Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

CENTRICA PLC (BRITISH GAS TRADING LIMITED) 28 February 2018

DIRECTION ISSUED TO CENTRICA PLC (BRITISH GAS TRADING 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.