

Ofwat consultation on market information

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To Whom it May Concern

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation referenced. Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW)'s response to the consultation is set out below. Overall we support the proposed market information publication requirements as a way of addressing one of the key barriers to facilitating better functioning markets in these areas – the lack of accessible and consistent information relevant to potential trading activity.

Q1: Do you consider that the information Ofwat are requiring companies to publish is helpful and will provide sufficient transparency in the i) bioresources market and ii) water resource, demand management and leakage services market to support their operation and development? If not, please give reasons.

Yes, we believe this information will be helpful and sufficient for these purposes, for both bioresources and water resources.

Q2. Is there any additional information which it would be helpful if companies published for (i) bioresources (ii) water resources (within the remit of Condition M1)? Please explain why.

We believe the requested information would be sufficient and no additional information is required.

Q3. Do you agree with the proposed scope of the information on market activity to be provided to us for monitoring the development of the bioresources market? If not, please give reasons.

Yes we agree with the proposed scope.

Q4. Do you consider that the publication of any of the information would be contrary to the interests of national security or seriously and prejudicially affect the interests of any person? If so, please identify the information concerned and give reasons.

As Ofwat is aware we are subject to certain security obligations. The presumption will always be to publish the requested information. If there was an instance where we felt security concerns would prevent us from publishing any requested information, we would write to Ofwat with a full explanation.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the proposed timing of the publication and the frequency that the information should be updated?

We are content with the proposed timing for publication and the proposed frequency.

Yours sincerely,



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