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Dear Karen,

RE: Notice and consultation on licence modifications for 'Provision of Information'

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views on the Utility Regulator's (UR) consultation on proposed modifications to the 'Provision of Information' licence condition.

We have reviewed the consultation papers, and we appreciate the reasoning behind this proposed change and the constraints the current licence condition places on the UR. We also recognise that Article 7 of The Energy Order2003 will still provide guidance and governance in relation to the publication of information, whilst facilitating the aims of the UR Corporate Strategy, which is focused on greater transparency across the sector.

Electric Ireland remains committed to working collaboratively with the UR to support any information requests and as a point of consideration, we would find it beneficial when responding to information requests that we have a shared understanding of the purpose of the information being sought. This will help ensure that the data we process responds to the questions asked by you in a way that is targeted and helpful for all.

In conclusion, Electric Ireland is supportive of the proposed changes and the publication of information or advice based on information that would promote the interests of consumers in the energy market, in conjunction with Article 7 of The Energy Order 2003 and relating to the regulatory principles of the UR's Corporate Strategy.

We welcome any comments and further engagement with the UR.

Yours sincerely,

Electric Ireland NI