

Industry update from Ofgem – up to date as of 1 November 2017

Consultation on proposals to implement aspects of Regulation (EU) 2017/460, the European Network Code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas (TAR NC)

Our respond email address given in the consultation document contained an error. We have now corrected this error and extend the deadline for responses until 6 November 2017. If you have submitted a response and not received an acknowledgement, we encourage you to resubmit to the following respond email address Gas.TransmissionResponse@ofgem.gov.uk. More information can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/long-term-gas-contracts-information-request-1>

Long term gas contracts information request

On 24 October 2017, we published and sent to all gas shipper licensee sour letter and formal Notice under Section 34A of the Gas Act requiring gas shippers to produce information including details of all gas supply contracts for the import of gas to Great Britain with a duration of more than one year to which the licensee was a party on 1 November 2015. More information can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/long-term-gas-contracts-information-request-1>

Code modification/modification proposals with Ofgem for decision - indicative timetable

On 24 October 2017, we published the indicative decision dates, and names of Ofgem experts, for code modification/amendment proposals that are with Ofgem for decision. Th etable with the information can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-indicative-timetable>

Assignment of tasks under Regulation (EU) 2017/460, the European Network Code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas (TAR NC)

On 19 October 2017, we published our decision on which tasks, required by TAR NC for BBL and IUK, the Transmission System Operators (TSOs), should be performed by the National Regulatory Authority or the TSO. More information can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/assignment-tasks-under-regulation-eu-2017460-european-network-code-harmonised-transmission-tariff-structures-gas-tar-nc>

Code administrators' reporting metrics

On 19 October 2017, we published the quarterly consolidated data received we received from the code administrators (including the for the UNC). More information can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-administrators-reporting-metrics>

Notice of our provisional revised pension allowance values and 2017 reasonableness review

On 13 October 2017, we set out our provisional view of the revised pension allowances and our recommendations to the RII network companies for changes they may want to adopt before the next reasonableness review in 2020. The provisional revised allowances are proposing an annual reduction in allowances of £53 million for the next three years. We will make our decision at the end of November 2017. More information can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/notice-our-provisional-revised-pension-allowance-values-and-2017-reasonableness-review>

Invitation to code governance remedies workshop Q4 2017

We are holding workshops on the code governance remedies to inform our thinking and provide a further opportunity to seek your views on the strategic direction and consultative board.

We will circulate an agenda in due course, but we currently expect the workshop to last around three hours. Please respond to colin.down@ofgem.gov.uk by Wednesday 25 October to secure your place. The full invitation can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/invitation-code-governance-remedies-workshop-q4-2017>

The Enforcement Guidelines, stakeholder feedback and slides from the Ofgem Compliance and Enforcement Conference 2017

On 10 October 2017 we published our guidelines describing how we will use our enforcement powers if energy businesses breach their obligations. The guidelines also set out a number of enforcement tools we may use as an alternative to exercising our statutory enforcement powers. More information can be found at the following URLs:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/enforcement-guidelines>

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/enforcement-guidelines-summary-stakeholder-feedback-our-proposed-revisions-and-ofgem-s-response>

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/ofgem-compliance-and-enforcement-conference-2017>