Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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To: All holders of an electricity supply licence or gas supply licence

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Dear Colleague,

DIRECTION ON THE ACTIVATION OF THE NEW AND REPLACEMENT OBLIGATION

This direction is issued to all holders of a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989 (an "Electricity Supply Licence") and to all holders of a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986 (a "Gas Supply Licence").

In accordance with paragraph 39.9 of standard condition 39 of the Electricity Supply Licence, the Secretary of State hereby directs and specifies 30 June 2019 as the date from which the requirement in paragraph 39.7 and paragraphs 39.10, 39.11, 39.12 and 39.13 of standard condition 39 of the Electricity Supply Licence have effect.

In accordance with paragraph 33.9 of standard condition 33 of the Gas Supply Licence, the Secretary of State hereby directs and specifies 30 June 2019 as the date from which the requirement in paragraph 33.7 and paragraphs 33.10, 33.11, 33.12 and 33.13 of standard condition 33 of the Gas Supply Licence have effect.

This direction is also being notified to the SEC Administrator, the Authority (Ofgem), the SEC Panel, SEC Parties and other interested parties.

Yours sincerely,

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