

EMAIL RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION ON "ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS  
WITH MULTIPLE PREMISES IN THE NON-DOMESTIC MARKET"

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Electricity Customers with multiple Premises in the Non-Domestic Market

Robert

I have recently been involved in tendering the electricity supply contract for schools in the Province and would make the following comments.

Question 1

There is little discernible difference in my view and it is important that multiple premises can be aggregated in order to achieve best value for money.

Question 2

I would agree that there should be the option available.

Question 3

3.5.1-Agree

3.5.2-I have difficulties with 3.5.2 in that Education and Library boards purchase energy on behalf of a large number of maintained schools for example yet do not own or lease them.

This clause would discriminate also against for example a number of small shops wishing to group together to purchase a pool pass through option . Requirement should include any group of buildings which wish to come together as a single group customer and who wish to procure energy jointly.

3.5.3-Agree

3.5.4-Agree

3.5.5-Agree

Question 4

In a recent Procurement action for Pool pass through the number of tenderers was limited due to current arrangements. It is clearly preferable to have as wide a market as possible and hence my support in the main for the minded to option stated in the consultation.

Kind Regards