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Dear stakeholder

**Making changes to the electricity distribution Common Connection Charging Methodology: decision to modify the Electricity Distribution Licence to facilitate open governance**

On 14 May 2012 we issued a statutory consultation on proposed modifications to the Electricity Distribution Licence (the Licence) to allow third parties to propose changes to the Common Connection Charging Methodology (CCCM).<sup>1</sup> After considering the responses we received to that statutory consultation, we have decided to make the modifications proposed.

We have issued a notice under section 11A(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989, to modify the Licence. That notice sets out –

- the changes that will be made to the Licence
- the responses we received to our consultation
- why we have decided to make the changes.

Subject to any appeal to the Competition Commission, the changes to the Licence will come into effect on 1 September 2012.

If you have any questions related to this letter, or our notice, please contact Rebecca Langford at [Rebecca.Langford@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Langford@ofgem.gov.uk) or on 0207 901 7388.

Yours faithfully

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<sup>1</sup> Our 14 May 2012 statutory consultation followed an initial consultation issued on 3 February 2012.  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=775&refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods>