

To all relevant parties

Direction pursuant to sections 40A, 40B and 107 of the Electricity Act 1989

Whereas:

1. On 19 April 2002 the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority"), pursuant to its powers under section 40A of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Act"), determined standards of overall performance in connection with the activities of electricity distributors ("the Standards").
2. As part of the electricity distribution price control review the Authority published its proposals to revoke the Standards, arranged appropriate research and consulted in accordance with section 40B of the Act.
3. The Authority has considered all representations made by electricity distributors, electricity suppliers, the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council, representatives of persons likely to be affected by this determination and had due regard to all relevant information and circumstances.

Now, for reasons specified in the notice issued pursuant to section 107 of the Act the Authority directs the Standards be revoked on and with effect from 1 April 2005.

Dated 3 March 2005



Martin Crouch
Director – Electricity Distribution
On behalf of the Authority