## Direction made by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under sections 7(3)(a) and 107 of the Electricity Act 1989 and pursuant to condition 59 of the standard conditions of electricity supply licence

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## 1. Title, commencement and cessation

- (a) This direction may be referred to as "the Alternative Fuel Payment (Great Britain) (Amendment) Direction".
- (b) This direction has effect from 23:59 on 10th February 2023 to 23:59 on 24th January 2024.

## 2. Amendment of the Alternative Fuel Payment (Great Britain) Direction

- (a) The Alternative Fuel Payment (Great Britain) Direction signed on 23rd January 2023<sup>1</sup> is amended as follows.
- (b) In paragraph 8(b)(ii), for "paragraph 8(c)(i)(3) or (iv)" substitute "paragraph 8(c)(i)(3), (i)(4), (ii)(4) or (iv)".
- (c) For paragraph 8(d) substitute:

"In relation to an eligible customer falling within paragraph 8(c)(i) or (ii), a domestic electricity supplier may provide an AFP under paragraph 8(c)(iv) only if the supplier has reasonably determined that it would not be practical to provide an AFP to the customer under paragraph 8(c)(i) or (ii)."

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10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Direction is available at <a href="www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-alternative-fuel-payment-gb-ministerial-direction">www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-alternative-fuel-payment-gb-ministerial-direction</a>.