

Notice pursuant to section 11A(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice pursuant to section 11A(3) of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Act") as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to modify standard condition 5 (Distribution System Planning Standard and Quality of Service) ("SLC 5") of all the electricity distribution licences granted pursuant to section 6(1)(c) of the Act.
2. The reason why the Authority proposes to modify SLC 5 is to implement changes to better recognise the contribution that distributed generation can make to the security of distribution systems.
3. Further details of the purpose and effect of this modification can be found in the document published by the Authority on 28 February 2006 entitled, "Open Letter consultation in relation to the modification of Standard Condition 5 of the Distribution Licence". A copy of the document is available (free of charge) from the Ofgem library, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7003) or the Ofgem website (www.ofgem.gov.uk).
4. A copy of the proposed modification to SLC 5 can be found in the Schedule to this Notice.
5. Any representations or objections to the proposed licence modification may be made on or before 26 May 2006 and should be addressed to Gareth Evans, Ofgem, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7347) or gareth.evans@ofgem.gov.uk.



John Scott (27/04/06)
Director – Technical Directorate, Networks

Authorised on behalf of the Authority

Schedule

Standard Condition 5. Distribution System Planning Standard and Quality of Service

Paragraph reference	Modification
Paragraph 1	After the words "The licensee shall plan and develop", the words "the licensee's" are deleted and the word "its" is inserted.
Paragraph 1	After the words "a standard not less than that set out in Engineering Recommendation", the words "P.2/5 (October 1978 revision) of the Electricity Council Chief Engineers' Conference" are deleted and the words "P.2/6 of the Energy Networks Association" are inserted.