## New connections – Annual Quantity (AQ)

- Distribution Networks (DNs) create new Meter Point Reference Numbers (MPRNs) following requests to lay new services
  - These new Supply Points are assigned an AQ based on information received from customers - property type, number of bedrooms etc
- Where limited or no information is received regarding the type of property, 'default' AQ values are used
- DNs have carried out a review of current default values against actual values (detail on next slide) and conclude that updating default values is appropriate.

- Xoserve has carried out analysis at network level to provide average AQ for domestic sites. See table below.
  - Average AQ calculated using all domestic Supply Points live since at least 01/07/20 (rounded to nearest 100kwh)

Network	AQ
TGT	12800
GT2	12700
GT3	13000
GT4	12500
GT5	11500

- DNs propose to use the figures within the table as the new 'default' AQ where information is not provided by the customer
  - All DNs systems and processes will require changing a lead time of 6 months is therefore required to implement the change
  - Where information is provided by the customer, this will be used to calculate an AQ
- The data will be reviewed annually and where there is AQ movement of + or 5% the tables will be updated within each DN system.