



## Preparing for EU Exit: statutory consultation on consequential licence modifications in the event the UK leaves the EU without a deal

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultation.

We have reviewed the proposed changes to the Electricity Supply Licence and Gas Supply Licence and have the following comments.

Electricity Supply Licence		
SLC	Wording/proposed wording	Comment
1	“Regulation” – means Regulation 2009/714/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity and repealing Regulation 2003/1228/EC(b);	References to the EU Directive needs to be amended to reflect Withdrawal Act.
1.3	Directive means Directive 2009/72/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 2003/54/EC(a) <u>as it has effect immediately before Exit Day as read with the modifications set out in the Act;</u>	A definition is required for “Act” for the Withdrawal Act; there is already a general definition in SLC 1 for “Act” – means the Electricity Act 1989.
56	Definitions “GDPR” means the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data).	References to the EU Directive needs to be amended.

Gas Supply Licence		
SLC	Wording/proposed wording	Comment
1	“Regulation” means Regulation 2009/715/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing	References to the EU Directive needs to be amended to reflect Withdrawal Act.

	Regulation 2005/1775/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 2010/685/EU of 10 November 2010 amending Chapter 3 of Annex I to Regulation 2009/715/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks;	
1.2	Directive means Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC, <u>as it has effect immediately before Exit Day as read with the modifications set out in the Act;</u>	A definition is required for “Act” for the Withdrawal Act; there is already a general definition in SLC 1 for “Act” – means the Gas Act 1986.
56	Definitions “GDPR” means the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data).	References to the EU Directive needs to be amended.