

To: All holders of a gas shipper licence

**Gas Act 1986
Section 23(1)(b)**

Modification of the standard conditions of all gas shipper licences

1. Each of the licensees to whom this document is addressed has a gas shipper licence which has been granted or treated as granted under section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986 (the Act).
2. Under section 23(2) of the Act, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the Authority)¹ gave notice on 17 February 2022 (the Notice) that we proposed to modify the following gas shipper standard licence conditions (SLCs) under section 23(1)(b) in the manner set out in Schedule 1 to the Notice:
 - Condition 8: Information as Respects Premises Served
 - Condition 13: Meter Point Information Furnished by a Gas Transporter
 - Condition 14: Provisions Relating to Transfer of Customers

We stated that any representations with respect to the proposed licence modifications must be made on or before 5pm on 21 March 2022.

3. A copy of the Notice was sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 23(4)(b) of the Act, and we have not received a direction that the modifications should not be made.
4. We received no responses to our consultation. As a result, we have decided to proceed with making the licence modifications as proposed. More details are provided in our accompanying Decision document, which is available on our website.
5. The reason why the Authority is making these licence modifications, in summary, is in order that the new policy arrangements aimed at facilitating customer switches within five working days, and consequential changes, are properly reflected in the SLCs.
6. In summary, the effect of these modifications is that gas shipper licensees will have various obligations in relation to the current customer switching process removed in time for the "Go Live" date of the new Central Switching Service (CSS) when new arrangements enter into force.
7. A more detailed description of the reasons for and effects of these licence modifications can be found in our accompanying Decision document as well as in the original consultation document.²
8. Where an application for permission to appeal our decision is made to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) under section 23B of the Act, Rule 5.7 of the Energy Licence Modification Appeals: Competition and Markets Authority Rules³ requires that the appellant must send to any relevant licence holders who are not

¹ The terms "the Authority", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this document.

² Link [here](#) to the consultation document

³ CMA70: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/energy-licence-modification-appeals-rules-cma70>

parties to the appeal a non-sensitive notice setting out the matters required in Rule 5.2. The attached Schedule 2 provides a list of the relevant licence holders in relation to this modification. Section 23(10) of the Act sets out the meaning of "relevant licence holder".

9. Under the powers set out in section 23(1)(b) of the Act, we hereby modify the standard conditions of the gas shipper licence in the manner specified in the attached Schedule 1. These modifications will take effect from the 'CSS Go-Live Date', which is the date to be designated by the Authority and which date will be not less than 56 days from the date of publication of our decision in relation to these licence modifications. The 'CSS Go-Live Date' is currently anticipated to be, and will not be earlier than, 18 July 2022.⁴
10. This document is notice of the reasons for the decision to modify the gas shipper licences as required by section 38A of the Act.



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**Nicola Garland,
Head of Switching Programme**

**Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

12 May 2022

⁴ Although the 56 day standstill period ends on 7th July, the 'CSS Go-Live Date' date will not be any earlier than 18 July 2022.

Schedule 1 – Modification of the standard conditions (SLCs) of all gas shipper licences

We have included the sections of the gas shipper SLCs being removed or amended below. Deletions are shown in ~~strike through~~ and new text is double underlined. We have only shown those licence conditions where modifications are being made.

GAS SHIPPER LICENCE: STANDARD CONDITIONS

Condition 8. Information as Regards Premises Served

2. The licensee shall keep the relevant transporter conveying gas to those premises informed, in such manner and at such times as are provided in its Network Code or, in default of such provision or where paragraph 3, paragraph 5 or paragraphs 6 to 9 of standard condition 6 (Conveyance of Gas Otherwise than on Network Code or Similar Terms) apply, as may be designated by the Authority for the purposes of this condition –
 - (a) ~~of the name of the gas supplier, if any, from time to time supplying gas to the premises in question (not used);~~
 - (b) if from time to time there is no gas supplier supplying gas to the premises in question such supplier, as to the circumstances which render it unnecessary that the gas supplied to the premises in question be supplied by such a supplier; and
 - (c) of such information as the licensee may from time to time obtain as to the volumes or amounts of gas conveyed to the premises in question.

4. ~~The licensee shall transmit the relevant transporter’s meter point reference number or code to the relevant supplier (unless the holder of this licence is that supplier). (Not used).~~

5. ~~(Not used).~~ The licensee shall, in each case where it proposes to become the relevant shipper in respect of particular premises, give the relevant transporter confirmation that it will so become, in such manner as the transporter may reasonably require, not less than 14 business days (or any lesser period which may be permitted in the particular circumstances by or under the relevant transporter’s Network Code) in advance of the date on which it is to become the relevant shipper and, for the purposes hereof, “business day” means a day other than one beginning—
 - (a) ~~on a Saturday or Sunday;~~
 - (b) ~~on a day which is a bank holiday in England and Wales; or~~
 - (c) ~~on the first day after the New Year bank holiday which (this sub paragraph apart) would be a business day.~~

~~Condition 13. Meter Point Information Furnished by a Gas Transporter~~ Not Used

1. ~~Where, in pursuance of a request for the purposes of paragraph 2(c) of standard condition 31 (Supply Point Information Service) of the standard conditions of gas~~

~~transporters' licences, as incorporated in a gas transporter's licence, that transporter has furnished the licensee with a copy of a part of, or information contained in, the register kept by the transporter in pursuance of the said standard condition 31 (Supply Point Information Service), the licensee shall restrict the use or disclosure it makes of the copy or information furnished in such manner, and to such extent, as may be designated, for the purposes of this condition generally, by the Authority so, however, that such designation may make different provision in relation to copies of part of the register, or information, furnished by different gas transporters.~~

Condition 14. Provisions Relating to Transfer of Customers

1. Subject to paragraph 3, the licensee shall permit a proposed supplier transfer in relation to any premises in respect of which it is the relevant shipper if, and only if –
 - (a) it has not been requested, in the particular case, to prevent the proposed supplier transfer –
 - (i) ~~by the relevant supplier (or a person who would, if licensed as a gas supplier, be the relevant supplier but is not required to be so licensed), or~~
 - (ii) ~~except where another supplier has become the relevant supplier, by a gas supplier which has cut off the supply of gas to the premises in pursuance of paragraph 7 of Schedule 2B to the Act or, where the premises are secondary sub deduct premises, in pursuance of any like right of that supplier to cut off that supply(not used); or~~
 - (b) it has been so requested, in the particular case, to prevent the proposed supplier transfer, but knows, or has reasonable cause to believe –
 - (i) ~~that the request was made in breach of paragraph 1 of standard condition 30 (Debt Blocking) of the standard conditions of gas suppliers' licences as incorporated in the supplier's licence(not used), or~~
 - (ii) ~~if the person making the request was not a gas supplier, that the request would have been made in breach of paragraph 1 of sStandard condition~~ Condition 30 14 (DebtCustomer Transfer Blocking-) of the standard conditions of gas suppliers' licences had the person in question been a gas supplier bound thereby.
2. Where the holder of this licence is, in respect of any premises, not only the relevant shipper but also ~~the relevant supplier (or a person who would, if licensed as a gas supplier, be the relevant supplier but is not required to be so licensed),~~ subject to paragraph 3, it shall not prevent a proposed supplier transfer in relation to any such premises except for so long as the circumstances are such as are mentioned in ~~paragraph 1 of standard~~ Standard condition Condition 30 14 (Debt Customer Transfer Blocking) of the standard conditions of gas suppliers' licences.

Schedule 2 – Relevant licence holders

Acorn Peach Energy Ltd
AES Ballylumford Limited
Aikafour Limited
AIK Energy Austria GmbH
AIK Energy International Ltd
AIK Energy Romania S.R.L.
Alfa Smart Energy Ltd
Alpha Fuels Limited
Alpherg S.p.A.
Alpiq Ltd
Antargaz
AOT Energy Switzerland AG
Aughinish Alumina Limited
Avanti Gas Limited
AvantiGas On Limited
Axpo UK Limited
Barclays Bank Plc
Barrow Shipping Limited
Bayerngas Energy GmbH
BG Gas Services Limited
BGI Trading Limited
BNP Paribas
Bonroy Petchem Co Limited
Bord Gais Eireann
Bord Gais Energy Limited
BP Exploration Operating Company Limited
BP Gas Marketing Limited
British Gas X Limited
British Gas Trading Limited
Brits Energy Limited
Brook Green Trading Limited
Bulb Energy Ltd
Business Energy Solutions Limited
Cilleni Energy Supply Limited
Callesti Energy Supply Limited
Calor Gas Limited
Castleton Commodities Merchant Europe Sarl
Celesto Enterprises Limited
Cemcor Energy Trading GmbH
Centrica Energy Limited
Centrica Energy Trading A/S
Centrica Storage Limited
Ceres Energy Limited
CEZ a.s.
CFP Commodities Limited
CFP Trading Limited
Cheniere Marketing International LLP
Chevron Products UK Limited
Chrysaor Marketing Limited
Chrysaor Production (U.K.) Limited
Citigroup Global Markets Limited
COER2 Commodities
Colarado Energy Limited
Commerzbank AG
Concord Energy Limited
ConocoPhillips (UK) Marketing and Trading Limited
Conrad Energy (Trading) Limited
Constellation Generation Limited
Co-Operative Energy Limited
Corona Energy Retail 1 Limited
Corona Energy Retail 2 Limited
Corona Energy Retail 4 Limited
Corona Gas Management Limited
Coulomb Energy Supply Limited
Credit Suisse International
Crown Gas and Power Limited
Danske Commodities A/S
Drax Power Limited
DXT Commodities SA
Eco Green Management Limited
Eclipse Energy Supply Limited
Economy Gas Limited
Economy Power Limited
Ecotricity Limited
EDF Energy Customers Limited
EDF Energy Limited
EDF Trading Limited
E (Gas and Electricity) Limited
Electrabel n.v./s.a.
Electrade S.p.A.
Electricite de France SA
Electricity Supply Board
ElectroRoute Energy Trading Limited
Elektrizitats-Gesellschaft Laufenburg AG
EnBW Energie Baden-Wurttemberg AG
Eneco Business B.V.
Eneco Energy Trade BV
Enel Global Trading SPA
Energia Customer Solutions Limited
Energi Danmark A/S
Energise Britain Gas & Electric Ltd
Energy Logistics and Services GmbH
Energy24 Limited
Energya VM Gestion de Energia S.L.
ENET Energy SA
Engelhart CTP (Switzerland) SA
ENGIE SA
ENGIE Energy Management
ENGIE Gas Shipper Limited
ENGIE Global Markets
ENGIE Power Limited
Engie UK Markets Limited
Enigys Energy Services Limited

Eni Global Energy Markets SpA
 ENI UK Limited
 ENOI SPA
 Enstroga Ltd
 E.ON Energy Gas (Eastern) Limited
 E.ON Energy Gas (North West) Limited
 E.ON Energy Solutions Limited
 E.ON Next Energy Limited
 E.ON UK Energy Markets Limited
 E.ON UK Industrial Shipping Limited
 E.ON UK Plc
 EP Commodities, a.s.
 EP UK Investments Ltd
 Equinor ASA
 Equinor Energy Ireland Limited
 Equinor UK Limited
 Erova Energy Limited
 ESB Independent Generation Trading Limited
 ES FOR IN SE
 Esso Exploration and Production UK Limited
 European Energy Pooling BVBA
 European Commodity Clearing AG
 Evergreen Energy Ltd
 Evermore ES Limited
 Eversmart Energy Ltd
 ExxonMobil Gas Marketing Europe Limited
 F B Energy Limited
 Flexitricity Limited
 Flow Energy Limited
 Flogas Britain Ltd
 Flogas Enterprise Solutions Limited

 Flogas Natural Gas Ltd
 Flogas Natural Gas Limited
 Foxglove Energy Supply Limited
 Freepoint Commodities Europe LLP
 FUJAI RAH OIL AND GAS UK LLC
 GAS DIRECT SHIPPER LTD
 Gasrec Limited
 Gateway LNG Company Limited
 Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited
 Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited
 Gilmond Consulting Limited
 Glencore Energy UK Limited
 Global Energy Trading SA Luxembourg, Zug Branch
 Good Energy Gas Limited
 Green Energy (UK) plc
 Gunvor International B. V.
 Halite Energy Group Limited
 Hartree Partners Power & Gas Company (UK) Limited
 Hartree Partners Supply (UK) Limited

 IBERDROLA ENERGÍA ESPAÑA S.A.U.
 Iberdrola Generacion S.A.U
 In Commodities A/S
 INEOS Energy Trading Limited
 Inovyn Energy Limited
 Inspired Energy Solutions Limited
 International Power Fuel Company Limited
 Ithaca Oil and Gas Limited
 J Aron & Company LLC
 J.P. Morgan Markets Limited
 J.P. Morgan Securities plc
 J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation
 Koch Commodities Europe Limited
 Koch Supply & Trading Sarl
 Landwärme GmbH
 LED ECO Lights Limited
 Locus Energy Limited
 Macquarie Bank Limited
 Maersk Energy Marketing A/S
 Manx Utilities Authority
 Marble Power Limited
 Mercuria Energy Europe Trading Limited
 Mercuria Energy Trading SA
 MET International AG
 MFT Energy A/S
 Mitsui Bussan Commodities Ltd
 Molgas Energy UK Limited
 Mongoose Energy Supply Limited
 Mydas SA
 Nationwide Electricity Limited
 Natwest Markets PLC
 Nephin Energy Limited
 North Sea Gas Limited
 Npower Commercial Gas Limited
 Npower Gas Limited
 Npower Northern Limited
 Npower Yorkshire Limited
 Octopus Energy Limited
 Omni Energy Ltd
 OMV Gas Marketing & Trading GmbH
 Opus Energy Limited
 Opus Gas Limited
 Orsted Sales (UK) Limited
 Orsted Salg & Service A/S
 OSSO Energy Trading Limited
 OVO Energy Limited
 Ovo Gas Limited
 Ovo (S) Gas Limited
 Palmetto Natural Gas Holdings LLC
 Panda Power Limited
 Pavilion Energy Spain, S.A.U.
 PETCO Trading (UK) Limited
 PetroChina International (London) Co., Limited

Petronas Energy Trading Limited
 PGNiG Supply & Trading GmbH
 PFP Energy Limited
 Plus Shipping Services Limited
 Pozitive Energy Limited
 PrePayPower Limited
 PSE Kinsale Energy Limited
 PS Energy UK Limited
 Pure Planet Limited
 PZEM Energy Company B.V.
 PZEM B.V.
 Rabo Trading Netherlands B.V.
 Railroad Energy Ltd
 Regent Gas Limited
 Regent Park Energy Limited
 RWE Generation UK Plc
 RWE Supply and Trading GmbH
 SAGE North Sea Limited
 S. C. Isramart SRL
 SCMI Limited
 Scottish Power Energy Management Limited
 SembCorp Utilities (UK) Limited
 Senapt Limited
 Sharik Money Transfer Limited
 Shell Energy Europe Limited
 Shell Energy Retail Limited
 Shell Energy UK Limited
 SmartestEnergy Business Limited
 SmartestEnergy Limited
 SOCAR Trading SA
 Societe Generale
 So Energy Trading Limited
 Sonatrach Gas Marketing UK Limited
 South Hook Gas Company Ltd
 Spalding Energy Company Limited
 Spark Gas Shipping Limited
 SSE Airtricity Gas Supply (NI) Limited
 SSE Energy Supply Limited
 SSE Hornsea Limited
 Star Energy Weald Basin Limited
 Statkraft Energi AS
 Statkraft Markets GmbH
 Statoil Energie AS
 Storengy UK Limited
 Sumitomo Corporation Europe Limited
 Sutton Bridge (Transactions) Limited
 Switch Business Gas and Power Ltd
 Swift Administration Limited
 Synergie Environ Limited
 Terax Commodities Limited
 The Gas & Electricity Supply Company Ltd
 The Gas Shipping Company Ltd
 The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
 The People's Energy Company Limited
 TNN Ltd
 Together Energy (Retail) Limited
 TOTALENERGIES E&P UK LIMITED
 Totalenergies Gas & Power Limited
 Trafigura Beheer B.V.
 Trafigura Nat Gas Limited
 Trafigura Trading (Europe) Sarl
 TrailStone GmbH
 Tullow Oil SK Limited
 TrailStone Commodity Trading UK Ltd
 Tru Energy Limited
 Tynagh Energy Limited
 UK Healthcare Corporation Limited
 UK National Gas Ltd
 Unigas Limited
 Uniper Global Commodities SE
 Uniper UK Limited
 Utilita Energy Limited
 Utility Point Limited
 Utility Professional Business Operations Ltd
 Valda Energy Limited
 Valero Energy UK Ltd
 Vattenfall Energy Trading Netherlands NV
 Vattenfall Energy Trading GmbH
 Vermilion Energy Ireland Limited
 Victory Energy Supply Limited
 Vitol S.A.
 VNG - Verbundnetz Gas Aktiengesellschaft
 WestGass AS
 WINGAS GmbH
 Yu Energy Holding Limited
 Zenic Energy Ltd