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Dear Janice Croak

Thank you for your email of 15 January requesting the following information:

"I have been offered a smart meter. I asked my energy supplier what the emergency plans are if the meter is hacked, switched off and disabled.....Given this would be a national emergency, maybe this would come under the MOD?"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) is the Government lead for offering UK industry advice and support with regards to cyber-related activity. I would therefore suggest referring to the NCSC website regarding your enquiry.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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