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Tariff Applications are requests submitted by public utility the independent regulatory body. (Decisions are usually companies when seeking to have a review of their rate made based on consultations, discussions and best structure (rate review).

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Consultation Documents are public discussion papers in which the **OUR:**



public attention important issues relating to utility regulation

puts forward options and/or proposals as to the approach to adopt in dealing with these issues and to seek to resolve them in the best interests of consumers and the society at large and

invites comments from the general public and from other interested parties such as service providers, businesses, professionals and academics.

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