

Below is my response to your consultation

Start

Once again ofgem have completely the wrong approach. Most competent regulators get businesses to pay for their own failures. One example that even [REDACTED] ofgem staff might have heard about is abta. Companies pay into a deposit scheme. But no, Ofgem approach is always to get the consumer to pay.

But then ofgem are not competent but a useless bunch of lazy morons who...

Couldn't be [REDACTED] to ensure the financial viability of energy suppliers.

Let any Tom, Dick or Harry set up a fly by night energy company who then walk away leaving consumers picking up the bill as supplier of last resort

Ofgem are in the pockets of big business. They...

Raises gas and electricity prices to better support energy supplier cover any debts... Who gets the money? The likes of British gas whose profits jumped 30%+ on the back of....you guessed it, high gas and electricity prices.

It changes rules at the drop of a hat to support energy suppliers at the expense of consumers.. rules like those associated with the scheme known as the Capacity Market Allowance. In changed the input date to ensure suppliers could benefit from raising the price cap.

Ofgem couldn't be [REDACTED] to do any basic market scenario planning in case of an issue with a major supplier leaving the market like Saudi or Russia

Ofgem couldn't care less, or even be [REDACTED] to check on whether suppliers were breaking into vulnerable householders to fit prepayment meters.

Ofgem get the small issues so disastrously wrong. They....

Had to reissue distribution licences because of some really basic, and i mean basic, errors like spelling justified wrong.

Had to amend regulations. In the words of ofgem 'due to an error the Amendment Regulations did not include a relevant provision to reflect the change in payment intervals and compensation payable for Category 2 storms.'

Everything ofgem touches turns to [REDACTED].

Ends

All the best [REDACTED]