

NGN STATEMENT OF EXCLUDED CONNECTIONS

PARAGRAPH 7e OF STANDARD SPECIAL CONDITION D10 OF THE GAS TRANSPORTER LICENCE

This statement is effective from 11 March 2019

Specific enquiries regarding this document should be forwarded to:

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Background

Paragraph 7(e) of Standard Special Condition D10 of the Gas Transporters Licence of Northern Gas Networks Limited provides that Standard Special Condition D10 shall not apply to requests for connections classed as excluded connections. Excluded connections are to be defined in a statement issued from time to time by the licensee and agreed with the Authority, after such consultation that the Authority directs. The statement is detailed below.

Statement of Excluded Connections

Excluded connections are detailed as follows:

- Complex connections
- Infills
- Any requests requiring an element of non-contiguous reinforcement where the non-contiguous reinforcement total expenditure is greater than £20,000
- · Requests deferred by the customer
- Self Quotes are excluded only from the Quotations standard
- Budget Indication requests
- Sites of special scientific interest (SSSI) and other national or internationally designated sites such as, but not limited to, National Parks, World heritage sites and nature reserves.

Contact information

Operational Contacts

For all General Connections enquiries please contact 0800 040 7766 or email: gasconnections@northerngas.co.uk

Complaints

If there is a problem with the service you have received from NGN, please contact us in writing, by e-mail or by telephone. It will be helpful, when contacting us, if you can provide any information relating to your case (i.e. reference numbers so that we can deal with your complaint more quickly).

We will be better able to help you if you direct your complaint / query to contacts below.

A written complaint / query should be sent to:

Customer Service
Northern Gas Networks
1st Floor
1 Emperor Way
Doxford International Business Park
Sunderland
SR3 3XR

Telephone complaint: 0800 040 7766 (office hours)

E-mail complaint: customercare@northerngas.co.uk

Copies of our complaints procedure can be found on our website:

http://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk.

In the first instance complaints should be raised with NGN at the above address. If the matter is not resolved it should be referred to the Energy Ombudsman.

If the Ombudsman are able to help they will study your complaint, make a decision and let you know what they have decided.

If the Ombudsman believes there may be a case to answer then NGN may be required to:

- provide an apology; or
- provide an explanation; or
- · take corrective action; or
- if appropriate, pay compensation

Please note:

The Ombudsman is not able to help you unless you have gone through our complaints procedure first.

The Energy Ombudsman can be contacted as follows:

Energy Ombudsman PO Box 966 Warrington WA4 9DF

Telephone: 0845 055 0760 **Fax:** 0845 055 0765

Email: enquiries@energy-ombudsman.org.uk

Website: www.energy-ombudsman.org.uk

If it ultimately proves necessary to refer the matter to Ofgem for a determination correspondence should be addressed to:

The Chairman
The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
9 Millbank
London
SW1P 3GE

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