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## **Electricity Distribution: DNO charging methodology conditions - Authority decision letters**

Ofgem is publishing the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority's (the Authority) decisions on the conditions imposed on the distribution network operators' (DNOs) charging methodologies. The DNOs were required by their licences to determine charging methodologies and have them approved by the Authority by 1 April 2005. Conditions were applied to the approval of the DNOs' charging methodologies for connection to and use of the distribution system.

The letters now being published concern the Authority's decision on approval of conditions required by 1 April 2006.

These conditions were originally set out in the Authority's decision documents dated 11 February 2005. These conditions were updated to reflect DNO action in letters sent to the DNOs in March and April 2005 (as published on the Ofgem website on 25 April 2005). Conditions were applied where the Authority considered that the methodologies required further development in order to meet the relevant licence objectives<sup>1</sup>.

Further information on the charging methodologies and the interim charging regime is available on the Ofgem website, [www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk) under the Electricity Distribution Charges area of work.

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<sup>1</sup> The amendments to standard licence condition 4, including details of the relevant licence objectives (reference 150/04) are available from the Ofgem website at <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/licensingmodifications>