

## Your response

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<b>Do you have any comments on our proposals?</b>	<p>As one of Britain's largest energy suppliers and largest operators of smart meters, E.ON is pleased to see that Ofcom is actively considering the future of 2G and 3G networks, which we rely upon for smart meter communications for two-thirds of Great Britain.</p> <p>It is easy to overlook the fact that this technology is now part of our Critical National Infrastructure as it relates to electricity and gas supply, and is a gateway to the technologies and services required to fulfil the government's target to reach net zero emissions by 2050.</p> <p>As a result, we would request that smart metering is considered as a key user of 2G and 3G, and we believe that early engagement with BEIS, Smart DCC and energy suppliers will ensure a smooth transition with the least impact on energy supply and on end customers.</p> <p>We look forward to wider engagement on this topic and we are keen to work with Ofcom to support this activity.</p>