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To All Licenced Suppliers and Accredited Price Comparison Websites

Re: Information Note on updates to Electricity and Gas Suppliers' Handbook requirements for Standard Smart Tariff Estimated Annual Bills from CRU Decision Paper (CRU/20146)

This is an Information Note being issued to the following market participants;

- Electricity Suppliers - holders of a licence under subsection (1)(b) and (c) of section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act (1999)
- All Price Comparison Websites accredited by CRU under the accreditation framework

The CRU Decision Paper on Comparison Tools for Time of Use Tariffs ([CRU/20146](#)) introduced a requirement for all electricity suppliers to include an Estimated Annual Bill (EAB) for Standard Smart Tariffs from the 1st of June 2021.

This decision requires an update to the existing requirements on EABs in the Electricity and Gas Suppliers' Handbook ([CRU/19138](#)). The changes were consulted on in ([CRU/20108](#)) and have been included as an appendix to the Decision.

The CRU will carry out a detailed review of the Electricity and Gas Suppliers' Handbook in 2021. At that time these approved changes will be reflected in the Handbook.

Further detail on the CRU Decision on Comparison Tools for Time of Use Tariffs, and the approved Supplier Handbook requirements are available in the Decision Paper ([CRU/20146](#)).