

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 11(2) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") hereby gives notice pursuant to section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the "Act") as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to modify the electricity distribution licence treated as granted to Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution Limited Plc (company number SC213460) under section 6(1)(c) of the Act (the "Licence") by inserting the words contained in Schedule 1 of this Notice into proposed standard licence condition 24 ("PLC 24") in the manner contained in that schedule.
2. PLC 24 is being proposed as part of a modification under section 11A of the Act to implement the Distribution Licence Review (the "DLR").
3. The effect of the proposed modifications is to ensure that when the section 11A modification to implement the DLR takes effect, the current amendment contained in standard licence condition 5 of the Licence in relation to the standard of planning and quality of service remains the same.
4. Further reasons for amending PLC 24 can be found in our consultation document – "Electricity Distribution Licence Review: Proposals" (Ref 259/07).¹
5. Any representations or objections to the proposed licence modifications must be made in writing (preferably in electronic form for ease of publication on the Ofgem website) before **29 May 2008** to Nicholas Rubin, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE or by email to: distributionpolicy@ofgem.gov.uk, and if a respondent does not wish its response to be made public, the response should be clearly marked as not for publication.



Rachel Fletcher
Director, Distribution

Date: 29 April 2008

Duly Authorised on behalf of the Authority

¹<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=9&refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy>

Schedule 1

Paragraph 1 of PLC 24 shall be amended by the inclusion of the following underlined wording.

CONDITION 24 - Distribution System planning standard and quality of performance reporting

Distribution System planning standard

24.1 The licensee must plan and develop its Distribution System in accordance with:

- (a) a standard not less than that set out in Engineering Recommendation P.2/6 of the Energy Networks Association (as modified by Policy Document PO-PS-037 and the "Distribution Planning: Standards of Voltage and Security of Supply" (dated April 2006) such document having been submitted to the Authority) so far as that standard is applicable to it; or
- (b) such other standard of planning as the licensee, with the Authority's approval, may from time to time adopt after consulting (where appropriate) with the GB System Operator and any other Authorised Electricity Operator likely to be materially affected.

