**ESAN Members meeting 21 February – invitation to members to input to agenda items 3, 4, 5**

**Item 3: Members priorities for 2024: Roundtable discussion on issues/campaigns/research/reports**

Members are asked to contribute to the Roundtable discussion with their own priorities, or to ask about/discuss anything mentioned by other members.

**Item 4: Pre-election discussion –what policies would members like to see in party manifestoes?**

Members are asked to send ahead or bring to the meeting their 3 top issues/policies.

We might include a vote on the top policies.

**Item 5: Q&A on topics and presentations to include in ESAN meetings and ESAN conference**

Members are asked for feedback on topics/presenters suggested below and to add to the list:

* Ofcom: Digital communications
* Northern Ireland new energy charter, which looks to be more ambitious than Ofgem plans (UREGNI/CCNI?)
* Further exploration of NEA Fuel Poverty Monitor work
* CCW (with Ofwat?): Q&A/presentation on future of water
* Payments Systems Regulator: automated push payments
* FCA – update on the new Consumer Duty
* Artificial Intelligence (AI): how this might be used or is already being used in services?
* Ecotricity (Dale Vince) or Octopus (Greg Jackson): social implications of AI for their businesses (conference session or member meeting)

April meeting:

* Spokespeople from political parties to talk about key policies of interest e.g. supporting vulnerable people, or debt
* To lead onto a specific online event for members to discuss party manifestoes

July meeting:

* Forced pre-payment meters: 6 months on from relaxing the rules, a joint session with Ofgem and CA Extra Help in Scotland (which deals with more difficult cases) to share how this was going from both the regulator and advice case workers perspectives.

ESAN conference/event (September/October) on regulating essential services (see Annex 3)