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Dear Gael

**Submission on the Proposal Switching Arrangements Discussion Paper Part 2:
Compliance and Enforcement Arrangements**

Thank you for inviting Vector to provide input in this area. Unfortunately we are not able to provide a full submission at this time. Please accept our apologies.

We note, however, that the structure as described in the consultation paper seems broadly based on the MARIA rules of the electricity sector. Flaws within MARIA were blamed for unforeseen problems that could be repeated in the gas sector if these weaknesses are not addressed.

We support the GIC's continued efforts to ensure that the compliance and enforcement arrangements around the switching protocols assist in establishing viable processes for the gas market. When further details of the proposed rules are available we would appreciate the opportunity to comment in greater depth.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ewan Gebbie".

Ewan Gebbie

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