

OFGEM REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Purpose of paper For Information

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Summary This paper notifies the Panel of a request for information received from the Authority, related to the rollout of smart Meters.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 We have received a request for information from the Authority (hereafter referred to as Ofgem) under the provisions of BSC Section C3.6 'Provision of information to the Authority, etc'. As per BSC Section C3.6.5, the BSCCo. will notify all Parties when it receives such a request.
- 1.2 This public paper acts as this notification.

2. Details of the request

- 2.1 The request for information was made by Ofgem on behalf of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to support a study related to the rollout of smart Meters.
- 2.2 The information requested relates to data we hold to support the activities of the Performance Assurance Framework (PAF). To monitor compliance with BSC obligations, we gain access to a number of data flows sent over the Data Transfer Network (DTN). These data flows are used to support delivery of assurance techniques such as those related to auditing (e.g. BSC Audit and Technical Assurance) and Material Error Monitoring.
- 2.3 We are currently using a subset of these data flows, specifically Non-Half Hourly (NHH) Meter Technical Details (MTDs), to report on compliance with BSC obligations related to the smart Meter rollout. This report is publically available at a market through the [Smart MTD Report](#) on the BSC Website.
- 2.4 The request for information is related to data used in this report, namely details of Meter exchanges since March 2013 on a Metering System Identifier (MSID) level. As outlined in the Smart MTD report, there are limitations with the data on which the report is based, mainly that it does not provide a complete view of the market. We have advised the requester of the limitations with the dataset.
- 2.5 We understand this request for information to be a one off exercise.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 We invite you to:
 - a) **NOTE** the request for information.

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