

Subject: SoLR Levy Offset Statutory Consultation

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Dear SoLR Levy team,

Our response to this consultation is by necessity brief, but this should not take away from the weight it is given.

While our preferred option for recovery of costs for the SOLR process would be a system where no risk is placed onto consumers bills (as outlined in our [earlier consultation response](#)), we understand the limits of Ofgem's powers in this area, the other work which has been completed to improve the stability of the energy market and the limits on funding sources available to deliver a SOLR process if required in the future.

Therefore, the End Fuel Poverty Coalition fully supports the proposals put forward in this consultation as a step in the right direction and urges the regulator to implement them as soon as is possible.

We would be happy to discuss this further if required.

Best wishes

Simon Francis, coordinator.

The End Fuel Poverty Coalition is a [broad coalition of more than 70 anti-poverty, health, housing and environmental campaigners, charities, local authorities, trade unions and consumer organisations](#). It is also supported by academics, social enterprises and those working on the front line of fighting fuel poverty.

We believe that everybody has the right to a warm, dry home that they can afford to heat and power.

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.

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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](#), [Association of Local Energy Officers](#), [Association for Decentralised Energy](#), [Asthma + Lung UK](#), [Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council](#), [Beat the Cold](#), [Brighton & Hove City Council](#), Bruton Town Council, [Camden Federation of Private Tenants](#), [Carers Trust](#), [Child Poverty Action Group](#), Church Poverty Action, [Chartered Institute of Environmental Health](#), [Chartered Institute of Housing](#), [Community Action Northumberland](#), [Centre for Sustainable Energy](#), [Climate Action Network West Midlands](#), [Debt Justice](#), Disability Poverty Campaign Group, [Disability Rights UK](#), [E3G](#), EBICO, [Energy Saving Trust](#), Energy Cities, [Exeter Community Energy](#), Fair Energy Campaign, [Epilepsy Action](#), [Fair By Design](#), [Foster Support](#), [Friends of the Earth](#), [Fuel Poverty Action](#), Fuel Poverty Research Network, [Generation Rent](#), [Good Law Project](#), Greenpeace, [Groundwork](#), Hackney Foodbank, [Heat Trust](#), Home Start Oxford, [Independent Age](#), [Inner City Life](#), [Joseph Rowntree Foundation](#), [Lambeth Pensioners Action Group](#), [London Borough of Camden](#), London Borough of Lewisham, Marie Curie, [Mayor of London](#), Moorland Climate Action, [National Pensioners Convention](#), National Union of Students / [Students Organising for Sustainability](#), NCB, [National Energy Action](#), [New Economics Foundation](#), National Federation of Women's Institutes, [Northern Health Services Alliance](#), [Oxford City Council](#), [Positive Money](#).

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The Coalition is also part of the [Warm This Winter](#) campaign, the [End Child Poverty Coalition](#) and the [Renters Reform Coalition](#). In Scotland we work closely with [Energy Action Scotland](#). In Wales, we work with [Climate Cymru's Warm This Winter](#) activity and in Northern Ireland with the NEA-backed [Fuel Poverty NI coalition](#). The coordination for the [End Fuel Poverty Coalition](#) is provided by social enterprise [Campaign Collective](#)

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