



Department for  
Business, Energy  
& Industrial Strategy

**THE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANY LTD  
(ECOTRICITY)**

5 March 2018

**DIRECTION ISSUED TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED BY  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION A4 OF THE SMART  
ENERGY CODE**

1. The company to which this direction is addressed (“the Supplier Party”) applied to the Secretary of State for a Derogation from the General Installation End Date in respect of a Version of the SMETS with a Principal Version number of 1.
2. The Secretary of State hereby directs that the Supplier Party is granted a Derogation in respect of SMETS v 1.2.
3. The Alternative Installation End Date in respect of that Version of the SMETS is 13 January 2019.
4. The conditions subject to which the Derogation is granted are as follows:
  - a. The Supplier Party must not, in the period from 6 October 2018 to 13 January 2019, install a number of SMETS v 1.2 compliant Smart Metering Systems that is greater than [TEXT REDACTED];
  - b. The Supplier Party must not, in the period from 6 October 2018 to 13 January 2019, install a Smart Metering System that complies with the requirements of SMETS v 1.2 by virtue of a firmware upgrade that takes place after the initial installation of the relevant equipment at an Energy Consumer’s premises;

- c. The Supplier Party must report any change in circumstances relevant to the Derogation to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy without delay.
- 5. Capitalised terms used in this direction have the meaning ascribed to them in the Smart Energy Code.