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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Q1. Are there any further adjustments you think should be made to amended clause 2.16 notice in <b>Appendix A</b> that would improve workability and cost for most retailers?	We support the changes made to make the request more workable for retailers
Q2. Are there any changes you think should be made to the notice to better prepare for a possible Consumer Data Right in the electricity sector?	<p>We consider that the content and formatting for both consumption data and product data in the CDR should be aligned with the information in the retail market monitoring as much as possible.</p> <p>It may be that it is better for the CDR to align with the monitoring regime as the monitoring regime will be implemented before the CDR is finalised.</p>
Q3. Is there further information you can provide that may improve the evidence base for our assessment of (a) costs (b) benefits?	<p>We consider that the costs as presented are significantly below the costs that will be imposed on the sector, both for the upfront implementation costs, and the ongoing operating costs.</p> <p>We also note that the status quo takes account of four existing information requests, most of which are currently inactive, so may not be an appropriate counterfactual.</p>
Q4. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed information notice are likely to outweigh its costs? If not, please explain why not.	We consider that the benefits are over-stated. We are unaware of any other competitive part of the economy where the government feels it needs to hold such a granular level of detail.
Q5. Do you think there are other ways the Authority can maximise the benefits of this data?	
Q6. Do you agree that the privacy implications of the proposed data collection have been adequately considered and addressed? If not, please explain why not.	We remain concerned about the level of information that the Authority will hold on all households, and in particular the implication of linking this data to IDI datasets, which will give the Authority unprecedented insight into the inner workings of NZ households.