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Direction issued to Electricity North West Limited by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority pursuant to paragraph 2 of Standard Condition 24 (Distribution System planning standard and quality of performance reporting) of the Electricity Distribution Licence

1. This Direction is issued by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to standard condition ("SLC") 24.2 of the Electricity Distribution Licence (the "Licence"), treated as granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the "Act"), to Electricity North West Limited (the "Licensee").
2. SLC 24.2 of the Licence provides that the Authority may issue a direction relieving the Licensee of its obligation under SLC 24.1 of the Licence in respect of such parts of the Licensee's distribution system and to such extent as may be specified in the direction.
3. Subject to paragraph 4 of this Direction, the Authority hereby directs, pursuant to SLC 24.2 of the Licence, that the Licensee is relieved of its obligation under paragraph 1 of SLC 24 of the Licence in respect of the Wigan BSP (as set out in column 1 of the schedule to this Direction), from the corresponding obligation to comply with the parts of Engineering Recommendation P2/6, as set out in column 2 of the schedule.
4. This derogation is granted subject to the following condition:
 - the Licensee to submit a report to the Authority (to be received by 15 November 2014) providing an update against the project milestones and evidence that the Licensee is using its reasonable endeavours to progress the reinforcement works within a reasonable timescale.
5. In the event that the Licensee fails to comply with the condition set out above, the Authority reserves the right to withdraw this derogation and we will write to the Licensee to inform them of the Authority's decision.
6. This Direction shall have effect from and including 1 September 2014 and shall remain in effect up to and including 28 February 2015 or such other time as the Authority shall revoke or vary the Direction in writing upon reasonable notice.

Dated: 29 August 2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Burgess". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Andrew Burgess
Associate Partner, Transmission and Distribution Policy

Authorised for that purpose by the Authority

Schedule

Table 1 – Relief Granted in respect of Connection Points on the Licensee’s Distribution system

1 PART OF THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR WHICH RELIEF IS GIVEN	2 NATURE OF RELIEF	3 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF RELIEF GRANTED		
		ISSUE	INTERIM SOLUTION	LONG TERM SOLUTION
Wigan BSP	Engineering Recommendation P2/6	At the Wigan BSP, the maximum load is 105.8MW at 0.95pf. P2/6 therefore requires that 90.35 MVA should be supplied for an First Circuit Outage (FCO). ENW estimates that only 72MVA is secure for an FCO resulting in a shortfall from the P2/6 standard of 18.35 MVA. It should be noted that demand at Wigan exceeds 72 MVA for ~35% of the time.	Installation of an anti-voltage collapse load reduction scheme at Wigan BSP.	Installation of a new BSP at Orrell in order to transfer the load to this new BSP and thereby reduce the load on the Wigan BSP to below 72MVA.