

## Appendix 6

### To: All holders of a gas supply licence

#### Gas Act 1986 Section 23(2)

#### Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the standard conditions of all gas supply licences

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') proposes to modify the standard conditions of all gas supply licences granted or treated as granted under section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986 by amending SLC30 (Supply Point Administration Agreement).
2. We are proposing these modifications to ensure that the licence and the governance arrangements of all industry codes have in place a process aimed at delivering changes to the codes in an efficient and timely way.
3. The effect of these proposed modifications is to: introduce the ability for Ofgem to raise Significant Code Review (SCR) modification proposals; make amendments to the applicable objectives. Further details on the reasons for these licence modifications are available in the following documents:
  - a. Open Letter on Further Review of Code Governance dated 15 May 2015<sup>1</sup>
  - b. Code Governance Review (Phase 3): Initial Proposals (2015) dated 23 October 2015<sup>2</sup>
  - c. Code Governance Review (Phase 3): Final Proposals (2015) dated 31 March 2016<sup>3</sup>
  - d. Code Governance Review (Phase 3): Final Proposals – consultation on licence modifications dated 31 March 2016<sup>4</sup>
4. The proposed amendments to the standard condition are set out in the Schedule to this Notice.
5. A copy of the proposed modifications and other documents referred to in this Notice have been published on our website ([www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)). Alternatively they are available from our Research and Information Centre, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7003).
6. Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modifications must be made on or before 7 June 2016 to: Marion Quinn, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE or by email to [industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk).
7. We normally publish all responses on our website. However, if you do not wish your response to be made public then please clearly mark it as not for publication. We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form so they can be placed easily on our website.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/open-letter-further-review-industry-code-governance>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-governance-review-phase-3-initial-proposals>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-governance-review-phase-3-final-proposals>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-governance-review-phase-3-final-proposals-consultation-licence-modifications>

8. If we decide to make the proposed modifications they will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision is published.

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**Duly authorised on behalf of the**  
**Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**  
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## **Schedule 1 – Proposed amendments to Standard Licence Condition 30**

See separate document