contact in the first instance Rob Finch [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of E.ON UK plc