

**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)
West Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc (WMID)
West Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc (EMID)
West Power Distribution (South Wales) plc (SWALES)
West Power Distribution (South West) plc (SWEST)**

Direction under Part B of Standard Licence Condition (SLC) 50 (Business Plan Commitment Reporting) to issue the Business Plan Reporting Guidance

1. 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).
2. In accordance with Part B of SLC50 (Business Plan Commitment Reporting) the Authority¹ gave notice on 23 February 2016 (“the Notice”) to consult on the proposed text of the Business Plan Reporting Guidance (“the Guidance”) and the proposed date by which it should take effect. The Notice required any representations to be made on or before 22 March 2016.
3. We received seven responses to the Notice, which we have carefully considered. We have placed all non-confidential responses on our website. Our response to these comments is set out in Schedule 1.
4. The Authority proposes to issue the Guidance to explain what summary information on their performance during RII0-ED1 DNOs should make available to stakeholders as part of their reports.
5. In accordance with our powers under Part B of SLC50, we hereby issue the Guidance as contained in Schedule 2. This Direction brings the Guidance into effect as of 1 April 2016.
6. This document constitutes a Direction issued by the Authority under Part B of SLC50.

**Kersti Berge
Partner, RII0 Networks
Duly Authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
31 March 2016**

¹ The terms “we”, “Ofgem” and “the Authority” are used interchangeably in this letter. The Authority is the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. Ofgem is the Office of the Authority.

Schedule 1: Responses to the representations received

A copy of the log of representations received and our responses can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-proposal-issue-business-plan-commitment-reporting-guidance>

Schedule 2: Business Plan Commitment Guidance

A copy of the Business Plan Commitment Guidance can be found on our website at:

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