

## Ofgem update

- 1) Reminder: we have extended to 21 November 2016 the deadline for responses to our [consultation](#) on our minded-to decision to approve Information Gathering Plans submitted by DNOs.
- 2) We have published the [Code Administrators' Reporting Metrics](#) for the period between 1 July and 30 September 2016.
- 3) [Upcoming consultation: Future of retail market regulation](#) – Policy consultation on broad principles. This consultation seeks views on proposed changes to the Standards of Conduct (SoC) licence condition to make sure it remains fit-for-purpose and outlines our proposal for a broad principle which reflects the special regard we expect suppliers to have towards consumers in vulnerable situations.
- 4) We have published the [CMA Remedies Implementation Plan](#). The Implementation Plan for the CMA remedies sets out how Ofgem intends to implement the remedies that it is responsible for. For our overall approach to implementation, please see our [Implementation Strategy](#).
- 5) Our [consultation](#) on the CMA Code Governance Remedies closes on 1 February. This consultation seeks views on what the scope of the new regulatory framework should be and how we should transition to it. It also sets out initial proposals for our strategic direction for codes, the consultative board and the licensing of code managers. We would welcome a slot at the DCUSA Panel meeting in December 2016 to discuss our approach to CMA Code Governance Remedies. A [stakeholder event](#) **will be held on 12 January 2017**.
- 6) [Open letter - Smart, Flexible Energy System - a call for evidence](#): We are committed to ensuring the energy system works for people and businesses. A smarter and more flexible system offers significant benefits for consumers and the economy. If we do this in the right way, such a system will ensure the UK has a secure, affordable and clean energy system now and in the future. This document sets out our thinking in a number of key areas. We invite views and evidence in response to this. We will respond to this evidence in Spring 2017 by setting out the specific measures we will take forward, the sequencing for delivering these measures and the timescales for doing so. We have asked for responses to this Call for Evidence **by 12 January 2017**.

## Modifications and decisions

- [DCP228](#) - The Authority has directed that DCP228 shall be implemented on 1 April 2018.
- [DCP160](#) - The Authority rejected this modification proposal on 18 October 2016.
- We [approved](#) the modifications to the *Common Network Asset Indices Methodology* on 21 October.
- We issued our [decision](#) on the *Incentive on Connections Engagement: Qualitative assessment of the distribution network operators' (DNOs) performance in 2015-2016*. This year we have determined that all DNOs met the minimum criteria. We will not, therefore, apply any penalties.
- We announced our [decision](#) to modify gas and electricity supply, electricity distribution and gas transporter licences for *Priority Service Register arrangements*.