

To:
All holders of an Electricity Distribution Licence

Direction under Standard Licence Condition 3A to each of the above licensees who hold an electricity distribution licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 who are authorised to distribute electricity, each a “Licensee” and all together the “Licensees”, by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the Authority)

1. The Authority issues this direction pursuant to Standard Licence Condition (SLC) 3A of the electricity distribution licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 to all Licensees.
2. Paragraph 3A.4 of SLC 3A provides that the Authority may, after consulting with the licensee, make a housekeeping modification to the licence by direction, provided the Authority is satisfied that this change meets one or more of the criteria specified in the definition of a Housekeeping Modification in SLC 1.1.
3. The Authority consulted with all Licensees on 25 November 2024. In response to the consultation, six responses were received. The Authority also had regard to the views of the Housekeeping Modification Working Group.
4. The decision of the Authority and the reasons and effects of the decision are set out in the accompanying decision published alongside this direction on our website.

Now Therefore –

5. Following consideration of the responses received, the Authority directs that the Licence is to be modified in line with the decision set out alongside this direction.
6. These changes are to take effect immediately on 13 February 2025.

Dated: 13 February 2025

David McCrone

Head of Price Control Operations Policy

Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority