

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 6A(5) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 OF THE GRANT OF AN ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LICENCE

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 6A(5) of the Electricity Act 1989 (“the Act”) that on 17 February 2022 an electricity transmission licence was granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Act to Mersey Reactive Power Limited (company number 12650628) whose registered office is situated at Gables Lodge, 62 Kenilworth Road, Leamington Spa, England, CV32 6JX, Great Britain (“the Company”), authorising it to participate in the transmission of electricity within the area specified in Schedule 1 to the Licence.
2. The Licence will authorise the Company to undertake licensable activity for a period from 1 April 2022 until the licence is revoked in accordance with its terms.
3. In granting this Licence, in accordance with section 8A(2) of the Act, the Authority has modified the standard conditions of the Licence to the extent it considers necessary in the circumstances. These modifications are set out in the Notice under section 8A(3) of the Act which we published on 12 January 2022 (the January 2022 Notice) at:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/consultation-proposed-modifications-electricity-transmission-licence-we-are-minded-grant-mersey-reactive-power-limited>
4. We received four responses to the Notice. Following careful consideration of these responses, we have decided to implement the licence modifications as set out in the notice published in the January 2022 Notice. Our response to these comments can be found in the updated Issues Log, on our website.
5. The reasons why the Authority granted the Licence pursuant to section 6(1)(b) of the Act are set out at paragraph 3(a) - 3(d) of the January 2022 Notice. The reasons why the Authority made the licence modifications pursuant to section 8A(2) of the Act are those set out at paragraph 7(a) and 7(b) of the January 2022 Notice.
6. In accordance with section 8A(6) of the Act, the Authority is of the opinion that, because the holders of transmission licences do not compete directly with each other, these modifications are such that:

- a) the Company would not be unduly disadvantaged in competing with other holders of transmission licences; and
 - b) no other holder of a transmission licence would be unduly disadvantaged in competing with other holders of transmission licences.
7. A copy of this licence is available from the Ofgem Library, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email at foi@ofgem.gov.uk.

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David Hall
Duly authorised on behalf
of the Authority

Date: 17 February 2022

Schedule 1**Specified Area**

The Specified Area is the geographical area marked out below in red relating to the operation of an installed shunt reactor. This site sits adjacent to the boundary of the 400kV substation at Frodsham.

