

Notice under section 8AA(9) of the Gas Act 1986 (as amended) of the proposed transfer of a Gas Supplier licence held by Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited to Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 8AA(9) of the Gas Act 1986 (as amended) ('the Act') as follows:

1. Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited (company registration number 03768267), the registered office of which is at Gazprom House, 60 Marina Place, Hampton Wick, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey, KT1 4BH, has written to the Authority seeking its consent under Section 8AA of the Act to the transfer of the Gas Supplier licence granted to Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited pursuant to section 7A(1) of the Act to Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited (company registration number 03904624), the registered office of which is at Gazprom House, 60 Marina Place, Hampton Wick, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey, KT1 4BH.
2. The Authority proposes to grant consent to the proposed licence transfer for the following reasons:
 - (i) Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited has applied to the Authority under Section 8AA of the Act for the Authority's consent to the transfer of its gas supplier licence to Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited, and
 - (ii) The Authority is satisfied that it would have been appropriate to grant a Gas Supplier licence to Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited had Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited applied to the Authority for such a licence and as such considers that it is appropriate to consent to a transfer of an existing Gas Supplier licence to Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited.
3. Any representations or objections in relation to the proposal by the Authority to grant consent to the proposed licence transfer should be made in writing no later than 21 January 2008 to the Authority, either:

by post to: the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority at 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE marked for the attention of Ikbal Hussain, or

by email to: ikbal.hussain@ofgem.gov.uk.



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Mark Feather
Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority

20 November 2007