

R/16

Wednesday 11 April 2007

OFGEM LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Energy regulator Ofgem has today (Wednesday) launched its new website.

The new site is easier to navigate and more accessible to users while still containing all Ofgem publications such as consultations, reports and press releases.

The site was designed following consultation with stakeholders and should help users find the information they need quickly and easily.

Ofgem has today also launched a new email subscription system, which allows users to choose the types of information they receive.

- Ends -

1. The website url remains www.ofgem.gov.uk

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. 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. In this information note, the functions of the Authority under the relevant Acts are, for simplicity, described as the functions of Ofgem.

For further information contact:

Chris Lock 020 7901 7225 / 07766 511470

Julia Collings 020 7901 7217