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To: All holders of a gas supply licence

Gas Act 1986
Section 23(1)(b)

Modification of the standard conditions of all gas supply licences

1. Each of the licensees to whom this document is addressed has a gas supply 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 23 June 2026 ('the Notice') that we propose to modify the standard conditions of the supply licence. We stated that any representations to the modification proposal must be made on or before 19 August 2026.

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 change should not be made.

4. We received 14 responses to the Notice, which we carefully considered. We have placed all non-confidential responses on our website. Our response to these comments is set out in our accompanying decision.

5. It is necessary to make a number of minor alterations to the modifications set out in the Notice. These alterations are shown highlighted in grey in Schedule 2. Differences between the modifications set out in the Notice (which are highlighted in yellow and green) and the modifications reflected in Schedule 2 are minor amendments identified internally or by respondents to the consultation.

6. We are making these licence changes in order to:

    - Improve the formatting and layout of the licence
    - Remove outdated licence rules that have expired or are no longer relevant
    - Improve how definitions are set out within the licence.

7. The effect of the modifications will be to:

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

- Ensure that the Supply Licence Conditions (SLCs) are shorter, clearer and easier to navigate
- Ensure the SLCs are as streamlined as possible ahead of introducing broader consumer outcomes.

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 5.6 of the Energy Licence Modification Appeals: Competition and Markets Authority Rules[2] requires that the appellant must send to any relevant licence holders who are not parties to the appeal a non-sensitive notice setting out the matters required in Rule 5.2. Schedule 1 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 licence conditions for all gas supply licences in the manner specified in attached Schedule 2. This decision will take effect from 28 December 2026.



Jemma Baker
Deputy Director, Future Retail Markets
Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

30 October 2026

[2] CMA70
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/655601/energy-licence-modification-appeals-rules.pdf

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Schedule 1 – List of licence holders

Gas Supply licence holders are listed here:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/data/list-all-gas-licensees-including-suppliers

Schedule 2 – Final modifications to the Standard Licence Conditions (SLCs) of all gas supply licences

Changes to existing SLCs are shown in ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and double underlining for new text. Changes from Statutory Consultation version of proposed SLCs are as above but also highlighted in grey, as yellow was used in the consultation.

Please see attached document "Modifications to the Standard Licence Conditions of the gas supply licence October 2026" located here:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/consultation/proposed-changes-simplify-gas-and-electricity-supply-licence