

**To: Electricity North West Ltd (ENWL)
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd (NPgN)
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc (NPgY)
London Power Networks plc (LPN)
South Eastern Power Networks plc (SPN)
Eastern Power Networks plc (EPN)
SP Distribution plc (SPD)
SP Manweb plc (SPMW)
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc (SSEH)
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc (SSES)
Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc (WMID)
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc (EMID)
Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc (SWALES)
Western Power Distribution (South West) plc (SWEST)**

Notice as required under Part C of Standard Condition 46 of the electricity distribution licences held by distribution service providers

Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed is the holder of an electricity distribution licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the Act).

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives Notice pursuant to Part C of Standard Condition 46 (Regulatory Instructions and Guidance) of the electricity distribution licence as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to issue the regulatory instructions and guidance ("RIGs") provided for under Standard Condition 46 of the electricity distribution licence held by each of the above licensees ("the licensees").
2. The proposed RIGs are available on our website. Scheduled 1 to this Notice provides links.
3. The reason why the Authority proposes to issue the RIGs is to provide it with information:
 - a) needed to administer:
 - i. the Charge Restriction Conditions (and such standard conditions as may be relevant) of the electricity distribution licence, and
 - ii. where not referenced in the Charge Restriction Conditions, the ED1 Final Determinations.¹
 - b) that is consistent across the licensees so that it can be compared.
4. The Authority proposes to issue the RIGs in a direction on or after 22 May 2015 and the RIGs will take effect from 1 April 2015.
5. Please make any representations on the proposed RIGs on or before 22 May 2015 to: Joanna Campbell by email to joanna.campbell@ofgem.gov.uk or to Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE.

¹ These are published on our website: Final Determinations for Western Power Distribution's four licensees: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-fast-track-western-power-distribution>, Final Determinations for the slow-track licensees: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/rrio-ed1-final-determinations-slow-track-electricity-distribution-companies>

6. Any representations received will be duly considered.
7. All representations will normally be published on Ofgem's website. If you do not want your representation to be made public, please clearly mark it as not for publication. We prefer to receive representations electronically so they can be published easily on the Ofgem website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Rossington', is centered on a light gray rectangular background.

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Anna Rossington, Associate Partner, RIIO Implementation, Smarter Grids and Governance
Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

24 April 2015

Schedule 1: Proposed RIGs text

A copy of the proposed RIGs can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/notice-issue-regulatory-instructions-and-guidance-under-electricity-distribution-network-operators-price-control-riio-ed1>