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| Do you have any comments on our proposals? | <p>Confidential? –Y/ N</p> <p>Dear Ofcom,</p> <p>I am responding to this consultation in my capacity as the Chair of the Technical and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) of the Smart Energy Code Panel. The TABASC are tasked with ensuring that the technical and business architecture of the systems governing the UK Smart Metering industry are not negatively impacted. One of the areas that we have a notable interest in is the obsolescence of communication networks which support smart metering.</p> <p>As a result, the point I would like to make resides in a specific area of the consultation:</p> <p>“2G/3G switch off. We will continue our work exploring the impacts of 2G/3G switch off on all affected parties.</p> <p>I have understood that you intend to work with mobile operators to help make sure customers who operate these networks and protected, and services are not disrupted.</p> <p>This leads me to state that the current smart metering infrastructure has a significant requirement for continued operation of 2G and 3G spectrum. Being an affected party, we would welcome the opportunity to highlight any impacts for smart metering as a result of 2G/3G switch off with you.</p> <p>Yours Sincerely,</p> <p>Julian Hughes</p> |