

THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

Section 11A

Modification of standard condition 5 of all the electricity distribution licences granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989

1. Pursuant to section 11A(3) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the "Act") the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 April 2006 (the "Notice") that it proposed to modify standard condition 5 (Distribution System Planning Standard and Quality of Service) ("SLC 5") of the electricity distribution licences granted or treated as granted to electricity distributors (the "Licensees") under section 6(1)(c) of the Act.
2. In accordance with section 11A(4)(b) of the Act the Authority sent a copy of the Notice to the Secretary of State indicating its intention to make the modification and has not received a direction not to make that modification.
3. Objections or representations to the modification were required to be made on or before 26 May 2006.
4. The Authority did not receive any objections relating to the proposed modification. One Licensee made a representation suggesting that it would have been more appropriate for the amendment to include a proposal relating to the P.2/5 derogations contained in the open letter of 28 February 2006 referred to in the Notice. The Notice and the representation made by the Licensee are available on the Ofgem website at www.ofgem.gov.uk.
5. The Authority gave full consideration to the representation.
6. Pursuant to section 49A of the Act the reason for modifying SLC 5 is to implement changes to better recognise the contribution that distributed generation can make to the security of distribution systems.

Now therefore:

In accordance with the powers contained in section 11A of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies SLC 5 in the manner specified in the attached schedule with effect on and from 1 July 2006.

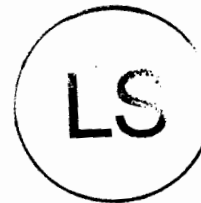
The Official Seal of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority here affixed is authenticated by the signature of:


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John Scott

Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority

19 June 2006



Schedule

Standard Condition 5. Distribution System Planning Standard and Quality of Service

Paragraph reference	Modification
Paragraph 1	After the words "The licensee shall plan and develop", the words "the licensee's" are deleted and the word "its" is inserted.
Paragraph 1	After the words "a standard not less than that set out in Engineering Recommendation", the words "P.2/5 (October 1978 revision) of the Electricity Council Chief Engineers' Conference" are deleted and the words "P.2/6 of the Energy Networks Association" are inserted.