

## Further Representation

### 0345 - Removal of Daily Metered voluntary regime

**Consultation close out date:** 05 September 2011  
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**Date of Representation:** 05 September 2011

**Modification Panel Members have indicated that it would be particularly helpful if the following questions could be addressed in responses:**

*Q1: which of the following dates would you recommend as an implementation date for this modification:*

01 October 2011 - [~~supported~~/ not supported]

01 October 2012 - [~~supported~~/ not supported]

01 October 2013 - [supported /~~not supported~~]

*Q2: How would you justify your support/lack of support for the above dates? You may wish to include views on the development of alternative metering solutions.*

Although we are in support of the modification in principle, we feel that DME has to be proven to work before DMV is removed. We would expect to see this more robustly developed, as stated in our previous response and also the consequences of customers being pushed into the NDM market as a result, must be taken into account.

Understandably, to develop systems will take some time and therefore a 01 October 2011 implementation date would be too soon a timescale to enable this to be facilitated.

We would recommend an implementation date of 01/10/13 to enable systems to be fully developed by which time there may well be an uptake of DME and the transition would be more smoother for the customer

**Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?**

*Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.*