

Supplemental Representation

0353 - Population and Maintenance of the Market Sector Code within the Supply Point Register

Consultation close out date: 01 July 2011

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Do you support or oppose implementation?

Qualified support

Has your support/opposition changed as a result of the issues raised in this further consultation?

No

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

As we stated in our original response, because a number of industry processes and documents reference supply points as being domestic or non domestic, it is sensible that action is taken to ensure that this information is populated as accurately as possible. However as it does not resolve the issue of confirming how this information is validated we are only able to provide **qualified support**.

Are there any additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Supplemental Report?

Ofgem's comments note that there may be consequences in having a difference in the licence and UNC definition at a point in time. We would comment that this can already happen under current governance; that is, the change is only mandating the population of the MSC; it is not introducing a new field or data item. We would have concerns if parties were forced to make system changes to hold a licence, as well as UNC, MSC flag as this may cause confusion, as well as introducing costs which we are unable to quantify at this time. We do not believe that this is the intent of the change.