Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

**OVO ENERGY** 04/10/2018

**AMENDED DEROGATION FROM SMETS1 GENERAL INSTALLATION END DATE ISSUED TO OVO ENERGY BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

1. The company to which this amended Derogation 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. On 28 February 2018 the Secretary of State issued a direction that the Supplier Party be granted a Derogation in respect of SMETS v1.2. The direction specified the Alternative Installation End Date in respect of that Version of the SMETS to be 13 January 2019.

3. The Derogation was granted subject to the following conditions:

    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.

4. The Secretary of State hereby varies the Alternative Installation End Date in respect of the Derogation by extending this to 15 March 2019.

5. The Secretary of State hereby varies the conditions to which the Derogation is subject by imposing the following conditions in substitution for those:

a. The Supplier Party must not, in the period from 6 December 2018 to 15 March 2019, install a number of SMETS v 1.2 compliant Smart Metering Systems operating in credit mode that is greater than [TEXT REDACTED]

b. The Supplier Party must not, in the period from 6 December 2018 to 15 March 2019, install a Smart Metering System operating in credit mode 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.

d. A Smart Metering System shall be considered to be operating in credit mode if no terms of any contract between the Supplier Party and the Energy Consumer at the premises at which it is installed, provide for the Replacement Meter to be operated as a Pre-Payment Meter for any specified period of time.

6. Capitalised terms used in this amended Derogation have the meaning ascribed to them in the Smart Energy Code.