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Subject:	MEUG - Wholesale market review - a request on consultation process
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Hi Andy and Doug cc John

The Wholesale market review consultation period is for 6-weeks. The current TPM consultation is for 7-weeks plus 3-weeks for cross-submissions. We think the wholesale review is at least as important as the TPM consultation. MEUG requests the EA extend the consultation period on the review and add a cross-submission step.

Two further points in support of this request:

- First the lead up to Christmas is already booked for submissions and cross-submissions on TPM. Inserting a submission deadline for the wholesale market review into that timeline is, in our view, onerous for interested parties.
- Second the peer reviewers of the summary paper both recommended a cross-submission step. Refer peer reviews of 'DISCUSSION PAPER' by S9(2)(a) of Munro Duignan (p4) and Concept Consulting (p4).

Kind regards Ralph M <mark>S9(2)(a)</mark>