

Consent given by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority pursuant to Standard Condition 9 (Claims for Last Resort Supply Payment) of the Gas Supply Licence granted or treated as granted under section 7A of the Gas Act 1986 to E.ON Next Energy Limited.

To: E.ON NEXT ENERGY LIMITED (Company Number: 03782443)

Whereas:

A. **E.ON NEXT ENERGY LIMITED** (the “**Licensee**”) is the holder of a gas supply licence (the “**Licence**”) granted or treated as granted under section 7A of the Gas Act 1986.

B. On **01 October 2021** the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the “**Authority**”) issued the Licensee with a direction(s) to supply gas to the customers of:

(a) SYMBIO ENERGY LIMITED (Company Number 07999360)

with effect on and from **03 October 2021** under paragraph 1 of standard condition 8 of the Licence (the “**Last Resort Supply Direction**”).¹

C. On **1 December 2021** the Authority published its decision to introduce a temporary multi-claim process for claims under Standard Condition 9 of the Licence for a Last Resort Supply Payment²

D. On **29 October 2021** and **17 December 2021**, the Authority gave its conditional consent under Standard Condition 9.6 the Licence³ to the Licensee to make a claim for a Last Resort Supply Payment.

E. In accordance with the conditions of that consent, the Licensee entered into a binding commitment, in the form of a deed of agreement (the “**True-up Agreement**”), to:

- a. on the date or dates specified by the Authority, declare where the amount calculated in this Last Resort Supply Payment has, when re-calculated on that date in accordance with SLC 9.4, changed,
- b. provide any supporting confirmation, information or evidence (such information or evidence to be for the purposes of and in accordance with SLC 5) requested by the Authority in respect of such recalculation;
- c. repay any amount then determined by the Authority acting reasonably as being in excess of the relevant amount under SLC 9.4 (including interest on working capital) following such declaration;
- d. to do so when and in the manner directed by the Authority, following consultation with the Licensee.

F. On **20 December 2022** the Authority gave its conditional consent under Standard Condition 9.6 of the Licence⁴ to the Licensee to make a subsequent claim for a Last Resort Supply Payment.

¹ [Direction to Appoint E.ON Next Energy Limited as Gas Supplier of Last Resort for customers of Symbio Energy Limited | Ofgem](#)

² [Decision letter on supplier of last resort levy claims | Ofgem](#)

³ [SoLR Levy Claim Consent - Gas - Enstroga Limited, Symbio Energy Limited, Igloo Energy Supply Limited - E.ON Next Energy Limited \(ofgem.gov.uk\)](#)

⁴ [Decision on last resort levy true-up claims 2022 | Ofgem](#)

G. In accordance with the conditions of that consent, the Licensee confirmed that the True-up Agreement remained in force until it is terminated according to the provisions in the True-up Agreement.

H. On **1 August 2024**, the Licensee gave notice to the Authority under standard condition 9.3 of the Licence of its claim for a payment to compensate for additional costs it incurred in complying with a Last Resort Supply Direction.

I. Standard conditions 9.5 and 9.6 of the Licence state that the Authority will give its consent for the Licensee to make the claim notified to it if it considers it appropriate in all the circumstances of the case and the Authority may determine that an amount other than the one calculated by the Licensee is a more accurate calculation of the relevant amount for the Last Resort Supply Payment.

J. The Authority consulted on its determination of the amount it considered appropriate for the Licensee to recover.

K. The Authority has made a decision on the relevant amount it will consent for the Licensee to recover as a Last Resort Supply Payment, taking into account the evidence provided by the Licensee in support of the claim and representations made by interested parties. The reasons for the Authority's decision can be found in its decision document.

Therefore:

L. Pursuant to standard condition 9.5 of the Licence, the Authority hereby consents for the Licensee to claim for a Last Resort Supply Payment of up to **£150,135.24** from the relevant gas transporters, as set out in Schedule 1.

M. This claim is a Valid Final Levy Claim for the purposes of the True-up Agreement, which will cease to have effect following the Authority's consent to this claim subject to recovery of any further amounts received by the Licensee.

N. This amount shall be reduced by 45% of any amounts the Licensee recovers from the liquidation of **SYMBIO ENERGY LIMITED**.

O. Pursuant to standard condition 9 of the Licence, relevant gas transporters are gas transporter licensees in whose transportation area there were premises supplied under the Last Resort Supply Direction(s), excluding independent gas transporters.

P. This consent shall take effect on and from **13 December 2024**.

Dated: 11 December 2024

Signed



Rohan Churm
Director, Financial Resilience and Controls

Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority
Schedule 1 – Allocation to Networks

GDN	Number of customers	Proportion
Cadent - East	4,047,550	18.29%
Cadent - London	2,275,880	10.28%
Cadent - North West	2,703,077	12.21%
Cadent - West Midlands	1,974,448	8.92%
NGN	2,559,861	11.56%
SGN - Scotland	1,851,977	8.37%
SGN - Southern	4,150,169	18.75%
WWU	2,572,262	11.62%
Total	22,135,222	100%