



Department for
Business, Energy
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BUSINESS IMPACT TARGET: SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRP) summary reporting template



Regulator: Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem)

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 13th December 2019 to 16th December 2020

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available
Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	We published three documents each with an EANDCB of less than +/- £5 million. These measures were: minor changes to industry codes; a package of measures to improve outcomes for prepayment meter consumers who self-disconnect and self-ration, and for customers who struggle to pay their energy bills; and another measure seeking to expand current Master Registration Agreement (MRA) operational provisions for suspending registrations.
EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	We published 16 documents to reflect changes in EU regulations and did not include gold plating. Two-thirds of these documents related to requirements under or changes to the EBGL regulation (European Electricity Balancing Guidelines). Other publications reflected changes to the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC), proposals for the Ireland-United Kingdom (IU) TSO and Channel CCR (Capacity Calculation Region), and amendments to the Gas Charging Regime.
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	There are no measures for the reporting period that qualify under this exclusion category.
Pro-competition	We published 53 documents relating to regulatory provisions that are intended to deliver- or to replicate- better competition based outcomes in the energy market. This includes matters such as RIIO price controls, accounting for the effects of COVID-19, calculation of the imbalance price and extension of the cash-out price arrangements, updating definitions and calculations methodologies, updating the Grid Code and removal or alignment of charges, and generally improving the protection of consumers. One measure also relates to the modification of the Special Conditions (also known as the Charge Restriction Conditions 'CRC') of the electricity distribution licence to recover bad debt resulting from the Network Charge Deferral (NCD) scheme.
Systemic Financial Risk	There are no measures for the reporting period that qualify under this exclusion category.
Civil Emergencies	There are no measures for the reporting period that qualify under this exclusion category.
Fines and Penalties	We published two documents relating to fines and penalties.
Misuse of Drugs	There are no measures for the reporting period that qualify under this exclusion category.
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	There are no measures for the reporting period that qualify under this exclusion category.

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Casework	We published 274 documents regarding specific investigation and specific enforcement activity, and individual licence decisions. The majority of these documents related to the applications for, notice of, or revocation of individual licences and final orders. Other documents related to regulatory activities such as specific investigations or specific approval of individual charging and service statements and methodologies.
Education, communications and promotion	There are no measures for the reporting period that qualify under this exclusion category.
Activity related to policy development	We published 99 documents regarding our own policy development such as formal and informal consultations and ad hoc information requests.
Changes to management of regulator	We published no documents regarding changes to the senior management.

* For detailed guidance on the exclusion categories, please see

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-regulation-framework>