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Ekta, Gabriela,

As discussed previously, thank you for consulting us on the proposed changes to the EC4T Metering Rules.

Earlier this week you specifically asked us to comment on the switch from MLUI. We have no objections to the principle that freight operators opting-in to on-train metering should pay for EC4T on the basis of actual electricity prices (as passenger operators do) rather than using the MLUI price list as they do now. Indeed, we support this.

Following our initial review of the proposed changes to the metering rules, we have already discussed with you some material drafting issues which will need to be addressed. I understand you are reviewing the draft revised metering rules in light of this to identify any other such issues. We will hold off on completing our full review until we have sight of your revised draft.

Given our role in the metering rules change process we may comment further once we have seen the comments from train operators.

Kind regards

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