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Subject: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the

wholesale market

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The Authority is committed to engaging with our stakeholders in an open and collaborative way and welcomes the opportunity to meet with your organisation after the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market.

The review's observations, and a preliminary issues paper - which explores possible policy options - will both be released at the same time on Wednesday 27 October. The review has looked at elevated prices in the wholesale market from January 2019 to June 2021 and whether these prices were determined in a competitive environment. The papers will be available for feedback from interested parties from then, with all the information available on the Authority's website. The consultation process provides a structured approach to most effectively capture all feedback.

The immediate priority during the week of the release will be ensuring all parties have access to the review and issues papers. Once stakeholders have had enough time to review the documents, we would welcome an opportunity to meet with stakeholders. Our Chief Executive and some of our Board members will be available to meet with your Chief Executive and Board members.

Please liaise with \$9(2)(a) to arrange a mutually beneficial time for this meeting to take place.

Kind regards

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