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## **Ofgem appoints new Director, Trading Arrangements**

The energy regulator, Ofgem, today announced the appointment of Ian Marlee as its new Director of Trading Arrangements.

The post is a new one designed to enhance the strategic focus of Ofgem's activities in monitoring, regulating and developing the wholesale energy trading arrangements in Great Britain.

Ofgem Chief Executive, Alistair Buchanan, said:

"I am delighted that Ian is joining Ofgem. He brings extensive experience and knowledge through his work with Network Rail in policy and economic regulation. He will bring valuable expertise and insight to the Ofgem management team."

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### **Notes to editors**

1. Ian has extensive experience in policy development and economic regulation through a range of various strategic roles at Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd. Most recently, he was head of the Regulation and Contract Services team
2. 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. The Authority's functions are set out mainly in the Gas Act 1986, the Electricity Act 1989, the Competition Act 1998 and the Utilities Act 2000. In this note, the functions of the Authority under all the relevant Acts are, for simplicity, described as the functions of Ofgem.

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