**Response to the Consultation on Alternative Home Area Network (HAN) Solutions**

Please use this template to respond to the consultation. It will help us to record and take account of your views.

You may choose to respond to some or all of the questions. Please provide evidence for your answers where possible.

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| Would you like this response to remain confidential?  | Yes/No *(Delete as appropriate)* |
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**The deadline for receipt of your response is 25 February 2016.**

Please email your response to smartmetering@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Alternatively you can send it by post to:

Smart Metering Implementation Programme - Delivery

Department of Energy & Climate Change,

1st Floor Area 1C,

3 Whitehall Place,

London, SW1A 2AW

Chapter 2 - Alternative HAN Principles

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| Mandate to use Shared Solution |
| Q1 | Do you agree with the proposal that we do not need to mandate the use of the collective solutions? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |
| Non-Domestic Suppliers |
| Q2 | What role do you think Alternative HAN will play in the non-domestic sector? We would welcome evidence and views from stakeholders on the role of Alternative HAN in the non-domestic sector.  |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |
| Scope of Regulation |
| Q3 | Do you agree with the proposed scope of regulation on Alternative HAN? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |

Chapter 3 - Alternative HAN Delivery Models

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| Q4 | Do you agree that we should proceed with Model A? Please provide evidence to support your position.  |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |

Chapter 4 - Alternative HAN Regulatory Principles

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| Licence Conditions |
| Q5 | Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the DCC Licence? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |
| Q6 | Do you agree with the proposed drafting for supplier licence conditions? Do you agree with the proposal to include a process for suppliers to apply to Secretary of State / Ofgem for exemptions where the costs are prohibitively expensive? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |
| Governance Body |
| Q7 | Do you agree with the policy proposals and legal drafting for the Forum? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |
| Q8 | Which of the Forum voting options (1 or 2) do you prefer? Are there any alternative voting mechanisms you would propose, for example that provide for a greater number of votes for non-domestic suppliers during mass rollout? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |
| Contracting Vehicle and Secretariat |
| Q9 | Do you agree with the policy proposals and legal drafting for the Alternative HAN Company? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (*delete as appropriate)*Comments and Evidence: |
| Q10 | Do you agree with the policy proposals and legal drafting for the Alternative HAN Secretariat? |
| Agree/Disagree/No comment (delete as appropriate)Comments and Evidence: |
| **Modifications** |
| Q11 | Do you agree with the policy proposals and legal drafting in regards to modifications? |
| **Agree/Disagree/No comment (***delete as appropriate)***Comments and Evidence:** |
| **Alternative HAN Charging** |
| Q12 | Do you agree with the policy proposals and legal drafting in regards to the enduring Alternative HAN Charges? |
| **Agree/Disagree/No comment (***delete as appropriate)***Comments and Evidence:** |
| Q13 | Do you agree with the policy proposals and legal drafting in regards to transitional charging? |
| **Agree/Disagree/No comment (***delete as appropriate)***Comments and Evidence:** |
| Q14 | Do you agree with the policy proposals and legal drafting in regards to Alternative HAN budgeting and invoicing? |
| **Agree/Disagree/No comment (***delete as appropriate)***Comments and Evidence:** |