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Dear Ms Smith,

Thank you for your letter dated 18 August regarding Tesla Energy Ventures Limited's application for an electricity supply licence, and for putting forward your views on the matter.

Following an initial assessment of Tesla's 11 July application, a "notice of application" was published on Ofgem.gov.uk on 25 July, inviting comments from interested parties within 28 days. All responses received will be taken into account as part of Ofgem's assessment of the application.

Applications for supply licences are considered by Ofgem based on their merits and assessed in line with published guidance, which is available here: [Ofgem Licencing Guidance](#). Companies granted licences are required to comply with all conditions contained within them and the Government and Ofgem take action to address any non-compliance.

If granted, the licence Tesla has applied for would allow them to offer supply to customers. However, customers have the freedom to choose the energy provider they want to be supplied by.

Thank you for taking the time to write. I hope you find this response helpful.

Best wishes,

MICHAEL SHANKS MP
Minister of State