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Dear Mike

Thank you for your email on 17th January raising a query concerning the AUG table for 2013/14 published on 28th December.

In your email you note that the issue you have raised has not been addressed in any prior stage of the process. However, the issue regarding theft override was raised by British Gas in the response to the first draft 2012 AUGS for 2013/14 and has been addressed in subsequent publications of this statement although this has not been approved to date and is currently out for consultation.

In addition, the AUGS Guidelines do not specifically make provision for a Query Process period in the event of the figures rolling over from one year to the next.

We also note that the UNCC unanimously adopted the AUG Table of the rolled over figures at the UNCC meeting on 17th January 2013.

Specifically, regarding the last point, the TPD section E10.4.4 (see extract below) clearly states that once the AUG Table has been established for an AUG Year and adopted by UNCC it will not be subject to modification for that year. Given the UNCC adopted the rolled over AUG Table on 17th January it is our understanding that those figures cannot now be changed.

10.4.4 For the purposes of the Code:

(a) the AUG Methodology and AUG Table established for an AUG Year for the purposes of paragraph 10.4.1 shall be those adopted by the UNCC under paragraph 10.4.3, and shall not be subject to modification in relation to such AUG Year;

(b) the AUG Methodology and the AUG Table shall be binding for the purposes of the Code.

Given the above points and particularly with reference to TPD E10.4.4 we have concluded that no changes will be made to the rolled over AUG table figures adopted by UNCC on 17th January 2013 and these have been published today with the estimated forward SAP rate applied.

Yours sincerely

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