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Dear Neal

Wholesale market competition review

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2021.

While we have noted the views set out in your letter, as explained in the Authority's previous correspondence, our engagement with Meridian prior to publication is not an opportunity for pre-consultation or advance engagement on Meridian's part with the review's observations or methodology. Rather, we sought to provide Meridian (and other generators) with an opportunity to fact-check selected extracts of the draft consultation papers, which were based on information they had provided to us.

The proper forum for Meridian to raise the issues set out in your letter is the upcoming consultation process. We would welcome Meridian's feedback (including on the matters covered by your letter) as part of that process.

Yours sincerely



James Stevenson-Wallace
Chief Executive