

**Standard Special Condition A55. Enduring Offtake Arrangements**

1. The licensee shall use its best endeavours to implement, on or before 1 September 2005, the enduring offtake arrangements in a form approved in writing by the Authority.
  
2. The licensee shall within 5 days of this licence condition becoming effective, (or, if on or after the date on which this condition becomes effective there is a change in the licensee's ultimate controller, within five days of such change in the licensee's ultimate controller) procure from each company or other person which is an ultimate controller of the licensee an undertaking (in a form specified by the Authority) in favour of the Authority that that ultimate controller will:
  - (i) use its best endeavours; and
  - (ii) procure that the licensee will use its best endeavours,to introduce on or before 1 September 2005 the enduring offtake arrangements in a form approved in writing by the Authority.
  
3. The licensee shall deliver each such undertaking to the Authority as soon as practicable.
  
4. For the purposes of this condition "enduring offtake arrangements" means those enduring offtake arrangements as described in the Authority's Final Impact Assessment in connection with Transco plc's proposed sale of distribution networks published in November 2004 and entitled "*National Grid Transco – Potential sale of gas distribution network businesses. Final Impact Assessment. November 2004 255/04a*" together with such variations as may be directed in writing by the Authority.