

About the electronic Public Register (ePR)

Under Section 36 of the Gas Act 1986 as amended and Section 49 of the Electricity Act 1989 as amended, (referred to collectively as "the Acts") the Authority is required to maintain a register of certain documents which are available for public inspection (the "Public Register") and of which any person may request a certified copy.

Sections 36 and 49 set out a complete list of the documents which must be placed on the Register. It is a breach of the statutory duty on the Authority not to put and keep any of the specified documents on the Public Register. Ofgem issues other documents relating to licensees and their activities which do not need to be placed on the Public Register, but which are important to a proper understanding of the regulatory relationship between Ofgem and the individual companies. Such documents are stored with the Public Register documents.

The electronic Public Register (ePR) is an electronic copy of the Public Register provided for convenience. There is no legal requirement to have an electronic version of the Public Register. The ePR contains all documents placed on the Public Register since the end of September 2001, following the changes implemented by the Utilities Act 2000, together with consolidated standard, standard special, special and amended conditions. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the information on the ePR is correct, it does not replace the paper Public Register stored in Ofgem's Research and Information Centre (RIC). The only authoritative versions of Public Register documents are on the paper Public Register held in the RIC. Please note that Consolidated conditions should not be relied on; they are not formal Public Register documents but have been provided for convenience.