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To: Kent Utilities Engagement Sub-Committee – 15 February 2019

Subject: SGN Presentation

Status: Unrestricted

Summary: An outline of the role of SGN and presentation scope 15th February 2019 – this is for noting by Members of the Sub-Committee

1 Southern Gas Networks (SGN) – Role in the Energy Market

- 1.1 Southern Gas Networks (SGN) manage the network that distributes natural and green gas to 5.9 million homes and businesses across Scotland and the south of England.
- 1.2 The resident gas supplier owns the gas transported through SGN's pipes and is responsible for the maintenance of the gas meter and for billing.

2 Scope of Presentation 15th February 2019

- 2.1 The broad scope of the presentation will cover:
 - What SGN does and is responsible for
 - Current challenges and issues
 - Future network plans
 - Future energy systems – 2050 and beyond
 - Opportunities to work in partnership
- 2.2 Though SGN will touch on some strategic current operational issues, the main focus will be growth and future planning for growth.
- 2.3 More information on SGN Strategy can be found at <https://www.sgn.co.uk/Publications/Strategy/>. SGN are currently consulting on the next phase of their Price Control period up to 2021. KCC are involved via the Sustainable Business and Communities Team.

Recommendation: Members are asked to note the report.

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