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DRAFT MODIFICATIONS TO THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ELECTRICITY AND
GAS SUPPLY LICENCES (SMART METERS No. 3 of 2017)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to section 89 of the Energy Act 2008

Draft modifications to the Electricity and Gas Supply Licences laid before Parliament under section 89(3) of the Energy Act 2008; draft to lie for forty days pursuant to section 89(4) of that Act, during which period either House of Parliament may resolve that the licence modifications not be made.

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The Secretary of State makes the following licence modifications in exercise of the powers conferred by section 88(1) of the Energy Act 2008 ("the Act").

The Secretary of State has consulted the holders of any licence being modified, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority and such other persons as the Secretary of State considered appropriate in accordance with section 89(1) of the Act.

A draft of these modifications has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 89(3) of the Act. Neither House of Parliament resolved, within the 40-day period referred to in section 89(4) of the Act, that the Secretary of State should not make the modifications.

Modifications to the standard conditions of electricity supply licences

- 1 The standard conditions of electricity supply licences granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989 are modified, in accordance with paragraph 2 below, with effect from the day after the day on which this instrument is made.
- 2 In standard condition 54 –
 - (a) in the heading before paragraph 54.3 –
 - (i) before "**Enrolment Duty**" delete "**Part A:** "; and
 - (ii) after "**Enrolment Duty**" delete "**– General**";
 - (b) after existing paragraph 54.4, delete the headings "**Part B: Enrolment Duty – Large Energy Supplier**" and "**Interpretation of Part B**" and delete existing paragraphs 54.5, 54.6 and 54.7;
 - (c) renumber existing paragraph 54.8 as paragraph 54.5; and
 - (d) in renumbered paragraph 54.5, delete the following existing definitions –
 - (i) "Domestic Energy Premises";
 - (ii) "Designated Energy Premises";
 - (iii) "Energy Smart Metering System";
 - (iv) "Licensee's Relevant Energy Premises";
 - (v) "Minimum Number";

- (vi) "Relevant Date"; and
- (vii) "Relevant Gas Supplier".

Modifications to the standard conditions of gas supply licences

- 3 The standard conditions of gas supply licences granted or treated as granted under section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986 are modified, in accordance with paragraph 4 below, with effect from the day after the day on which this instrument is made.
- 4 In standard condition 48 –
 - (a) in the heading before paragraph 48.3 –
 - (i) before "**Enrolment Duty**" delete "**Part A:** "; and
 - (ii) after "**Enrolment Duty**" delete "**– General**";
 - (b) after existing paragraph 48.4, delete the headings "**Part B: Enrolment Duty – Large Energy Supplier**" and "**Interpretation of Part B**" and delete existing paragraphs 48.5, 48.6 and 48.7;
 - (c) renumber existing paragraph 48.8 as paragraph 48.5; and
 - (d) in renumbered paragraph 48.5, delete the following existing definitions –
 - (i) "Domestic Energy Premises";
 - (ii) "Designated Energy Premises";
 - (iii) "Energy Smart Metering System";
 - (iv) "Licensee's Relevant Energy Premises";
 - (v) "Minimum Number";
 - (vi) "Relevant Date"; and
 - (vii) "Relevant Electricity Supplier".

Name

Minister of State

Date

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