

Consent given by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority pursuant to standard condition C2 (Prohibited Activities) of the Transmission Licence treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Whereas:

- 1 National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the "Licensee") is the holder of a licence (the "Licence") treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the "Act").
- 2 On 21 October 2005 the Licensee requested that the Authority grant consent pursuant to standard condition C2 ("SLC C2") of the Licence to the Licensee, its affiliates and related undertakings to purchase or otherwise acquire electricity for the purpose of sale or other disposition to third parties in each of the following circumstances:
 - a. by the Licensee for the purpose of sale to Energis in respect of Energis Access Modules (EAMs) located at the Licensee's substation sites; and
 - b. by the Licensee's affiliate National Grid Property Limited ("NGPL") for the purpose of sale to tenants in property owned by NGPL.
- 3 The Authority considers that the consent requested should be granted for the reasons outlined below for the duration of Licensee's new transmission owner price control¹ which will have effect until 31 March 2012:
 - a. in respect of Energis, it is more economically efficient for the Licensee to sell electricity to Energis rather than transfer EAMs to an independent supply; and
 - b. in respect of NGPL, this represents the normal practice of a commercial landlord.

Now the Authority consents hereby as follows:

- 1 In accordance with and for the purpose of paragraph 2 of SLC C2 the Authority hereby consents, with effect from 14 September 2007, to the purchase or other acquisition of electricity for the purpose of sale or other disposition by:
 - a. the Licensee to Energis in respect of EAMs located at 61 of the Licensees sub-station sites existing on 21 October 2005; and
 - b. NGPL to tenants in properties owned by the NGPL.
- 2 This consent has effect from 14 September 2007 and shall remain in force until 31 March 2012 unless (i) renewed in writing by the Authority; (ii) revoked or amended in writing by the Authority by the provision of reasonable notice to the Licensee served at its then current registered office in the event of a material change in circumstance; or (iii) the Licensee gives notice to the Authority that the consent is no longer

¹ "Transmission Price Control Review: Final Proposals".

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/17916_20061201_TPCR_Final_Proposals_in_v71_6_Final.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp

required by the Licensee, in which case the consent shall cease to be of effect.

3 This consent constitutes notice for the purpose of section 49A of the Act.

Dated: 14 September 2007

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Hull', with a horizontal line underneath.

Robert Hull
Director, Transmission
Duly authorised in that behalf by the Authority