

Consultation on Smart Metering for Electricity and Gas

The purpose of this consultation is to seek views on proposals relating to the roll-out of smart meters to domestic households and at small and medium non-domestic sites.

The Government announced in October 2008 that it intends to mandate electricity and gas smart meters for all households. The consultation makes proposals in two areas fundamental to rolling out smart meters to domestic households:

- the delivery model or market arrangements for installing and on-going management of smart meters; and
- smart meter functionality.

The consultation also invites views on the type of energy consumption information that should be provided to consumers to maximise their engagement and on the Government's expectation that a standalone real-time display would be provided with a smart meter.

For non-domestic metering, the Government issued a consultation on advanced/smart metering for small and medium sized (commercial and public sector) sites in July 2008. Building on the responses to that consultation, the Government is now consulting on specific proposals for the introduction of new metering requirements in this sector.

The consultation also discusses the preparatory programme that will be needed to implement a smart meter roll-out across Great Britain.

How to submit a response

The deadline for responses to this consultation is 3rd August 2009. Details of how to submit a response, including the relevant email and postal address, are set out in the "Letter to consultees" below and in the consultation document.

Consultation documents

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