

Network company progress towards BSI PAS 55 certification

In July 2007 [weblink to letter] Ofgem asked companies to report on their progress towards certification to BSI-PAS 55. At the beginning of August 2007, 7 of the major network companies had already achieved certification and the remaining 6 indicate that they are making progress towards this aim and all expect to be certified by April 2008.

In summary the 7 companies that are already certified as compliant with BSI-PAS 55 are:

Company	Date Certified	Re-certification due	Additional documents* [Hold control and click on web links to open]
NGET	Oct 2005	Oct 2008	LRQA Audit Summary Surveillance visit summaries (Oct06 & Apr07) Link 1 : Certification summary Link 2 : Cover Sheet Link 3 : Exec Summary
WPD	Nov 2006	Nov 2009	LRQA Audit Summary Surveillance visit summary (May07) Link 1 : Assessment Report Link 2 : Summary Sheet
EDF Energy Networks	Nov 2006	Nov 2009	LRQA Audit Summary Surveillance visit summary (Jun07) Link 1 : Certification Cover page Link 2 : EDFE SV1
United Utilities	Jan 2007	Jan 2010	SGS Audit Summary Link 1: SGS Report
Central Networks	Feb 2007	Feb 2010	LRQA Audit Summary Link 1: Certification cover page
National Grid Gas Transmission	Feb 2007	Feb 2010	LRQA Audit Summary Link 1: Feb 07 Audit
National Grid Gas Distribution	Mar 2007		LRQA Audit Summary Link 1: Certification Summary

*Note the Auditor Summaries often refer to minor non-conformances etc. Ofgem recognise that such references are to be expected in such audits and, to an extent, reinforce the BSI-PAS 55 theme of seeking continuous improvement. None of those mentioned in these summaries are considered to pose significant regulatory concern.

Ofgem has received updates from the following 6 network companies on their progress towards certification: .

Company	Expected date of Certification	
	Earliest	Latest
CE Electric	Jan 2008	Mar 2008
Northern Gas networks	Dec 2007	Apr 2008
SP Power Systems (SP Manweb, SP Dist, SP Trans)		Dec 2007
SSE (SHETL, SHEPD, SEPD)	Nov 2007	Mar 2008
Scotia		Mar 2008
Wales & West Utilities	Nov 2007	Apr 2008