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CHANGES AT OFGEM

- **Sarah Harrison appointed new Corporate Affairs MD**
- **Boaz Moselle off to European pastures new**
- **Opportunity taken to reallocate corporate strategy function**
- **Better focus on European and environmental issues**

Energy regulator Ofgem today (Friday) appointed Sarah Harrison as its new Managing Director for Corporate Affairs.

Sarah, 40, is currently Ofgem's Director of Communications. She will now take charge of the Corporate Affairs division which has two offices, in London and Glasgow, and is responsible for corporate governance, enforcement and compliance, licensing and industry code modifications, as well as communications, government relations, consumer affairs and Ofgem's work on fuel poverty.

At the same time Ofgem announced the departure of Dr Boaz Moselle, Managing Director for Corporate Strategy. Dr Moselle has been with Ofgem for two years and leaves to join the Brattle Group, heading up their new Brussels office.

Ofgem Chief Executive, Alistair Buchanan, said: "I am delighted that Sarah has accepted her new post. She was appointed by a competitive process and I am pleased she has agreed to take on this vital role.

"We are sad to say farewell to Boaz and we wish him well in his new role at the Brattle Group. He leaves us with our thanks."

Ofgem will not be replacing Dr Moselle and has taken the opportunity to reallocate the corporate strategy functions within existing Divisions. This allows Ofgem to meet better the increased focus on European and environmental issues.

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Notes to editors:

1. Sarah Harrison joined Ofgem in September 1999 as its Director of Communications. Between 1994 and 1999, she was the first Director of ICSTIS, the UK's industry regulator for premium rate telephone services, where she was appointed to establish code and compliance arrangements governing the industry sector. Sarah previously worked in government and public relations consultancy.

Photographs are available by contacting the Ofgem press office on the numbers below.

2. The corporate strategy functions have been reallocated within existing Divisions

- The European affairs team, as well as the strategy unit, will move to the Markets Division.
- A new environment policy team will be created within the Markets Division and, with the increasing financial implications of administering the range of Government environment schemes, such as the Renewables Obligation and the Energy Efficiency Commitment (EEC), a new environmental programmes team will be established, reporting to the Chief Operating Officer.
- The team which provides Technical expertise and advice to Ofgem will be based in the Networks Division.

A new organisational chart is available from the Ofgem website at www.ofgem.gov.uk under *Who's who at Ofgem* on the homepage.

3. The appointment was made in accordance with guidance published by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments (OCPA) on public appointments.

4. Ofgem is the Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets, which supports the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, the regulator of the gas and electricity industries in Great Britain. Ofgem's aim is to bring choice and value to all gas and electricity customers by promoting competition and regulating monopolies. The Authority's powers are provided for under the Gas Act 1986, the Electricity Act 1989 and the Utilities Act 2000.

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