Minutes

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority meeting: September 2026

Minutes of the meeting held on 8 and 9 September 2026 in London and via Microsoft Teams.

Tuesday 8 September 2026

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the September GEMA Briefing meeting. No conflicts of interest were declared.

2. Debt Strategy

The Board noted the update on the debt strategy and considered the direction of policy areas within the overall strategy.

3. New Government Transition: Emerging Priorities and Implications for Ofgem

The Board noted the briefing on emerging Government priorities, including affordability, devolution and public control.

4. Regulatory Independence

External guest speakers Matthew Gill (Institute for Government) and Stuart Hudson (Brunswick Group) presented insights related to independent regulation.

Wednesday 9 September 2026

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the Board to the September GEMA meeting. No conflicts of interest were declared. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. Committee of the Authority Updates

The Board received an update from the People and Remuneration Committee Chair.

3. CEO Report

The Board noted the CEO Report, including updates on organisational priorities, delivery activity and the wider operating environment.

4. Cost Allocation and Recovery Review

The Board received an update on the Cost Allocation and Recovery Review (CARR), including findings from consumer research. Members discussed electricity fixed

charges, gas standing charges and potential impacts on consumers. The Board supported the proposed approach and next steps.

5. Energy Costs publication options

Members discussed the presentation of energy cost information in a public-facing context.

Board members present

Mark McAllister	Chair
Alena Kozakova	Non-executive director
Barry Panayi	Non-executive director
Graham Mather	Non-executive director
Jonathan Kini	Non-executive director
Nick Winser	Non-executive director
Tim Jarvis	Interim Chief Executive
Tony Curzon-Price	Non-executive director
Warren Buckley	Non-executive director
Akshay Kaul	Director General for Infrastructure
Amy Holmes	Chief Operating Officer
Neil Lawrence	Director of Delivery and Schemes
Neil Kenward	Interim Director General of Markets
Priya Brahmbhatt-Patel	Executive Director of Communications and Engagement
Sinead Murray	General Counsel

Other attendees

Lisa Charlesworth	Head of Governance and Secretariat

Apologies

Barry Panayi	Non-executive Director (9 September)
Amy Holmes	Chief Operating Officer (9 September)