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**Subject:** RE: Water non household retail market opening: Formal consultation on changes to water company licences for market readiness and in area trading ban

Dear Tim,

Apologies for not getting back on the consultation.

**Market Readiness**

The only point to reinforce is that OFWAT need to take a reasonable and proportionate approach when dealing with small water companies such as Peel Water Networks Ltd ahead of market opening. The process is already placing additional administrative and therefore financial burden on the business. The amendment could add further cost.

**Removal of In Area Trading Ban**

No issues

Regards, Brendan

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