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## **Ofgem appoints new Director of Regulatory Review**

Energy regulator Ofgem has appointed Hannah Nixon as Director of Regulatory Review.

The post is a new one designed to head up the review of the current regulatory regime, RPI-X. The two-year review will examine whether the current approach will continue to deliver to customers reliable, well-run networks with good service at reasonable prices amid growing investment challenges faced by the energy networks in the future.

Ofgem Chief Executive, Alistair Buchanan, said:

"I am really pleased to have Hannah joining us on such an important project. Her experience with the City, economic consultancy and regulation provides an excellent mix for this project."

Most recently Hannah was Head of Regulatory Economics at the Office of Rail Regulation, where she led the development and delivery of key aspects of the economic and financial framework for the 2008 periodic review.

She was also a senior consultant at Cambridge Economic Policy Associates where she had significant involvement in formulating company policy and strategy as well as providing regulatory economic and financial advice.

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## **Notes to editors**

1. 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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