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Thank you for your email of 29 July to officials at the Department of Energy and Climate Change, requesting information relating to consumers on dead tariffs.

Please find the official response to your request attached. I am writing this cover letter as previously I had written to you stating that the data could not be released due to confidentiality issues.

At that time, an initial look at the range of tariffs by my officials had suggested that there would be statistical disclosure issues, due to the spread of customers on dead tariffs between companies. Since then Ofgem and DECC officials have collaborated to produce the estimates being provided in response to your formal request.

Please note that these estimates are a snapshot and are likely to change as each supplier restructures their tariff arrangements to comply with the Retail Market Reforms. The reforms require suppliers to move those customers from poor value dead tariffs onto a cheaper tariff that meets their preferences; though not all dead tariffs are poor value. Ofgem will be taking this forward as the reforms are implemented.

Yours
Gregory Barker