



31 03 2014

To: All licensed gas and electricity suppliers,

RE: DIRECTION AMENDING THE SMART METERING EQUIPMENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND THE IN-HOME DISPLAY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The document titled "Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications", and constituting the Smart Metering Equipment (or SME) Technical Specification and the In Home Display (or IHD) Technical Specification, each as defined in condition 1.3 of the standard conditions of electricity supply licences and condition 1.2 of the standard conditions of gas supply licences, was designated by the Secretary of State on 18 December 2012 in accordance with those conditions.

The Secretary of State hereby directs pursuant to those conditions that from 31 March 2014 the Smart Metering Equipment (or SME) Technical Specification and the In Home Display (or IHD) Technical Specification are amended and restated such that they constitute the document attached in the annex (which replaces the version of that document designated on 18 December 2012).

In accordance with standard conditions 33.7(b) and 34.7(b) of gas supply licences and 39.7(b) and 40.7(b) of electricity supply licences, all of the amendments will also have effect in relation to (as appropriate):

- (a) a Smart Metering System (or any part of it), the installation of which is completed prior to the date of this direction;
- (b) an In-Home Display provided prior to the date of this direction.

Yours faithfully,

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(an official of the Department of Energy & Climate Change authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State)