

Note to third parties

On 2 March 2015, the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) received appeal notices submitted by Northern Powergrid (Northeast and Yorkshire) and British Gas Trading Limited to appeal the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority's (GEMA) price controls for electricity distribution companies. Both parties have also submitted supporting evidence with these appeals.

On 16 March 2015, the CMA received a submission from GEMA in relation to the CMA's consideration of whether to grant Northern Powergrid and British Gas Trading Limited permission to appeal or not. The CMA now has until 30 March 2015 to decide whether to grant permission to appeal in respect of the two notices.

The CMA also received submissions from Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc and Southern Electric Power Distribution plc in relation to the CMA's consideration of whether to grant British Gas Trading permission to appeal.

Any interested parties may request access to non-confidential versions of the above documents by writing to the Inquiry Manager.