

**Distribution Code Review Panel  
Meeting 74 – Thursday 7 February 2019**

**EU Exit update**

Dear Stakeholder,

Leaving the EU with a deal remains the Government's top priority. This has not changed. However, a responsible government must plan for every eventuality, including a no deal scenario. We are therefore accelerating no deal planning to ensure we are fully prepared. This update is designed to ensure you have the most recent no deal preparation guidance.

**Electricity Trading**

This [notice](#) informs industry participants and other stakeholders about changes to the cross-border trading and supply of electricity in the event that the UK leaves the EU in March 2019 with no agreement in place.

**Gas Trading**

This [notice](#) provides gas market stakeholders with an explanation of how the trading of gas with European states will operate in the event that the UK leaves the EU in March 2019 with no agreement in place.

**Statutory Instruments**

BEIS has published a set of EU Exit energy market statutory instruments.

These instruments will amend elements of retained European Union law in the field of energy and gas markets to ensure that the energy market continues to operate effectively in the event that the UK leaves the EU without an agreement.

- [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#)
- [The Gas \(Security of Supply and Network Codes\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#)
- [The Electricity Network Codes and Guidelines \(Markets and Trading\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#)
- [The Electricity Network Codes and Guidelines \(System Operation and Connection\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#)
- [The Electricity and Gas \(Market Integrity and Transparency\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#)

The following letter from Minister for Energy and Climate Change, Claire Perry MP, to parliamentarians sets out the purpose and detail of these statutory instruments.

- [Explanatory letter](#)

### **Ofgem statutory consultation on licence modifications**

This [statutory consultation](#) sets out the modifications Ofgem proposes to make, in the event the UK leaves the EU without a deal, to ensure licences are fit for purpose.

### **REMIT**

This [letter](#) sets out Ofgem's contingency plans for how the Regulation on Wholesale Energy Market Integrity and Transparency (REMIT) will apply in Great Britain in the unlikely event of no deal being agreed.

ACER has also published [guidance](#) on the withdrawal of the UK from the EU and implications for REMIT.

### **Customs**

HMRC guidance on '[preparing for changes at the UK border](#)'. This provides more information relating to processes and procedures that are likely to apply to cross-border activity between the UK and the EU in a 'no deal' scenario.

[Border planning assumptions](#) in the event of a 'no deal' Brexit were published on gov.uk on 7 December.

### **The UK's future skills-based immigration system**

In December, the Home Office published the [UK's future skills-based immigration system white paper](#) which sets out the government's plans to introduce a new single immigration system, ending free movement.

### **Citizens' rights**

DExEU has published a [policy paper](#) outlining the UK Government's action to protect citizens' rights.

### **Data**

DCMS has published guidance on data protection law, in the event of a no deal scenario:

- [Amendments to UK data protection law](#)
- [Guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office](#)

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Many thanks,  
EU Energy Engagement Team