

Report Phase Consultation Responses

P346 'Changes to Specified Charges for Elective Half Hourly (HH) Meters'

This Report Phase Consultation was issued on 19 October 2016, with responses invited by 02 November 2016.



Phase

Initial Written Assessment

Definition Procedure

Assessment Procedure

Report Phase

Implementation

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non-Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
Smartest Energy Ltd	1/0	Supplier
TMA Data Management Ltd	0/1	HH DC/DA and NHH DC / DA
RWE Npower	1/0	Supplier
Western Power Distribution	4/0	Distributor
First Utility	1/0	Supplier
OVO Energy	1/0	Supplier
SSE Energy Supply Limited	1/0	Supplier
British Gas	1/0	Supplier
Scottish Power	1/0	Supplier

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Question 1: Do you agree with the Panel's initial unanimous recommendation that P346 should be approved?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Smartest Energy	Yes	
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	We Fully Support P346
RWE Npower	Yes	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	We agree with the panel's initial unanimous recommendation that P346 should be approved. By introducing a less complex methodology for consumption share recovery it is more efficient and transparent so better facilitates BSC objective (d). The proposed methodology will also remove disproportionately high charges for Suppliers migrating meters from NHH to HH settlement which will remove a barrier to Suppliers choosing to settle customers HH and therefore promote competition which will better facilitate BSC objective (c).
First Utility	Yes	Yes we are supportive of the solution.
OVO Energy	Yes	Fairest solution that is also easy to implement
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
British Gas	Yes	
Scottish Power	Yes	Agree

Question 2: Do you agree with the Panel that the redlined changes to the BSC deliver the intention of P346?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Smartest Energy	No Comment	
TMA Data Management Ltd	yes	
RWE Npower	No Comment	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	
First Utility	No Comment	
OVO Energy	Yes	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
British Gas	Yes	
Scottish Power	Yes	Agree

Question 3: Do you agree with the Panel's recommended Implementation Date?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
7	1	1	

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Smartest Energy	Yes	
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	It does make sense to implement P346 at the beginning of financial year 2017.
RWE Npower	No Comment	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	
First Utility	Yes	With regards implementation timeline, that looks fine and is in line with Ofgem's timeline for enabling elective HHS.
OVO Energy	Yes	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
British Gas	Yes	
Scottish Power	No	Although there are minimal implementation costs. There may be changes to contract charges that have already been agreed for 2017. Therefore a longer implementation period would be more suitable.

Question 4: Do you agree with the Panel's initial view that P346 should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Smartest Energy	Yes	
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	P346 fulfils the self-governance criteria
RWE Npower	No Comment	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	
First Utility	No Comment	
OVO Energy	Yes	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
British Gas	Yes	
Scottish Power	Yes	Agree

Question 5: Do you have any further comments?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Smartest Energy	No	
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	
RWE Npower	No Comment	
Western Power Distribution	No	
First Utility	No	
OVO Energy	No	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	No	
British Gas	No	
Scottish Power	No	