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Appendix 1 – Meter placement examples

- 1.1 This Appendix provides examples of how the meter placement requirements outlined in Chapter Seven of this volume could apply in practice. These are illustrative examples only. Meter configurations which divert from the arrangements described below may be permissible, but participants could need to provide technical justification of how the requirements in Chapter Seven are met by their alternative approach.
- 1.2 The information in this Appendix is additional information to that provided in Chapter Seven; the eligibility and other metering requirements set out in that chapter still apply. When Ofgem refer to 'heat' and 'steam' meters below, they assume that they are meters that comply with all the relevant technical requirements set out in Chapter Seven.
- 1.3 Further information about when and how to provide periodic data, i.e. meter readings and heat output figures to Ofgem, can be found in Chapter Three of Volume Two. Information about how periodic data is used to calculate payments is in Chapter Five of Volume Two.
- 1.4 In order to provide clarity on the meter positioning principles illustrated in this chapter, the diagrams displayed here are inherently 'simplified schematics', and do not illustrate all of the detailed specifications necessary to meet the requirements for a schematic submitted as part of an NIRHI application. To give an indication of how some of the detail required for the schematic submitted for an application might be depicted, Example 8 (decentralised ineligible plant located on secondary heating circuits in separate buildings) has been annotated provided with a key, a table of meter specifications, and with buildings boundaries labelled and annotated.
- 1.5 The examples provided here show possible meter arrangements where:
 1. An installation is classed as 'simple' for NIRHI metering purposes.
 2. An installation is classed as 'complex' for NIRHI metering purposes and the heat transfer medium is water.