

## **Modifications under section 21 of the Energy Prices Act 2022 of the standard conditions of the electricity supply licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989**

The Secretary of State makes the modifications set out in this notice of the standard conditions of the electricity supply licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989. The modifications are made under section 21 of the Energy Prices Act 2022.

### **The modifications: substitution of a new standard condition 59**

For standard condition 59 of the electricity supply licence substitute the text set out in double quotation marks below.

#### **“Condition 59: directions relating to schemes to provide payments to alternative fuel users**

##### **Direction providing for data protection requirements in relation to anticipated schemes to provide payments to alternative fuel users**

59.1 The licensee must comply with any direction given by the Secretary of State under sections 7(3)(a) and 107 of the Electricity Act 1989 which provides for data protection requirements in relation to preparations for an anticipated alternative fuel payment scheme (or schemes).

59.2 For the purposes of this condition an ‘anticipated alternative fuel payment scheme’ means a scheme which the Secretary of State anticipates establishing by direction to provide financial support in relation to domestic or non-domestic premises which are heated by alternative fuels other than mains gas.

##### **Directions establishing schemes to provide payments to alternative fuel users**

59.3 The licensee must comply with any direction given by the Secretary of State under sections 7(3)(a) and 107 of the Electricity Act 1989 which establishes a scheme for:

- (a) the Secretary of State to provide funding to licensees; and
- (b) for licensees to use that funding to provide payments to customers who have contracts for the supply of electricity to domestic or non-domestic premises which have been identified by the Secretary of State as likely to be heated by alternative fuels other than mains gas.”

#### **Explanation of the effect of the modifications**

The effect of the modifications is to substitute a new version of standard condition 59 of the electricity supply licence.

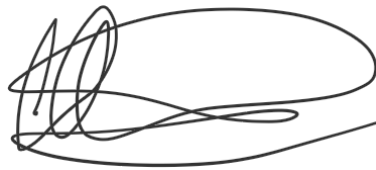
Paragraphs 59.1 and 59.2 have the same effect as those paragraphs had in the previous version of standard condition 59. They require licensees to comply with any direction issued by the Secretary of State under sections 7(3)(a) and 107 of the Electricity Act 1989 which provides for data protection requirements in relation to preparations for an

anticipated alternative fuel payment scheme (or schemes). This is a scheme which the Secretary of State anticipates establishing by direction to provide financial support in relation to domestic or non-domestic premises which are heated by alternative fuels other than mains gas.

Paragraph 59.3 introduces new provision which was not contained in the previous version of standard condition 59. It requires licensees to comply with any direction issued by the Secretary of State under sections 7(3)(a) and 107 of the Electricity Act 1989 which establishes a scheme with the following characteristics: it provides for the Secretary of State to provide funding to licensees; and for licensees to use that funding to provide payments to customers who have contracts for the supply of electricity to domestic or non-domestic premises which have been identified by the Secretary of State as likely to be heated by alternative fuels other than mains gas.

**Date the modifications have effect from**

The modifications have effect from 24th January 2023.

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**Minister of State for Energy and Climate**

**23rd January 2023**