

# Subject: Towards a more innovative energy retail market: a call for evidence - response from End Fuel Poverty Coalition

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To whom it may concern:

In terms of a response to this call for evidence, the End Fuel Poverty Coalition would refer the review team to the recent letters we have sent to Minister Solloway, Secretary of State Coutinho and to the Speaker of the House of Commons. In addition, our comments and evidence to the House of Commons Energy Security & Net Zero Committee will be of interest. These documents are attached and the [House of Commons evidence transcript is available online](#).

We also have an updated webpage on "[what next for our energy system](#)" which may be of interest to the team.

As you may be aware, this summer has seen 23 consultations and calls for evidence on the energy market (from a range of organisations). While this is a welcome sign of the Government's commitment to this area, it has put strain on the ability of many of End Fuel Poverty Coalition members to respond as fully as they would have liked to this call for evidence. Many are seeing unprecedented demand for their services which is putting pressure on resources.

We look forward to the formal consultation on this issue, but we would also urge the Government to make good on its promises to consult on tariffs which would help protect the most vulnerable from fuel poverty in the long run.

Yours sincerely,

The End Fuel Poverty Coalition

## About the Coalition

The End Fuel Poverty Coalition campaigns to influence government and other bodies to take action to end fuel poverty and thereby improve people's health and quality of life as well as seeking to reduce the cost of living, create jobs and negate carbon emissions in the process.

It is a broad coalition of over 70 anti-poverty, environmental and health campaigners, local authorities, trade unions and consumer organisations.

Members of the Coalition include: [Action with Communities in Rural England](#), [ACE Research](#), [Advice for Renters](#), [AgeUK](#), [All Birmingham's Children](#), [Austerity Action Group](#), [Association of Green Councillors](#),

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