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Dear Ciaran,

Revised Gas Distribution RIGS Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Gas Distribution RIGS consultation. We welcome the early engagement on this process and the opportunity to provide informal feedback prior to the publication of this consultation.

We have reviewed the updated documentation and are supportive of the changes being proposed. We agree that the changes aim to align with the GD23 Final Determination and seek to support improved reconciliation and monitoring.

We also agree with the Utility Regulator's proposal that it will not be necessary to issue guidance each year, unless something is incorrect, or changes are required. We welcome continued collaboration between the Utility Regulator and the GDNs to ensure that any required changes are recognised at an early stage and suitably addressed through the agreed process.

We trust you find this response useful.

Kind Regards

Mary O'Kane
Head of Regulation