



Administrative Modifications to Gas Distribution Licences

Phoenix Energy response

Phoenix Energy¹ welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Utility Regulator's (UR) consultation on "Administrative Modifications to Gas Distribution Licences".

Phoenix Energy welcomes the proposed administrative modifications to our Licence, primarily to reflect our new company name and to update the communication methods for the giving of notices given the increasing use of technological communication methods, notably email.

Our registered company name changed from Phoenix Natural Gas Limited (NI32809) to Phoenix Energy Group Ltd (NI32809) on 13 October 2023 and therefore for transparency we welcome that this, and for continuity we welcome that our company registration number, will now be reflected in our Licence.

Alongside the Licence changes and for transparency, there are several regulatory documents that should be updated to reflect our new company name. Phoenix would ask that UR takes a proportionate approach and where the only change to a document is to update the company name, that Phoenix is permitted to do so without triggering a full review e.g. reflecting its new company name in the Gas Distribution Marketing Code.

¹ Phoenix Energy Group Ltd is trading as Phoenix Energy