Minutes

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority meeting: October 2026

Minutes of the meeting held on 7 October 2026 in Cardiff and via Microsoft Teams.

Wednesday 7 October 2026

1. Welcome

Mark McAllister welcomed the Board to the October meeting. No conflicts of interest were declared. The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting, and the noted updates from Committee Chairs.

2. National Audit Office (NAO) Report - Upgrading the electricity transmission network

The Board considered the NAO's recommendations and Ofgem's proposed response ahead of the Public Accounts Committee hearing on network investment. Members discussed transparency on the delivery of transmission infrastructure and the assessment of value for money. The Board considered the importance of clear reporting on delivery, costs and consumer benefits, and discussed how the regulatory approach could support timely investment while maintaining appropriate cost control.

3. CEO Report

The Board noted the CEO Report and discussed security of supply, affordability, and progress with Ofgem's regulatory review of the NESO system event on 23 June 2026.

4. Any other business

The Board noted updates on the DCC2 price control, and insights gained from the delivery of the Radio Teleswitch replacement programme.

Present

Mark McAllister	Chair
Tim Jarvis	CEO
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

Tony Curzon-Price	Non-executive director
Warren Buckley	Non-executive director
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