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Good afternoon

Extension for submission deadline on financial model

We have noted comments by two submitters that they have not been able to undertake a detailed review of the Gas DPP financial model due to time constraints. As we are keen to receive feedback on the financial model, we advise that comments on the financial model will be accepted up until the date for cross-submissions (**5.00pm on Thursday 18 August 2016**). We will not, however, be accepting cross-submissions on those comments.

We would like to remind all stakeholders that where an issue arises with a required due date, submitters should inform us as early as possible that they have a problem meeting the deadline and of the reasons for this problem. We also note that cross-submissions should comment only on points already raised in submissions by other stakeholders.

Update on Gas DPP reset submissions received

We also take this opportunity to note that PwC has advised that its submission on the IM review draft decision was not intended to be included as a submission on the Gas DPP IM implementation paper. That submission was only intended to refer to the Gas DPP IM implementation paper in the context of how a revenue cap may be applied for electricity distribution businesses. That position also applies for the submissions received from the Electricity Networks Association and Orion. The PwC submission has therefore been removed from the Gas DPP reset web page: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/gas-pipelines/gas-default-price-quality-path/2017-2022-gas-dpp/>

Kind regards

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