

Notice of proposed modifications of the standard special conditions and special conditions of the gas transporter licence in relation to gas metering, dated 31 October 2013 - National Grid Gas plc review comments

No.	Condition number	Condition name	Paragraph Ref	Comments	Suggested alternative drafting (suggested deletions are struck through, suggested insertions are in red, suggested repositioning is in green)
1.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	1	The drafting convention in the Standard Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in lower case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	(a) a gas meter capable of forming part of a sSmart mMetering sSystem ; (b) an aAdvanced dDomestic mMeter ; or (c) a pPrepayment aAdvanced dDomestic mMeter
2.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	6	Line 6 refers to 'the Gas Supply licence'. The drafting convention in the Standard Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in lower case. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with Standard Special Condition A8. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers' licences
3.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	7, line 4	The drafting convention is to include the title of a condition when it is first referred to in a particular Standard Special Condition. We have therefore proposed an amendment to ensure consistency. We have also proposed some additional changes to the order of the wording to align with paragraph 12 of Standard Special Condition D18 and amended the reference to the Gas Supply Licence for consistency.	under condition 33.5 (Smart Metering System – Roll-out, Installation and Maintenance) of the standard conditions of the the Gas Supply licence gas suppliers' licences (The duty in relation to replacement meters and new connections).
4.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	8	Line 3 refers to 'the Gas Supply licence'. The drafting convention in the Standard Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in lower case. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with Standard Special Condition A8. We therefore	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers' licences

				propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	
5.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	9	The drafting convention in the Standard Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in lower case. We therefore propose that the defined terms, other than National Grid Gas plc, are amended to lower case for consistency.	A advanced D domestic M meter P prepayment A advanced D domestic M meter S smart M metering S system
6.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	9, definition of advanced domestic meter, line 2	We have suggested some alternative wording for clarification.	(Definitions for the purposes of Condition 25B (Interoperability of Advanced Domestic Meters))
7.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	9, definition of advanced domestic meter	The last line of the definition refers to 'the gas supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with Standard Special Condition A8. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the gas supply licence the gas suppliers' licences
8.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	9, definition of prepayment advanced domestic meter, line 2	The drafting convention is not to repeat the title of a condition where it has already been referred to in a particular condition.	has the same meaning as that provided in Condition 25B.16 (Definitions for the purposes of interoperability of Advanced Domestic Meters)
9.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	9, definition of prepayment advanced domestic meter	The last line of the definition refers to 'the gas supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with Standard Special Condition A8. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the gas supply licence the gas suppliers' licences
10.	Standard Special Condition D17	Provision and return of meters	9, definition of smart metering	The last line of the definition refers to 'the gas supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with Standard Special	the gas supply licence the gas suppliers' licences

			system	Condition A8. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	
11.	Standard Special Condition D18	Provision of Metering and Meter Reading Services	12, line 2	Typographical error.	specified in a condition 33.1
12.	Standard Special Condition D18	Provision of Metering and Meter Reading Services	12, line 2	The drafting convention is to include the title of a condition when it is first referred to in a Standard Special Condition. We have therefore proposed an amendment to ensure consistency.	in condition 33.1 (Smart Metering System – Roll-out, Installation and Maintenance)
13.	Standard Special Condition D18	Provision of Metering and Meter Reading Services	12	There is reference in line 3 to ‘the Gas Supply licence’. The drafting convention in the Standard Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in lower case. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with Standard Special Condition A8. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers’ licences
14.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	1	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions where a term is defined in a Standard Condition or Standard Special Condition, is to refer to where that term is defined, but the term is in upper case. We therefore have proposed some additional wording for consistency.	on certain Metering Activities (as defined in Standard Special Condition A3 (Definitions and Interpretation)).
15.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	2, line 1	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency. The definition of Tariff Capped Metering Activities also does not have a ‘-’ between Tariff and Capped so our proposed wording removes this.	Tariff eCapped Metering aActivities
16.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	3, line 2	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency. The definition of Tariff Capped Metering Activities also does not have a ‘-’ between Tariff and Capped so our proposed wording removes this.	Tariff eCapped Metering aActivity
17.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff	3(a), Activity 4	There is no definition for Domestic Credit Meter or Prepayment Meter in the gas transporter licence. We have therefore proposed that the terms are in lower	Ddomestic Ccredit Mmeter Pprepayment Mmeter

		Capped Metering Activities		case.	
18.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	3(b), definition of RPI _t , lines 3 and 6	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	¶Retail ¶Prices ¶Index
19.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	Title above paragraph 4	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency. The definition of Tariff Capped Metering Activities also does not have a '-' between Tariff and Capped so our proposed wording removes this.	¶Tariff ¶Capped ¶Metering ¶Activities
20.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	4, lines 1, 11, 12 and 14	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	¶Licensee [lines 1 and 11] ¶Metering ¶Activities [lines 12 and 14]
21.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	5, line 1 5(b), lines 1 and 2	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	¶Licensee
22.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	6, lines 4 and 5	Typographical errors.	of a Smart Metering System, (as defined in condition 1 (Definitions for standards conditions))
23.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	6	Lines 5 and 7 refer to 'the Gas Supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the references are not consistent with the references proposed above in the Standard Special Conditions. We therefore propose that the references are amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers' licences

24.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	6, line 6	<p>The drafting convention is to include the title of a condition when it is first referred to in a particular Special Condition. We have therefore proposed an amendment to ensure consistency.</p> <p>We have also proposed some additional changes to the order of the wording to align with paragraph 12 of Standard Special Condition D18 and noted a typographical error.</p>	in condition 33.5 (Smart Metering System – Roll-out, Installation and Maintenance) of the standard conditions of the the Gas Supply licence gas suppliers' licences (The duty in relation to replacement meters and new customers connections).
25.	Special Condition 4D	Restriction of prices in respect of Tariff Capped Metering Activities	7	Line 3 refers to 'the Gas Supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with the references proposed above in the Standard Special Conditions. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers' licences
26.	Special Condition 5A	Provision of Meters	5A.1	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	<p>(a) a gas meter capable of forming part of a Smart Metering System;</p> <p>(b) an Advanced Domestic Meter; or</p> <p>(c) a Prepayment Advanced Domestic Meter.</p>
27.	Special Condition 5A	Provision of Meters	5A.2	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	<p>Relevant Gas Transporter [line 2]</p> <p>Supplier [line 6]</p>
28.	Special Condition 5A	Provision of Meters	5A.2, line 4	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	Meter Asset Manager
29.	Special Condition 5A	Provision of Meters	5A.2, line 5	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions where a term is defined in a Standard Condition or Standard Special Condition, is to refer to where that term is defined, but the term is in upper case. We therefore have proposed some additional wording for consistency.	Domestic Customer (as defined in Standard Special Condition A3 (Definitions and Interpretation))
30.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms		The paragraph alignment through the whole condition needs reformatting.	
31.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.1	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	<p>(a) a gas meter capable of forming part of a Smart Metering System;</p> <p>(b) an Advanced Domestic Meter; or</p>

					(c) a p Prepayment a Advanced d Domestic m Meter.
32.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.2	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	Relevant g Gas t Transporter [line 1] s Supplier [line 3]
33.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.5	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	s Supplier [line 1] Relevant g Gas t Transporter [line 4]
34.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.6, line 8	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	s Supplier
35.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.10	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	s Supplier [line 3] Relevant g Gas t Transporter [line 4]
36.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.13, line 4	The drafting convention is to include the title of a condition when it is first referred to in a particular Special Condition. We have therefore proposed an amendment to ensure consistency. We have also proposed some additional changes to the order of the wording to align with paragraph 12 of Standard Special Condition D18 and amended the reference to the Gas Supply Licence for consistency.	in condition 33.5 (Smart Metering System – Roll-out, Installation and Maintenance) of the standard conditions of the the gas supply licence gas suppliers' licences (The duty in relation to replacement meters and new connections).
37.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	a Advanced d Domestic m Meter m Meter a Asset m Manager p Prepayment a Advanced d Domestic m Meter r Relevant g Gas t Transporter s Smart m Metering s System

					Supplier
38.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Advanced Domestic Meter	We have suggested some alternative wording for clarification.	(Definitions for the purposes of Condition 25B (Interoperability of Advanced Domestic Meters))
39.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Advanced Domestic Meter	The last line refers to 'the gas supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with the references proposed above in the Standard Special Conditions. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers' licences
40.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Prepayment Advanced Domestic Meter	The drafting convention is not to repeat the title of a condition where it has already been referred to in a particular condition.	has the same meaning as that provided in Condition 25B.16 (Definitions for the purposes of interoperability of advanced domestic meters)
41.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Prepayment Advanced Domestic Meter	The last line refers to 'the gas supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with the references proposed above in the Standard Special Conditions. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers' licences
42.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Smart Metering System	The last line refers to 'the gas supply licence'. There is more than one gas supply licence and so the reference should be in the plural. In addition, the reference is not consistent with the references proposed above in the Standard Special Conditions. We therefore propose that the reference is amended as suggested to ensure consistency.	the Gas Supply licence the gas suppliers' licences
43.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Supplier	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions is for defined terms to be in upper case. We have therefore proposed some amendments for consistency.	Supplier [line 1] Relevant Gas Transporter [line 7]

44.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Supplier, line 2	The drafting convention in the Special Conditions where a term is defined in a Standard Condition or Standard Special Condition, is to refer to where that term is defined, but the term is in upper case. We therefore have proposed some additional wording for consistency.	Relevant Supplier (as defined in Standard Special Condition A3 (Definitions and Interpretation))
45.	Special Condition 5B	Provision of Terms	5B.14, definition of Supplier, line 5	The drafting convention is to not repeat condition titles where they have already been referred to in a condition. We have therefore proposed an amendment for consistency.	Standard Special Condition D17 (Provision and Return of Meters)