

To all holders of an electricity generation licence, generation licence applicants and all other interested parties

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Dear Colleague,

Modifications to the electricity generation licence standard conditions to reflect offshore developments

Following our statutory consultation published on 13 June 2014¹ (the statutory consultation), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority² has decided to modify the standard conditions of the electricity generation licence (the Licence) granted or treated as granted under 6(1)(a) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the Act).

We received two responses to the statutory consultation. One respondent had no objections to the modifications we proposed. One respondent questioned the geographical extent of the licence and asked for clarity on the application of the licence to generating stations outside Great Britain and the Renewable Energy Zone. The geographic extent of the licence is clearly defined in schedule 1A and/or schedule 1B of the terms of each generation licence granted. We therefore consider that it is unnecessary to restate the geographical extent within each standard condition of the licence. We do not propose any further changes to the modifications set out in our statutory consultation.

The Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions for all electricity generation licences in the manner specified in the attached Notice.

Yours faithfully,

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Associate Director, Offshore Transmission

1 "Statutory consultation on proposed licence modifications to the electricity generation licence standard conditions to reflect offshore developments": <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/statutory-consultation-proposed-licence-modifications-electricity-generation-licence-standard-conditions-reflect-offshore-developments>

² References to the "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document