

“an economy-wide framework to enable greater access to, and sharing of, customer and product data between businesses. The Bill will be applied on a sector-by-sector basis.

A CDR for electricity has the potential to unlock the ability for people to more easily share their electricity data to help budgeting, advocating for better power deals or establishing businesses which respond to unique circumstances of electricity consumers”

For me, it's definitely a NO.

I don't agree to sharing my personal consumer data between businesses! To me, this all about giving businesses more control and leverage to create ways they can extract more and more profit from us the customers. In fact, many businesses are not transparent to us the customers about our usage information in our invoices and how they bill us, making it difficult for customers to work out for themselves how the invoice amount was arrived at.

The invoices or statements have become more and more simple and scant with usage data for the customers benefit. There is often no summary breakdown of usage detail for the customer to check for errors and see their usage behaviour. This is useful information to the customer for changing their usage behaviour, to reduce their usage cost to help with budgeting. Its become more like, here's what you owe and the due date to pay by. Examples,

- a clear from and to date usage data lacking
- price per unit lacking
- phone numbers for incoming and outgoing calls and minutes used data lacking
- due dates in small font and tucked away in a corner or to the side

This is the irony of this situation. We instead, need a BILL for an economy-wide framework for all businesses to adhere to the same standard for billing and invoicing their customers to ensure clarity and transparency.

So NO to CDR