

The Company Secretary
Energetics Electricity Connections Limited
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Direction issued to Energetics Electricity Connections Ltd by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority pursuant to paragraph 15.10 of Standard Licence Condition 15 (Standards for the provision of Non-Contestable Connection Services) of the Electricity Distribution Licence

1. This Direction is issued by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to paragraph 15.10 of Standard Licence Condition 15 ("SLC 15") of the electricity distribution licence (the "Licence"), granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the "Act"), to Energetics Electricity Connections Ltd (the "Licensee").
2. Paragraph 15.10 of SLC 15 of the Licence provides that the Authority may issue a direction to the Licensee so that SLC 15 shall not have effect in the Licence for the duration specified in that direction.
3. Since the majority of competitive connections activity is presently carried out by Distribution Services Providers (as that term is defined in Standard Condition 1 of the Licence), the Authority considers that SLC 15 should not, for the time being, have effect for Licensees who are not Distribution Services Providers.
3. Accordingly, the Authority hereby directs, pursuant to paragraph 15.10 of SLC 15 of the Licence, that SLC 15 shall not have effect in the Licence granted to the Licensee.
6. This Direction shall have effect from and including 11 March 2013 and will remain in effect until such time as the Authority shall revoke the Direction pursuant to paragraph 15.11 of SLC 15, having consulted with, and given reasonable notice to, the Licensee.
7. This Direction also constitutes notice of the Authority's reasons for giving the Direction pursuant to section 49A of the Act.

Dated 11 March 2013

Signed on behalf of the Authority by



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Authorised for that purpose by the Authority