

Dear Roll-Out Team

With regard to the Smart Metering Implementation Programme consultation, on this occasion Vodafone will not be submitting a formal response. We have read the consultation paper and feel that some of the questions demand an answer from us but due to the response date and the complexity of the questions, we would require more time to consider them. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss our views (particularly around the questions relating to the communications hub and outage detection) in detail during the dialogue stage.

Regards

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