Response to Consultation

Electricity Customers with Multiple Premises in the Non-Domestic Market

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Respondent

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Question 1

Are there any discernible differences, for the purposes of procuring a competitive electricity supply, between a Customer with multiple premises and a Customer with single premises that both consume above the unregulated threshold? If you believe there are differences please provide the rationale for each identified variation.

Response

It is important to ensure there is fairness and equity for all electricity suppliers when procuring electricity in a competitive market for the public sector. The current arrangement excludes PowerNi from submitting a competitive tender and potentially limits the opportunity for savings to the local rate payers

Question 2

Do you agree that Customers with multiple premises, that in aggregate consume 150MWh or more per annum, should have the option to avail of either a non-price regulated supply offering for all sites or a price regulated tariff from Power NI for each MPRN consuming less than 150MWh per annum? If not, please explain your rationale.

Response

Yes, I agree with the above statement

Question 3

Do you agree with the requirements and limitations, as set out in 3.5.1 to 3.5.5, which the UR considers must be satisfied in order for Power NI to offer a non-price regulated supply offering to Group Customers? If not, please explain what you believe the requirements and limitations should be.

Response

Yes, I agree with the above statement

Question 4

Are there any other issues specific to this consultation about Group Customers that have not been considered by the UR in this document?

Response

No response