

**To: Electricity North West Ltd (ENWL)
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd (NPgN)
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc (NPgY)
London Power Networks plc (LPN)
South Eastern Power Networks plc (SPN)
Eastern Power Networks plc (EPN)
SP Distribution plc (SPD)
SP Manweb plc (SPMW)
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc (SSEH)
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc (SSES)
National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc (WMID)
National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc (EMID)
National Grid Electricity Distribution (South Wales) plc (SWALES)
National Grid Electricity Distribution (South West) plc (SWEST)**

Notice of intention to give a direction under paragraph 25.2 of the Electricity Distribution Licence

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") hereby gives notice in accordance with paragraph 25.6 of Standard Licence Condition ("SLC") 25 of the Electricity Distribution Licence (the "Licence").

Intention to give a direction under paragraph 25.2 of SLC 25 of the Licence.

1. The Authority intends to give a direction revising the Form of Long-Term Development Statement ("LTDS") under paragraph 25.2 of SLC 25 of the Licence.
2. Appendix 1 to this Notice provides a link to the documents, which set out the proposed contents of the direction with respect to the form in which the LTDS is to be prepared and maintained for the purposes of SLC 25 of the Licence.
3. The Authority proposes that the direction should take effect no earlier than 8 February 2024.

Further information

4. Copies of this Notice and other documents referred to in it are available on the Ofgem website (www.ofgem.gov.uk).
5. Any representations with respect to the proposed direction must be made on or before 7 February 2024 by email to ben.watts@ofgem.gov.uk.
6. Our normal practice is to publish responses on our website. We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form for publication on our website. However, if you do not wish for your response to be made public then you should clearly mark your response as "not for publication".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RB Barnett', with a stylized, cursive script.

Rebecca Barnett
Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

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Appendix 1 – Proposed Direction under paragraph 25.2 of SLC 25 of the Licence.

A copy of the proposed direction, and the associated documents, can be found here on our website:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/formal-consultation-form-long-term-development-statement>