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Dear Mr Lock

Thank you for the email from your office dated the 30 January 2020 seeking comments on the proposed methodology for the structure of licence fees for the electricity, gas and water and sewerage sectors from 1 July 2020.

As the Director of Gas Safety and the office responsible for the administration of the Electrical Safety Inspection Service, I acknowledge the proposed continuation of the structure for recovery of the costs of these statutory functions.

With the commencement of the *Gas Safety Act 2019* in the near future, I note that the paper recognises that the recovery of costs will transfer to this office in the financial year after that commencement.

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the proposed structure in the paper, but do not wish to make any further comment.

Yours sincerely



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