

To: All holders of a gas shippers licence

**Gas Act 1986
Section 23(1)(b)**

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF GAS SHIPPERS LICENCES
GRANTED UNDER SECTION 7A(2) OF THE GAS ACT 1986.**

Whereas –

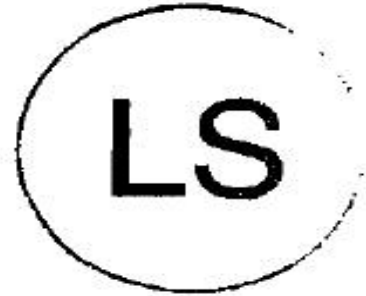
1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a Licence Holder) has been granted a licence (a Licence) under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 (the Act).
2. In accordance with section 23(2) of the Act the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the Authority) gave notice on 19 December 2013 (the Notice) that it proposed to make modifications to condition 1 of the Licence and by requiring any representations to the modification to be made on or before 24 January 2014.
3. In accordance with section 23(4)(b) of the Act, the Authority gave notice of its intention to make the modifications to the Secretary of State and has not received a direction not to make the modification.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation period, the Authority received four responses. All non-confidential responses have been placed on the Ofgem website.
5. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.
6. In accordance with section 38A of the Act the Authority gives the following reasons for making the licence modifications: to reflect the changes brought about by the Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014.
7. The effect of the modifications will be to:
 - a. remove the definition for 'National Consumer Council';
 - b. replace any reference to 'National Consumer Council' with 'Citizens Advice' and/or 'Citizens Advice Scotland'; and
 - c. insert the definition of 'Citizens Advice' and 'Citizens Advice Scotland'.
8. Where an application for permission to appeal the Authority's decision is made to the Competition Commission under section 23B of the Act, Rule 5.7 of the Competition Commission's Energy Licence Modification Appeals Rules requires that the appellant must send to any relevant licence holders who are not parties to the appeal a non-confidential notice setting out the matters required in Rule 5.2. The attached Schedule 1 provides a list of the relevant licence holders in relation to this modification. The meaning of 'relevant licence holder' is set out in section 23(10) of the Act.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 23(1)(b) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions for all gas shippers licence in the manner specified in attached Schedule 2. This decision will take effect on and from 22 April 2014.

This document constitutes notice of the reasons for the decision to modify the gas shippers licences as required by section 38A of the Act.

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



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**Paul Heseltine
Associate Director Finance and Risk Management**

**Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

24 February 2014

Schedule 1

Abbey Securities (UK) Limited

Abeer INT UK LTD

Actogas GmbH

AES Ballylumford Limited

Aikafour Limited

Alpha Fuels Limited

Alpiq Ltd

Alpiq Suisse Ltd

Alpiq Trading AG

AMOCO (UK) Exploration Company

Arco British Limited

Axpo UK Limited

Barclays Bank Plc

Barrow Shipping Limited

Better Energy Supply Limited

BG Gas Services Limited

BNP Paribas

Bord Gais Eireann

BP Exploration Operating Company Limited

BP Gas Marketing Limited

British Gas Trading Limited

Britoil Public Limited Company

Business Energy Solutions Limited

C&M Distributors (UK) Limited

Calor Gas Limited

Canatxx Shipping Limited

Cargill International S.A.

Cargill PLC

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Cemcor Energy Trading GmbH

Centrica Energy Limited

Centrica Storage Limited

CEZ a.s.

Chevron North Sea Limited

Chevron Products UK Limited

Chive Fuels Limited

Citigroup Global Markets Limited

COER2 Commodities

Commerzbank AG

Conocophillips (UK) Limited

Contract Natural Gas Limited

Co-Operative Energy Limited

Corona Energy Retail 1 Limited

Corona Energy Retail 2 Limited

Corona Energy Retail 4 Limited

Corona Gas Management Limited

Credit Suisse International

Daligas Limited

Danske Commodities A/S

DB Energy Commodities Limited

Delta Commodities (UK) Plc

Delta Energy B.V.

Deutsche Bank AG London

Distrigaz S.A/NV

Dong Energy Sales (UK) Limited

Dong Naturgas A/S

Drax Power Limited

Dual Energy Shipping Limited

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Dufenergy Trading SA
E.ON Energy Gas (Eastern) Limited
E.ON Energy Gas (North West) Limited
E.ON Energy Solutions Limited
E.ON Global Commodities SE
E.ON UK Gas Limited
E.ON UK Industrial Shipping Limited
E.ON UK Plc
Eclipse Energy Supply Limited
EconGas GmbH
Economy Energy Trading Limited
Ecotrade Solutions Limited
EDF Energy PLC
EDF Trading Limited
Electrabel n.v./s.a.
Electricite de France SA
Electricity Supply Board
Elektrizitats-Gesellschaft Laufenburg AG
ELF Exploration UK Plc
Endesa Trading SA
Eneco Business B.V.
Eneco Energy Trade BV
Enel Trade SpA
Energy Logistics and Services GmbH
Energy24 Limited
Energys VM Gestion de Energia S.L.
ENI Trading & Shipping S.P.A
ENI UK Limited
ENOI SPA

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ESB Independent Generation Trading Limited

Esso Exploration and Production UK Limited

European Commodity Clearing AG

ExxonMobil Gas Marketing Europe Limited

FCL Petroleum Limited

First Utility Limited

Flow Energy Limited

Freepoint Commodities Europe LLP

Gasrec Limited

GasTerra B.V.

Gateway Storage Shipping Company Limited

Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited

Gazprom Marketing & Trading Retail Limited

GDF SUEZ

GDF Suez Marketing Limited

GDF Suez Solutions Limited

GDF Suez Teesside Limited

GDF Suez Trading

GECX Group Limited

Glencore Energy UK Limited

Global Energy Trading SA Luxembourg, Zug Branch

Global Investments Group Limited

Green Eco Trading Limited

Green Energy (UK) plc

Gunvor International B. V.

Hess Energy Power and Gas Company (UK) Limited

Hudson Energy Supply UK Limited

Iberdrola Generacion SAU

Ineos Chlor Energy Limited

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Inspired Energy Solutions Limited
International Power Fuel Company Limited
J Aron & Company NY
J.P. Morgan Energy Europe Limited
J.P. Morgan Markets Limited
J.P. Morgan Securities plc
J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation
KAL-Energy Limited
KI Energy Trading GmbH
Koch Commodities Europe Limited
Koch Supply & Trading Sarl
LED ECO Lights Limited
Castleton Commodities Merchant Eurooe Sarl
Macquarie Bank Limited
Marathon Oil Norge AS
Marathon Oil UK Limited
Masstech Limited
Mercuria Energy Trading SA
Merrill Lynch Commodities (Europe) Limited
Microdyne Limited
Mitsui & Co. Commodity Risk Managemen Limited
Mitsui Global Gas UK Ltd
Morgan Stanley & Co International Limited
Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc
Mydas A.G.
N V Nuon Energy Trade and Wholesale
Nationwide Electricity Limited
Noble Clean Fuels Limited
North Sea Gas Limited

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Npower Commercial Gas Limited
Npower Direct Limited
Npower Gas Limited
Npower Northern Limited
Npower Yorkshire Limited
Open4Energy Limited
Opus Energy Limited
Opus Gas Limited
Ovo Gas Limited
Palmetto Natural Gas Holdings LLC
Pan Energy Markets Limited
PetroChina International (London) Co., Limited
Petronas Energy Trading Limited
Phillips 66 Trading Limited
Plus Shipping Services Limited
Portland Gas Storage Limited
Rabo Trading Netherlands B.V.
Regent Gas Limited
Regent Park Energy Limited
Resource Energies Limited
RRP Investments Limited
RSG Harrow Limited
RWE Npower Plc
RWE Supply & Trading Netherlands .B.V.
RWE Supply & Trading Switzerland S.A.
RWE Supply and Trading GmbH
S. C. Isramart SRL
Scottish Power Energy Management Limited
Seaboard Energy Gas Limited

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Shell Energy Europe Limited
SmartestEnergy Limited
Social Ventures in Energy Limited
Societe Generale
Société Valmy Défense 17
Sonatrach Gas Marketing UK Limited
South Hook Gas Company Ltd
Southern Electric Gas Limited
Spalding Energy Company Limited
Spark Gas Shipping Limited
SSE Airtricity Gas Supply (NI) Limited
SSE Energy Supply Limited
SSE Hornsea Limited
Star Energy Weald Basin Limited
Statkraft Energi AS
Statkraft Markets GmbH
Statoil (UK) Limited
Statoil Energie AS
Storengy UK Limited
Sutton Bridge (Transactions) Limited
Swift Administration Limited
T. Baden Hardstaff Ltd
Ceres Energy Limited
The Gas & Electricity Supply Company Ltd
The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
The Renewable Energy Company Limited
The Royal Bank of Scotland Public Limited Company
Total E&P UK Ltd
Total Gas & Power Limited

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Total Global Steel Limited

Trafigura Beheer B.V.

Trafigura Nat Gas Limited

Tullow Oil SK Limited

Tynagh Energy Limited

UK Healthcare Corporation Limited

Unigas Limited

Universal Bioenergy Limited

Utility Professional Business Operations Ltd

Uttily plc

Valero Energy UK Ltd

Vattenfall Energy Trading GmbH

Vayu Limited

Viridian Energy Limited

Vitol S.A. Geneva

VNG - Verbundnetz Gas Aktiengesellschaft

Winchester Gas Distribution Limited

WINGAS GmbH

Wingas Storage Enterprises Limited

Wingas UK Limited

Winnington Networks Limited

Schedule 2

Standard Condition 1 of each gas shippers licence is to be modified in the manner set out in paragraph 1 to 4 of this Schedule 2.

1. In Part II. The Standard Conditions, Section A. Interpretation and Payments, Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) (1) after the definition of "business day" and before the definition of "contract" insert:

"Citizens Advice" means the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux;

"Citizens Advice Scotland" means the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux;

2. In Part II. The Standard Conditions, Section A. Interpretation and Payments, Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) (1) in the definition of "information" substitute 'National Consumer Council' with 'Citizens Advice or Citizens Advice Scotland'.
3. In Part II. The Standard Conditions, Section A. Interpretation and Payments, Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) (1) delete "'National Consumer Council" means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007;'.
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4. In Part II. The Standard Conditions, Section A. Interpretation and Payments, Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) (3) substitute 'the National Consumer Council' with 'Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland'.