

**To: 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)**

**Electricity Act 1989  
Section 11A(2)**

**Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the special conditions of the electricity distribution licences held by the licensees above**

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority')<sup>1</sup> proposes to modify the special conditions of the electricity distribution licence held by each of the above licensees granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 by amending minor corrections and typographical errors in Charge Restriction Conditions 1B, 2A, 2C, 2J, 2M, 3A, 4A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5G.
2. We are proposing these modifications to correct minor errors within the licence and to correct drafting discrepancies between WPD's licence issued in May 2014 and the remaining licences issued in February 2015 in order to better articulate existing policy.
3. The effect of the proposed modifications is to improve readability and useability of the licence.
4. We are reissuing the Network Asset Workbooks under CRC5D for the licensees above to correct formulae errors and to correctly reflect the split of outputs for asset replacement and load related high value projects respectively.
5. The proposed modifications to the Charge Restriction Conditions are set out in Schedule 1 of this notice and the reissued Network Asset Workbooks are set out in Schedule 2.
6. 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).
7. Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modifications must be made on or before 11 January 2016 to: Tessa Quinton, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 3rd Floor, Cornerstone, 107 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 2BA, or by email to [Tessa.Quinton@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:Tessa.Quinton@ofgem.gov.uk).
8. 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 However, if you do not wish your response to be made public then please clearly mark it as not for publication.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.
9. 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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**Anna Rossington, Associate Partner, Duly authorised on behalf of the  
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority** **09/12/15**

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<sup>1</sup> The terms "the Authority", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this document.

## **Schedule 1: Modifications to the special conditions of the electricity distribution licences held by the four licensees owned by WPD**

A copy of the modifications to the special conditions can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-ed1-consultation-minor-modifications-special-conditions-electricity-distribution-licences-held-western-power-distribution-plc-wpd>

## **Schedule 2: Reissue of Network Asset Workbooks for WPD under the electricity distribution licences held by these licensees**

A copy of reissued Network Asset Workbooks can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-ed1-consultation-minor-modifications-special-conditions-electricity-distribution-licences-held-western-power-distribution-plc-wpd>