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Northumbrian Water comments on the Statutory consultation on changing our Wholesale Charging Rules and Charges Scheme Rules to promote greater water efficiency

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We previously stated our views in our response to the Wholesale Charging Consultation in October 2025. Our views stated in there still apply, so we have made one additional comment per below.

We welcome the inclusion of incentives to promote greater water efficiency in the Wholesale Charging and Charges Scheme rules. Our preference as previously stated would be for the removal of any reference to cost differences associated with differential use of network assets as this would avoid any perception of conflicting priorities in the guidance. We hope this change might be considered once the proposed rules have become embedded in company charges.

Many thanks

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