

CODE MODIFICATION DECISIONS (energywatch)
(Appendices 1-7)

Appendix 1

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

**MODIFICATION OF THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE UNDER
SECTION 8(5) OF THE UTILITIES ACT 2000**

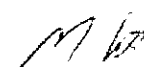
Whereas –

1. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to the Connection and Use of System Code ("CUSC") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
2. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the CUSC are those stated in the Notice.
3. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the CUSC in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-6 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 1 - schedule 1**Modification to section 8.2 (The Amendments Panel) of CUSC**

1. Section 8.2.1 (Establishment and Composition) is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'GECC' with 'National Consumer Council' in 8.2.1.2(d).

Appendix 1 - schedule 2

Modification to section 8.3 (Appointment of Panel Members) of CUSC

1. Section 8.3.2 (Other Panel Members) of CUSC is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'GECC' with 'National Consumer Council' in 8.3.2(b).

Appendix 1 - schedule 3

Modification to section 8.8 (Proceedings at Meetings) of CUSC

1. Section 8.8 (Proceedings at Meetings) is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'GECC' with 'National Consumer Council' in 8.8.2.

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Modification to section 8.15 (Amendment Proposals) of CUSC

1. Section 8.15 (Amendment Proposals) is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'GECC' with 'National Consumer Council' in 8.15.1.

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Modification to section 8.17 (Working Groups) of CUSC

1. Section 8.17.9 (Working Groups) is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'GECC' with 'National Consumer Council' in 8.17.9.

Appendix 1 - schedule 6**Modification to section 8.18 (Standing Groups) of CUSC**

1. Section 8.18.7 (Standing Groups) is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'GECC' with 'National Consumer Council' in 8.18.7.

Appendix 2

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 8(5) OF THE UTILITIES ACT 2000

Whereas –

1. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement ("DCUSA") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
2. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the DCUSA are those stated in the Notice.
3. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the DCUSA in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-5 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 2 - schedule 1

Modification to section 1, 1A (Preliminary) of Part I (Governance and Change Control) of DCUSA

1. Section 1.1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of DCUSA is to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'
3. After the definition of 'MRSCo' and before the definition of 'National Terms of Connection' insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007'.

Appendix 2 - schedule 2

Modification to section 5 (Functions and Constitution of the Panel) of DCUSA

1. Section 5.7 (Panel Composition) of DCUSA is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 5.7.3.

Appendix 2 - schedule 3**Modification to section 10 (Change Proposals), 1C – Change Controls of DCUSA**

1. Section 10.2 (Persons Entitled to Propose) of DCUSA is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 10.2.2.

Appendix 2 - schedule 4

Modification to section 11 (Assessment Process) of DCUSA

1. Section 11.2 (Notification of Parties) of DCUSA is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 11.2.2.

Appendix 2 - schedule 5

Modification to section 13 (The Change Decision) of DCUSA

1. Section 13.8 (Notice by the Secretariat) and 13.13.2 (The Change Decision - Part I Matters) of DCUSA is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 13.8.2.
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 13.13.2.

Appendix 3

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT CODE UNDER SECTION 8(5) OF THE UTILITIES ACT 2000


Whereas –

1. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to the Balancing and Settlement Code ("BSC") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
2. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the BSC are those stated in the Notice.
3. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the BSC in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-4 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 3 - schedule 1

Modification to section B (The Panel) of the BSC

1. Section B (The Panel) of the BSC is to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2 to 4 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 1.1.2(c).
3. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' from the title of 2.3.
4. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 2.3.1.

Appendix 3 – schedule 2

Modification to section F (Modification Procedures) of the BSC

1. Section F (Modification Procedures) of the BSC is to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 2.1.1(b).
3. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 2.1.10(a) (v).

Appendix 3 – schedule 3

Modifications to section X, Annex X-1 General Glossary of the BSC

1. Section X, Annex X-1 (General Glossary) of the BSC is to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete from the General Glossary:

'energywatch means the forum of that name comprising the chairmen of the Electricity Consumers' Committees established under the Act or such other body or bodies, designated for the purposes of the Code by the Authority, as may replace such forum from time to time;'

3. After the definition of 'MWh' and before the definition of 'Net Payment Amount' in the General Glossary insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section I of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

Appendix 3 – Schedule 4

Modifications to Section Z (Performance Assurance) of the BSC

1. Section Z (Performance Assurance) of the BSC is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 2.1.2(e).

Appendix 4

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

**MODIFICATION OF THE UNIFORM NETWORK CODE UNDER SECTION 8(5) OF
THE UTILITIES ACT 2000**

Whereas –

1. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to the Uniform Network Code ("UNC") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
2. Further in accordance with section 8(6) of the Act, the Authority proposed in the Notice to designate the National Consumer Council as third party participant in the UNC, and revoke the designation of energywatch as third party participant in the UNC.
3. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the UNC are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the UNC in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-4 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 4 - schedule 1

Modification to paragraph 2.1 (Interpretation) of the UNC

1. Paragraph 2.1 (Interpretation) of the UNC is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. In the definition of "Consumers' Representative" substitute 'Gas and Electricity Consumers Council (energywatch)' with 'National Consumer Council'.

Appendix 4 - schedule 2

Modification to paragraph 4 (Membership of the Modification Panel) of the UNC

1. Paragraphs 4.1 (Appointment) and 4.4 (Ceasing to be a Member) of the UNC is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Gas and Electricity Consumers' Council (energywatch)' with 'National Consumer Council' in 4.1.3.
3. Substitute 'Gas and Electricity Consumers' Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 4.4.2(e).

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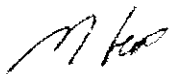
Designation Notice

Pursuant to Section 2: Interpretation of the Modification Rules of the Uniform Network Code

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, pursuant to the definition of Third Party Participant in Section 2, Interpretation, defined terms, as provided for by section A11(11)(a)(iv) of the Standard Special Licence Conditions hereby designates the National Consumer Council as "third party participant" in respect of the Uniform Network Code.

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Appendix 4 – schedule 4

Revocation Notice

Pursuant to the designation of the National Consumer Council as third party participant in respect of the Uniform Network Code

Further to the designation of the National Consumer Council as third party participant the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority hereby revokes the designation of energywatch as third party participant in respect of the Uniform Network Code.

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Appendix 5

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE INDEPENDENT GAS TRANSPORTERS UNIFORM NETWORK CODE UNDER SECTION 8(5) OF THE UTILITIES ACT 2000

Whereas –

1. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to the Independent Gas Transporters' Uniform Network Code ("IGT UNC") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
2. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the IGT UNC are those stated in the Notice.
3. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the IGT UNC in the manner specified in the attached Schedule 1 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 5 - schedule 1

Modification to section 2.1 (Interpretation) of Part L - Modification Rules of the IGT UNC

1. Section 2.1 (Interpretation) of the IGT UNC is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. In the definition of "Consumers' Representative" substitute 'Gas and Electricity Consumers Council (energywatch)' with 'National Consumer Council'.

Appendix 6

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION CODE UNDER SECTION 8(5) OF THE UTILITIES ACT 2000

Whereas –

1. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to the Distribution Code ("DCODE") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
2. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the DCODE are those stated in the Notice.
3. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the DCODE in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-3 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 6 - schedule 1

Modification to the Distribution Glossary and Definitions section of the DCODE

1. The Distribution Glossary and Definitions section of the DCODE is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Gas and Electricity Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council'.

Appendix 6 - schedule 2

Modification to section 4.3(d) (Distribution Code Review Panel) of the DCODE

1. Section 4.3(d) (Distribution Code Review Panel) of the DCODE is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Gas and Electricity Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council'.

Appendix 6 - schedule 3

Modification to section 5.1 (Membership) of the Constitution and Rules of the Distribution Code Review Panel of Great Britain

1. Section 5.1 (Membership) of the Constitution and Rules of the Distribution Code Review Panel of Great Britain is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Gas and Electricity Consumer Committee with 'National Consumer Council'.

Appendix 7

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE SUPPLY POINT ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 8(5) OF THE UTILITIES ACT 2000

Whereas -

1. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to the Supply Point Administration Agreement ("SPAA") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
2. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the SPAA are those stated in the Notice.
3. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the SPAA in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-6 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 7 - schedule 1

Modification to section 1 (Definitions and Interpretation), Part I of the SPAA

1. Section 1.1 (Definitions and Interpretation) is to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete 'energywatch means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'
3. After the definition of 'MDD Change Process' and before the definition of 'Network Code' insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumer, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007'.

Appendix 7 - schedule 2

Modification to Part II, section 7 (Constitution of the SPAA Forum) of the SPAA

1. Sections 7.12 and 7.13 (Notice of Meetings) and section 7.24 and 7.25 (Resolution and Voting) are to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2-5 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 7.12 (Notice of Meetings).
3. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 7.13 (Notice of Meetings).
4. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 7.24 (Resolutions and Voting).
5. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 7.25.

Appendix 7 - schedule 3

Modification to Part III, section 9 (Change Control) of the SPAA

1. Sections 9.5, 9.8, 9.10 and 9.14 (Change Control) are to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2-5 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 9.5 (Change Proposals).
3. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 9.8 (Change Proposals).
4. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 9.10 (Change Proposals).
5. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 9.14 (Change Proposals).

Appendix 7 - schedule 4

Modification to Part VIII, section 14 (Derogations) of the SPAA

1. Section 14.3.2 (Derogations) is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 14.3.2 (Derogations).

Appendix 7 - schedule 5

Modification to Schedule 9 (Supply Point Administration Agreement – Assignment of Debt in Relation to Prepayment Meters Procedure) of the SPAA

1. Schedule 9 (Supply Point Administration Agreement – Assignment of Debt in Relation to Prepayment Meters Procedure) is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 2.4.2 (Complex Debt).

Appendix 7 - schedule 6

Modification to Schedule 10 (Supply Point Administration Agreement – The Procedure for Resolution of Erroneous Transfers) of the SPAA

1. Schedule 10 (Supply Point Administration Agreement – The Procedure for Resolution of Erroneous Transfers) is to be amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'energywatch' with 'the National Consumer Council' in 1.1 (Background).