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OFGEM COMPLETES INVESTIGATION INTO EDF ENERGY NETWORKS FINDS NO BREACH OF OBLIGATIONS

Energy regulator Ofgem has completed its investigation into the way that EDF Energy Networks operates its networks in London and the East of England and has found that the company has not breached any of its legal and licence obligations.

However, the investigation did raise issues which Ofgem will now want EDF Energy Networks to address. Therefore, Ofgem has written to the company about the issues raised.

Ofgem launched the investigation into how EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc and EDF Energy Networks (EPN) plc comply with legal and licence obligations which relate to the planning and operation of their distribution systems in October 2004.

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Notes to Editors

1. Copies of "Statement by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, following an investigation into compliance by Eastern Power Networks and London Power Networks with regulatory obligations, including under section 9(1)(a) of the Electricity Act 1989 and Standard Licence Condition 5 of its Electricity Distribution Licence. " can be downloaded at www.ofgem.gov.uk.
2. Ofgem is the Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets, which supports the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, the regulator of the gas and electricity industries in Great Britain. Ofgem's aim is to bring choice and value to all gas and electricity customers by promoting competition and regulating monopolies. The Authority's powers are provided for under the Gas Act 1986 and the Electricity Act 1989, as amended by the Utilities Act 2000 as well as under the Competition Act 1998 and the Enterprise Act 2002.

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