

## Standard terms and conditions for the supply of electricity to metered premises SSE ESL TC8 (version1.8i) by SSE Energy Supply Ltd trading as either Southern Electric, Scottish Hydro, SWALEC, SSE or Atlantic as specified on the Contract.

- 1. Conditions Precedent**
- 1.1 Your, and Our, rights and responsibilities under this Agreement will come into effect on the date this Agreement is agreed (the "Effective Date").
- 1.2 Notwithstanding clause 1.1, the Parties' obligations are conditional upon:
- (a) You having properly given notice of termination to Your previous Supplier where required to do so under Your agreement;
- (b) You having returned to Us a duly completed direct debit mandate form (if applicable);
- (c) You successfully passing Our credit checking process and, if requested, providing Us with a security deposit, bond or guarantee;
- (d) Us being an electricity supplier licensed under sections 6 and 7 of the Act;
- (e) Us having entered into use of system agreements for each Supply Point;
- (f) For each Supply Point each appropriate Agency Service having a confirmed Registration;
- (g) Us having a confirmed Registration as Supplier for each Supply Point; and
- (h) The Metering Equipment at the Supply Point not comprising a pre-payment meter.
- 1.3 In the event that electricity is supplied to You at any Supply Point prior to satisfaction of each condition precedent for all Supply Points, We shall be entitled to charge for electricity consumed at the prevailing Deemed Contract terms until the Commencement Date.
- 1.4 The Parties shall ensure that for the duration of this Agreement each condition precedent in clause 1.2 shall be maintained and continue to have full effect.
- 2. Commencement Date**
- 2.1 The Parties agree the Commencement Date shall be the later of:
- (a) the date We commence supplying electricity to You at the relevant Supply Point; and/or
- (b) the date that all the conditions precedents set out in clause 1.2 of this Agreement have been satisfied, or waived by Us; and/or
- (c) the date when You are notified by the appropriate settlement system that your supply has commenced.
- 3. Supply and Term**
- 3.1 Subject to clauses 7.6, 7.7 and 23 (if applicable to You), from the Commencement Date until the Termination Date, We shall supply electricity to each Supply Point, up to the relevant Available/Authorised Capacity.
- 3.2 All electricity passing through any Supply Point with effect from the Commencement Date shall be deemed to be supplied under the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.3 The title and the risk in the electricity supplied under this Agreement shall pass to You at the Supply Point.
- 3.4 In the event that You exceed the Available/Authorised Capacity at any Supply Point, then You shall pay to Us any costs (including but not limited to additional use of system charges), losses or expenses incurred by Us for the provision of, and as a result of, the provision of the excess.
- 3.5 In respect of any Supply Point, where We are taking over the supply of electricity from another Supplier, We may ask You to provide Us with meter readings obtained on the Commencement Date, or You must allow Us safe access for the purpose of obtaining such meter readings for which We may make a charge in respect of Our reasonable costs.
- 3.6 (A) Subject to clause 3.6(B), if We do not already supply a site on the Effective Date, We will commence Your supply within 21 calendar days following the Effective Date.
- 3.6 (B) It may take longer than 21 calendar days, following the Effective Date, for Us to commence Your supply if
- 3.6(B).1 You request the transfer to take place over a longer period, or
- 3.6(B).2 the conditions precedent in clause 1.2 have not been satisfied; or
- 3.6(B).3 if We have difficulties taking over the supply from Your previous supplier, including but not limited to where the following circumstances apply:
- (a) Your previous supplier prevents us from transferring the supply;
- (b) We do not have all the information we need from You to take over the supply and We have taken reasonable steps to ask You for the information either (i) You have not provided it, or (ii) the information You have provided is incorrect; or (iii) We cannot easily get that information from any other source;
- (c) You are connected to a private gas or electricity network and (i) a physical connection needs to be made to the distribution network for gas or electricity (or both) and that connection has not been made yet; or (ii) Your old supplier has told You about the way Your metering needs to be arranged to allow another supplier to start supplying You and Your metering has not yet been changed to allow this;
- (d) You do something that prevents Us from taking over the supply;
- (e) Ofgem prevents Us from supplying You;
- (f) We cannot supply You for some other reason out with Our control and We have taken all reasonable steps to resolve this.
- 3.7 (A) Agreements for 100% electricity from Renewable Source Supply:-
- (i) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point and the consumption is less than 33 kilowatt hours (kWh) per day on average over the Billing Period, We will supply electricity from RSE under a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show no Climate Change Levy (CCL) charge.
- (ii) Where You have qualifying use (domestic or non business use) and have submitted to Us a valid VAT declaration, We will supply electricity to a Supply Point from RSE under a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on electricity supplied in excess of the percentage shown as qualifying use on Your VAT declaration.
- (iii) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point in excess of 33 kWh per day on average over a Billing Period and You have not provided a VAT declaration, We will supply all electricity from RSE under a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on all electricity supplied.
- 3.7 (B) Agreements for less than 100% electricity from Renewable Source Supply:-
- (i) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point and the consumption is less than 33 kWh per day on average over the Billing Period, We will supply electricity from RSE under a Renewable Source Supply up to the percentage of RSE shown in Your Agreement. Your bill will show no CCL charge.
- (ii) Where You have qualifying use (domestic or non business use) and have submitted to Us a valid VAT declaration, We will supply electricity to a Supply Point from RSE under a Renewable Source Supply up to the percentage of RSE shown in Your Agreement. The remaining electricity will be supplied without a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on electricity supplied in excess of the percentage shown as qualifying use on Your VAT declaration.
- (iii) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point in excess of 33 kWh per day on average over a Billing Period and You have not submitted a VAT declaration, We will supply all electricity to a Supply Point under a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on all electricity supplied.
- 3.7 (C) Agreements for 100% Good Quality CHP (GQCHP)
- (i) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point and the consumption is less than 33 kilowatt hours (kWh) per day on average over the Billing Period, We will supply electricity to a Supply Point without a CHP Declaration Supply. Your bill will show no CCL charge.
- (ii) Where You have qualifying use (domestic or non business use) and have submitted to Us a valid VAT declaration, We will supply electricity to a Supply Point without a CHP Declaration Supply in relation to the percentage shown as qualifying use on Your VAT declaration. Supplies in excess of Your VAT declaration percentage will be supplied under a CHP Declaration Supply or a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on electricity supplied in excess of the percentage shown as qualifying use on Your VAT declaration.
- (iii) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point in excess of 33 kWh per day on average over a Billing Period and You have not submitted a VAT declaration, We will supply all electricity to a Supply Point under a CHP Declaration Supply or a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on all electricity supplied.
- 3.7 (D) Agreements for less than 100% GQCHP
- (i) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point and the consumption is less than 33 kWh per day on average over the Billing Period, We will supply electricity without a CHP Declaration Supply. Your bill will show no CCL charge.
- (ii) Where You have qualifying use (domestic or non business use) and have submitted to Us a valid VAT declaration, We will supply electricity to a Supply Point under a CHP Declaration Supply in relation to the percentage shown on Your VAT declaration. Supplies to Your Supply Point in excess of Your VAT declaration percentage will be supplied under a CHP Declaration Supply or Renewable Source Supply up to the percentage of GQCHP electricity shown in Your Agreement. The remaining electricity will be supplied without a CHP Declaration Supply or a Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on electricity supplied in excess of the percentage shown as qualifying use on Your VAT declaration.
- (iii) Where We supply electricity to a Supply Point in excess of 33 kWh per day on average over a Billing Period and You do not provide a VAT declaration, We will supply electricity to a Supply Point under a CHP Declaration Supply or Renewable Source Supply at the percentage of GQCHP shown in Your Agreement. The remaining electricity will be supplied without a CHP Declaration Supply or Renewable Source Supply. Your bill will show CCL payable on all electricity supplied.
- 3.8 Notification of Renewable Source Declaration under the Finance Act 2000 and the Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations 2001 (as amended).
- (1) If Your Supply Point is supplied from Renewable Source Electricity (RSE) then the amount of RSE supplied by Us in each Averaging Period shall not exceed the difference between:
- (a) the total amount of RSE acquired or generated by Us during that Averaging Period; and
- (b) so much of that amount as is allocated by Us otherwise than to supplies of RSE made by Us in that Averaging Period.
- (2) If Your Supply Point is supplied from Good Quality CHP (GQCHP) electricity then the amount of GQCHP electricity supplied by Us in each Averaging Period shall not exceed the difference between:
- (a) the total amount of GQCHP electricity acquired or generated by Us during that Averaging Period; and
- (b) so much of that amount as is allocated by Us otherwise than to supplies of GQCHP electricity made by Us in that Averaging Period.
- For the purposes of this clause 3.8 the following definitions apply:
- Balancing Period:** a period lasting 3 months at a time with Your first Balancing Period commencing on the date We make Your first exempt renewable supply using RSE. When one Balancing Period ends, a new Balancing Period begins.
- Averaging Period:** a period lasting a maximum of 2 years at a time commencing on the same date as Your first Balancing Period. An Averaging Period may end sooner if:-
- (i) at the end of a balancing period there is a credit to carry forward, or
- (ii) purchases and sales of RSE are equal
- In either case a new averaging period begins.
- If We stop supplying You with RSE, the end of the Balancing Period in which Your last exempt supply occurred is also the end of the Averaging Period.
- When an Averaging Period ends a new Averaging Period begins.
- 3.9 The characteristics of the supply will be in accordance with the connection agreement and this Agreement.
- 4. Price and Payment**
- 4.1(A) As soon as practicable after the end of each Billing Period, We shall provide You with an account or invoice setting out the amount payable by you to Us under this Agreement, such amount to be paid by You to Us in full clear funds by direct bank transfer to such bank account as We may from time to time in writing notify to You.
- 4.1(B) We may use any money which You pay to Us, any money We owe You, or any security deposit You have provided to Us pursuant to this Agreement, to settle any amounts which are due to Us by You pursuant to, or in connection with, this Agreement.
- 4.1(C) If there are any changes to the amount, date, or frequency of Your Direct Debit, We will notify You in writing no later than 10 working days in advance of Your account being debited, or as otherwise agreed.
- 4.2 (A) You shall pay each account or invoice within 14 days of the date of issue of the invoice or account, provided that if any amount remains unpaid after 14 days, We shall (in addition to any other remedies We may have) be entitled to charge interest on any unpaid amount on a daily basis at the rate of 4% per annum above the base rate of the Bank of England from time to time and/or invoke the terms of clause 7.12; and if any amount remains unpaid after 30 (thirty) days of the date of issue of the invoice/account We may also invoke the terms of clause 7.9(B).
- 4.2 (B) If You disagree with any amount We have charged You, You must inform us in writing immediately and in any event no later than 5 calendar days following the date of the relevant account or invoice so disputed. If any amount payable pursuant to any account or invoice, is the subject of a bona fide dispute, the full amount due pursuant to that account or invoice shall be paid in full in accordance with clause 4.2 (A). Upon resolution of the dispute between the Parties, any adjustment (debit or credit) shall be incorporated in the invoice for the subsequent Billing Period.
- 4.2 (C) Payments received by Us from You shall be applied to invoices or accounts and interest charges in the order in which they were issued or made.
- 4.2 (D) You shall make all payments to Us without deduction, withholding or set off whatsoever.
- 4.2 (E) Any amounts payable under this Agreement are exclusive of any applicable United Kingdom tax, duty, levy, tariff, or any government imposed charge on electricity supplied to Your premises prevailing at the time of supply and which shall fall due on such amount, for which You shall be additionally liable. To the extent that any such charges are incurred by Us on your behalf, We reserve the right to invoice you for such amounts pursuant to clause 4.1(A) or to increase our Prices to reflect the increased cost of supply to Us pursuant to clause 4.3(B).
- 4.2 (F) We will not be legally responsible to You, or anyone else, if We have not charged You sufficient United Kingdom tax, duty, levy, tariff or any government imposed charge on electricity supplied due to incorrect information You have provided to Us, or if any fact in any documents You have provided to Us is incorrect. In such circumstances, We reserve the right to invoice you for the balance of any shortfall pursuant to clause 4.1(A).
- 4.2 (G) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Your direct bank transfer arrangement is cancelled by You without Our prior agreement, We shall be entitled to increase the Prices by 2% until such time as Your direct bank transfer is reinstated.
- 4.3 We shall be entitled by notice in writing to You to vary all or any of the Prices:
- (A) if any direction is given pursuant to section 34 of the Act, by such amount as may be necessary to enable Us to recover from You an equitable proportion of the additional costs suffered by Us as a result of such direction; to reflect any variation in any element of the costs to Us of providing the supply of electricity which is not within Our reasonable control, including but not limited to:
- (i) the introduction of new or any variation in the use of system charges made by National Grid Company plc or the relevant Distributor;
- (ii) any changes to the method of recovering Agency Services or settlement system costs;
- (iii) the cost of installing mandatory half hour Metering Equipment with remote data collection facilities at any Supply Point situated in an over 100kW premises, or an Advanced Meter at any Supply Point that falls within profile class 5, 6, 7 or 8 as defined in the balancing and settlement code;
- (iv) where there are abnormal or excessive costs incurred in meter reading;
- (v) where the information provided by You or Your representative or agent is incorrect;
- (vi) where there is a delay in the Commencement Date due to circumstances beyond Our reasonable control;
- (vii) where You substitute electricity with another fuel other than by prior agreement with Us during periods of supply interruption or the normal course of business; and/or
- (viii) a Supply Point having been de-energised and/or disconnected;
- (B) if it is found that any of the registration details of any Supply Point differ from that specified in the Schedule;

<p>(D) to reflect any adjustment in the amounts payable by Us for electricity under any of the specified agreements as may be defined in Our supply licence.</p> <p>4.4 If the Agreement has been terminated in accordance with these terms and conditions and Your new Supplier does not have a confirmed Registration for each Supply Point on the date of termination We shall be entitled by notice in writing to You to vary all or any of the Prices.</p> <p>4.5 When You initially apply to Us to enter into an agreement for supply and periodically throughout this Agreement, We will carry out credit checks to help Us manage Your Agreement checking a number of records relating to You including, but not limited to:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) Our own records;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) publicly available records; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(iii) personal and business records at credit reference agencies.</p> <p>4.6 (A) At Our sole discretion, based on such checks, We reserve the right to, reject Your application and not enter into a contract with You or, request You to provide a security deposit, guarantee or bond.</p> <p>4.6 (B) Such checks will be used to assess suitability of the payment arrangements We have with You, (when credit reference agencies receive a search request from Us they will place a search footprint on Your business credit file that may be seen by other lenders), and for credit checking, assessing applications and verifying identity. We may monitor and record information relating to Your trade performance and as such records will be made available to credit reference agencies, who may share that information with other businesses in assessing applications for credit and fraud prevention.</p> <p>4.6 (C) We may also consult, at Our discretion, credit insurers, underwriters and others to assess financial risks and at Our sole discretion take out insurance against such risks. Where We do take out such insurance that is subsequently withdrawn by the credit insurer, You shall with immediate effect provide a security deposit, guarantee or bond as We may at Our sole discretion reasonably require.</p> <p>4.7 If the information for charging purposes under this Agreement is not available at any time for whatever reason (including the inability to obtain a meter reading) then We shall be entitled to make such estimates of amounts due and such amounts shall be paid by You, subject to any subsequent adjustments which may be necessary.</p> <p>4.8 If it is discovered that any meter reading has been inaccurate or omitted or the translation of readings into amounts payable has been incorrect then the amount due from or to Us shall be paid forthwith.</p> <p>4.9 If You ask Us to reprogram or change Metering Equipment to effect a pricing structure or profile change in accordance with clause 6.5 or provide You with data from Metering Equipment We shall be entitled to make a reasonable charge.</p> <p>4.10 If any charges are made to Us by Your Distributor in connection with the supply of electricity to any Supply Point, We shall be entitled to invoice the amount to You and You will reimburse Us for any such charge.</p> <p>4.11 If some or all of the charges set out in this Agreement are from time to time provisionally assessed or estimated by Us or by others providing an Agency Service or by other relevant third parties and such provisional amounts are used for the purposes of providing You with an account or invoice then upon reconciliation by Us of such account or invoice against actual charges incurred during the Billing Period You shall pay Us any additional sums in accordance with agreed payment terms. The additional sums will be notified to You by way of inclusion in a future account or invoice. Where the reconciliation results in a credit to You, the sum to be credited will be included in the account or invoice raised in the following Billing Period.</p> <p><b>5 Agency Services, Access and Metering Equipment</b></p> <p>5.1 In the event that You wish to appoint all, or any, of Your own Agency Service providers including AMR Service Provider, You shall procure that:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) any such Agency Service appointed is suitably qualified and accredited to Ofgem's MAMCOP;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) any AMR Service Provider appointed is suitably qualified, performs its obligations in accordance with good industry practices, is accredited, and complies fully with the relevant industry code of practice.</p> <p>You must notify Us in writing of the identity of the Party whom You wish to engage to provide all or any Agency Service for Our approval prior to appointment.</p> <p>We reserve the right to inspect and audit any work carried out at a relevant Supply Point by Your chosen Meter Operator or AMR Service Provider to ensure that such work has been carried out safely. Should the work carried out be deemed at Our sole discretion to be unsafe We reserve the right to temporarily suspend or disconnect the supply of electricity until the work has been rectified and deemed by Us as safe.</p> <p>Where approval has been declined by Us then You will be notified in writing. In the event that We become responsible for the appointment of any Agency Service provider We shall be entitled, at Our sole discretion, to either increase the Prices or impose a charge for the engagement of such service provider for which You shall be liable to pay in accordance with the provisions at clause 4.</p> <p>5.2 You shall indemnify and keep Us indemnified from and against any amounts, losses or damages which We incur as a result or arising from Your breach of clause 5.1 or the negligent acts or omissions of such Agency Service.</p> <p>5.3 In the event that You appoint Your own Meter Operator in accordance with clause 5.1 We reserve the right to appoint a meter examiner to examine the Metering Equipment for the purposes set out in clause 5.7.</p> <p>5.4 You will allow Us free of charge, safe and unobstructed access to each Supply Point covered by this Agreement at all reasonable times for any purpose connected with this Agreement provided that in an emergency access shall be afforded at any time without notice.</p> <p>5.5 You shall not damage or interfere with or permit any interference with any electrical plant, electric lines and cables or Metering Equipment used in connection with the supply of electricity to any Supply Point and You shall notify Us immediately where You have reason to believe there has been any such damage or interference.</p> <p>5.6 The supply shall be measured by Metering Equipment, installed and maintained in accordance with Your connection agreement and schedule 7 of the Act. In accordance with that schedule it is agreed that the Metering Equipment need not be certified.</p> <p>5.6 (A) Unless the accuracy of the Metering Equipment is disputed by notice in writing given by either Party to the other the Metering Equipment shall be deemed to be accurate.</p> <p>5.7 If, following a test pursuant to schedule 7 of the Act it is found that:</p> <p>5.7 (A) the Metering Equipment is operating outside the Margins of Error then:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) the Metering Equipment shall be re-calibrated or replaced and the cost of such test and recalibration or replacement shall be paid by You if You have appointed the Meter Operator or Us if We have appointed the Meter Operator; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) suitable adjustments shall be made to the accounts rendered by Us; or</p> <p>5.7 (B) the Metering Equipment is operating within the Margins of Error, the cost of such test shall be paid by the Party which disputed its accuracy.</p> <p><b>6 Variation in Supply Points</b></p> <p>6.1 Notwithstanding clause 12 the Parties may agree to add or remove a Supply Point to this Agreement provided any Supply Point added will be charged at rates consistent with the Commencement Date and contract term of the additional Supply Point.</p> <p>6.2 (A) You shall remain liable for all charges associated with the supply of electricity to a Supply Point until You notify Us <u>in writing</u> that You will no longer be the occupier of the premises or are no longer the occupier of the premises and another occupier confirms this and enters into an Agreement with Us or another Supplier for the supply of electricity to the Supply Point.</p> <p>6.2 (B) Where a new occupier is moving into a premises detailed in the Schedule, continuance of supply to the relevant Supply Points will be subject to clauses 1.2 (conditions precedent) and clauses 4.1 to 4.11 (price and payment).</p> <p>6.3 In the event that any information, including but not limited to Supply Point; MPAN data; Supply Point address; supply voltage; Available Capacity; maximum demand and anticipated consumption volume, provided by You or Your appointed agent is incorrect then consequently and retrospectively:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(A) We shall be entitled to vary the Prices and You shall be liable to pay the revised prices; and/or;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(B) You shall be liable to pay the supply charges associated to the incorrect information; and/or;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(C) You shall pay Our administrative charges for the handling and rectification associated with the incorrect information; and/or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(D) We may terminate this Agreement in accordance with clause 7.9 (G).</p>	<p>6.4</p> <p>6.5</p> <p>6.6</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>6.7</p> <p><b>7 Renewal, Termination, Disconnection, De-energisation and Suspension</b></p> <p>7.1 Unless any of the following provisions apply, this Agreement will continue in full force and effect until the Termination Date:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) this Agreement is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of clause 7.9.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) this Agreement has been renewed pursuant to the terms of clause 7.4;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(c) the terms of clauses 7.6 or 7.7 apply; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(d) the Parties have agreed an otherwise in writing,</p> <p>7.2 Prior to the Termination Date, We will provide You with a Statement of Renewal Terms, or Micro Business Statement of Renewal Terms (as the case may be).</p> <p>7.3 If You choose to renew this Agreement on the terms and conditions set out in the Statement of Renewal Terms, or Micro Business Statement of Renewal Terms, You must confirm Your acceptance by written notice, not less than 14 calendar days prior to the Termination Date (each being a "Renewal Notice").</p> <p>7.4 If You provide Us a Renewal Notice pursuant to clause 7.3 above:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) the terms of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect, subject only to the terms of the Statement of Renewal Terms, or Micro Business Statement of Renewal Terms; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) the Termination Date will be automatically extended to reflect the new date of termination set out in the Statement of Renewal Terms, or Micro Business Statement of Renewal Terms.</p> <p>7.5 If You do not wish to renew this Agreement/provide Us with a Renewal Notice pursuant to clause 7.4, You may provide Us with a notice to terminate the Agreement (a "Termination Notice").</p> <p>7.6 If, at the Termination Date, You have not served a Termination Notice on Us and You have not yet appointed a new Supplier, or Your new Supplier does not have confirmed Registration for each Supply Point, this Agreement will remain in full force and effect and We will continue to supply each Supply Point for which we remain as registered Supplier on the terms set out in this Agreement, except that from the Termination Date the Prices that You pay for your supply under this Agreement will be amended and you will instead be charged Our Variable Business Rates for the energy consumed at the relevant Supply Points.</p> <p>7.7 If, at the Termination Date, You have served a Termination Notice on Us but You have not yet appointed a new Supplier, or Your new Supplier does not have confirmed Registration for each Supply Point, this Agreement will remain in full force and effect and We will continue to supply each Supply Point for which we remain as registered Supplier on the terms set out in this Agreement, except that from the Termination Date the Prices that You pay for your supply under this Agreement will be amended and you will instead be charged Our Deemed Contract Rates for the energy consumed at the relevant Supply Points.</p> <p>7.8 If either clause 7.6 or clause 7.7 apply,</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) You will continue to be charged our Variable Business Rates and/or Deemed Contract Prices (as the case may be) until Your Supply Points are taken over by another supplier, or You enter into a new contract with Us which replaces this Agreement; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) where you are being supplied under our Deemed Contract Prices and/or Variable Business Rates (as the case may be), We will not raise an objection, in the event that a new supplier makes an application to supply Your Supply Points, unless the terms of clause 7.12 apply.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(c) Our latest Deemed Contract Prices and Variable Business Rates that are applicable at any particular time will be published at <a href="https://www.ssebusinessenergy.co.uk/help-and-advice/out-of-contract-rates/">https://www.ssebusinessenergy.co.uk/help-and-advice/out-of-contract-rates/</a>.</p> <p>7.9 We shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement and/or de-energise any Supply Point immediately, without any liability to You, upon given written notice to You if:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(A) the Commencement Date has not occurred within 3 months from the Effective Date; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(B) You fail to pay any amount properly due and payable to Us under this Agreement; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(C) without prejudice to (A) above, You are in breach of any term of this Agreement and/or a Connection Agreement and (if it is capable of remedy) You fail to remedy such breach within 14 days; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(D) You, in Our reasonable belief, have made unauthorised use of electricity or committed theft of electricity; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(E) an interim order or bankruptcy order or individual voluntary agreement is or is about to be made in respect of You under the Insolvency Act 1986 or an interim trustee or trustee in bankruptcy is appointed over Your estate or You are apparently insolvent or a voluntary arrangement is proposed or a resolution is passed or an order is made for Your winding up; or a receiver or administrative receiver is appointed over the whole or any part of Your assets or You are unable to pay Your debts within the meaning of the Insolvency Act 1986 or You cease or threaten not to pay Your debts as they fall due or seek to make any composition or arrangement with Your creditors; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(F) We would be breaching regulations made under Section 29 of the Electricity Act 1989; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(G) You do not provide any security deposit, guarantee or bond to Us in terms of clauses 1.2 and 4.7 within 14 days of being so requested by Us; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(H) any information that You provided to Us is incorrect; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(I) You are in any other breach and fail to remedy such breach in accordance with this Agreement.</p> <p>7.10 Upon termination of this Agreement, disconnection or de-energisation for whatever reason You shall pay to Us all sums then due and payable or accrued due under this Agreement together with any costs incurred by Us as a result of such termination or de-energisation.</p> <p>7.11 If during this Agreement a Supply Point is being registered or has been registered by another Supplier for any reason other than as a result of any default by Us, or proper termination of this Agreement, then You authorise Us and shall provide Us with all reasonable assistance required to either, at Our discretion:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) raise an objection to such registration;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) re-register the Supply Point; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(iii) pay Us a sum calculated as the average monthly amount (which amount shall be determined by Us) times the number of months left in the Agreement (subject to a maximum of twelve (12) months).</p> <p>7.12 In the event that any amount due remains unpaid 14 days after posting then We shall be entitled to object to the registration by another supplier of any supply point We supply under this Agreement.</p> <p>7.13 We shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement immediately if Ofgem directs another supplier to take over Your electricity supply.</p> <p>7.14 Upon termination You shall allow Us the right to enter the Site Address (e)) to remove any of Our equipment and/or to de-energise the Supply Point or some other point to affect the discontinuance of supply. 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<p>You shall immediately pay Us all sums due and any payable or accrued under the Agreement and any costs, charges, losses and expenses incurred by Us in relation to the discontinuance of the supply of electricity.</p>	<p>15.1 This Agreement and any document referred to herein represents the entire understanding, and constitutes the whole agreement, in relation to the subject matter and supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties with respect thereto and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing excludes any warranty, condition or other undertaking implied at law or by custom.</p>
<p><b>8 Failure or Temporary Discontinuance of Supply</b></p> <p>8.1 The supply of electricity at any Supply Point may be discontinued:-</p> <p>(A) in the event of Force Majeure; or</p> <p>(B) In respect of any particular Supply Point, at any time and for so long as the Distributor disconnects or de-energises that Supply Point pursuant to a Connection Agreement or otherwise; or</p> <p>(C) if at any time and for so long as the conditions precedent set out in clauses 1.2 cease to be satisfied; or</p> <p>(D) We believe it is necessary and any energy laws or industry agreements allow Us to do so; or</p> <p>(E) We believe Your meter is not set up properly or is unsafe (including if We have not been able to read a meter that You have provided or if We believe the metering equipment is being interfered with); or</p> <p>(F) We need to test emergency or safety procedures (including energy-industry procedures).</p> <p>8.2 If the supply of electricity to any Supply Point or any part thereof is temporarily discontinued at Your request, You shall pay Us on demand any costs incurred by Us as a result of such discontinuance and the subsequent resumption of the supply of electricity (including any payments which We are required to make to any Network Operator).</p>	<p><b>16 Law and Jurisdiction</b></p> <p>16.1 This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of, and the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of, the country in which the majority of the Supply Points are situated.</p>
<p><b>9 Limitation of Liability</b></p> <p>9.1 Neither Party shall be liable for any breach of this Agreement directly or indirectly caused by Force Majeure.</p> <p>9.2 Subject to clause 9.3 neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for loss or damage arising in connection with this Agreement (whether resulting from breach of this Agreement, negligence or otherwise) except for loss or damage arising from a breach of this Agreement which was reasonably foreseeable as likely to result from such breach and which resulted from physical damage to the property of the other Party or to the property of any third party for which the other Party is adjudged liable PROVIDED that:</p> <p>(A) the liability of either Party under this clause 9.2 shall be limited to £100,000 for each incident or series of related incidents; and</p> <p>(B) neither Party shall in any circumstances be liable to the other Party for any loss of profit, revenue, business, savings (anticipated or otherwise) or any other form of economic or indirect or consequential loss. For the purposes of this clause 9.2, property shall include work in progress valued at cost.</p> <p>9.3 Nothing in this Agreement shall exclude or limit the liability of either Party for death or personal injury resulting from the negligence of that Party or Your liability for any sums properly due to Us under this Agreement.</p> <p>9.4 We shall not be liable to You, Your officers, employees or agents in any circumstances whatsoever for:</p> <p>(A) any loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of use, loss of contract or loss of goodwill; or</p> <p>(B) any indirect or consequential loss; or</p> <p>(C) loss resulting from the liability of either Party howsoever and whensoever arising save as provided in clause 9.2.</p> <p>9.5 Neither We nor any of Our officers, employees or agents shall be liable to You for:</p> <p>(A) loss or damage arising out of any act or omission of the Distributor in the performance of its duties; and</p> <p>(B) any modifications to the Distribution or metering system. In the event that You modify the Equipment and/or Further Equipment then You warrant that You shall indemnify Us against all costs, losses, claims or demands and expenses including (without limitation) legal expenses which We may suffer or incur as a result of such modification.</p> <p>9.6 The Parties agree that each sub-clause of this clause 9 shall be construed as a separate and severable contract term, and if one or more of such sub-clauses is held to be invalid, unlawful or otherwise unenforceable the other of such sub-clauses shall remain in full force and effect and shall continue to bind the Parties and shall survive termination of this Agreement.</p> <p>9.7 You agree that We shall hold the benefit of the foregoing clauses for ourselves and as trustee and agent for Our officers, employees, agents and contractors.</p> <p>9.8 Where We provide You with data electronically or on compact disc or by any other means, We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any data provided is free from any errors, defects or viruses but no representations or warranties are made or given as to such matters or as to the compatibility of the data or compact disc with any of Your equipment and, subject to clause 9.3, We shall have no liability to You in respect of any such matters.</p> <p>9.9 Except as provided in this Agreement, the Parties agree that all rights and remedies provided by statute (save the Act) or common law are excluded from application under this Agreement to the fullest extent possible.</p>	<p><b>17 Verbal Agreements</b></p> <p>17.1 Any verbal agreement incorporates some or all of these terms and conditions between Us for the supply of electricity at the relevant Supply Point as recorded and detailed in a confirmation contract form.</p>
<p><b>10 Disclosure</b></p> <p>10.1 By signing this Agreement, You consent:-</p> <p>(A) to the disclosure to Us by Your previous Supplier of any information it has in relation to the Metering Equipment installed at any Supply Point or otherwise to enable Us to take over the supply of electricity to the Supply Point; and</p> <p>(B) to the disclosure to any person of information relating to the supply of electricity to enable them or Us to properly perform Our respective obligations under or in relation to this Agreement or the supply of electricity to any Supply Point.</p> <p>(C) to Us receiving electricity consumption data for a period relating to less than one month from Remote Access Metering Equipment (where installed) for data presentation and energy advice, in the absence of any written instruction from You not to do so.</p> <p>10.2 Subject to clause 10.1 both Parties shall take all reasonable steps (except where otherwise required by law) to keep confidential the contents of this Agreement and any information concerning the other Party's business which that Party may (by written notice) reasonably designate as confidential.</p>	<p><b>18 Personal Information</b></p> <p>For the purposes of this clause "You" means you, the Customer and "Our", "We" or "Us" means SSE Energy Supply Limited for electricity and Southern Electric Gas Limited for gas and/or our permitted successors and/or assignees.</p> <p>Except for clause 18.5, this clause applies to personal information We hold about individual people, people registered as sole traders, and partnerships. It does not apply to information We hold about companies and other organisations.</p> <p>18.1 Information We collect about You may be used by Us, Our employees, agents, contractors, and companies within the SSE group to do the following:</p> <p>(a) Provide You with the services You have asked for (which may include loyalty and incentive schemes We may run).</p> <p>(b) Offer You accounts, services and products from Us and Our partners. To help Us make these offers, We may use an automatic scoring system, which also uses information about You from other credit reference agencies as well as other companies.</p> <p>(c) Help run, and contact You about improving the way We run, any accounts, services and products We have provided before, now or in the future.</p> <p>(d) Create statistics, test computer systems, analyse customer information, create profiles and create marketing opportunities (including using information about what You buy from Us and how You pay for it. For example, the amount of gas or electricity You use and any discounts We have offered You).</p> <p>(e) Help to prevent and detect debt, fraud or loss.</p> <p>(f) Help train Our staff.</p> <p>(g) help identify You when You call;</p> <p>(h) detect and prevent crime, fraud or loss;</p> <p>(i) contact You, and administer Your accounts, services and products,</p> <p>(j) contact You to collect feedback, for example through surveys or questionnaires; and</p> <p>(k) unless You have asked Us not to, to contact You in writing, by phone and (where You have agreed) via digital media , such as by email, SMS or smart meter, with information on products and services that We and other companies within the SSE Group offer. This may occasionally include details of offers available from Our carefully selected partners. We may use third parties to send marketing communications to You. Unless You have asked us not to, we may also use Your email address to show You digital advertisements via your social media newsfeed, on search engine results pages, or on other websites.</p> <p>18.2 You may opt out from receiving marketing communications at any time by writing to Us at Business Energy - Scottish Hydro, Grampian House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth PH1 3GH – or – Southern Electric, No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 3JH – or – Swalec, Ty Calon, Malthouse Avenue, Cardiff Gate Business Park, Cardiff CF23 8GL – or – SSE, No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 3JH – or – Atlantic, Ty Calon, Malthouse Avenue, Cardiff Gate Business Park, Cardiff CF23 8GL</p> <p>18.3 We may monitor and record any communication We have with You, including phone conversations, e-mails, SMS and web chats, to make sure We are providing a good service, meeting Our legal and regulatory responsibilities, and to train Our staff.</p> <p>18.4 You agree that We can ask Your previous supplier for information that will allow Us to take over Your supply, such as information about meter readings and equipment or charges You owe Your previous supplier. You agree that We can provide the Information We hold about You (such as information about meter readings, equipment or money You owe Us) to Your new supplier so that they can begin supplying You.</p> <p>18.5 This clause applies to individuals, sole traders and partnerships and to the directors of corporate organisations as well as limited companies and other corporate organisations. We will check Your details with one or more credit-reference and fraud-prevention agencies to help Us decide whether there is a risk that You may not pay Your bills, to help Us make decisions about the goods and services We can offer You and to help Us manage Your account.</p> <p>(a) We will ask credit-reference and fraud-prevention agencies for information about You, Your business, any people You are applying with and directors of Your business (if You are providing information about others on a joint application, You must make sure they agree that We can use their information to do this.) If You provide false or incorrect information and We suspect fraud, We will pass Your details to credit-reference and fraud-prevention agencies. Law-enforcement agencies (for example, the police and HM Revenue &amp; Customs) may use this information.</p> <p>(b) We and other organisations may also access and use the information credit-reference and fraud-prevention agencies give Us to, for example:</p> <p>(i) check details on applications You make for credit and credit-related services;</p> <p>(ii) check Your identity;</p> <p>(iii) prevent and detect fraud and money laundering;</p> <p>(iv) manage credit and credit related accounts or services;</p> <p>(v) recover debt;</p> <p>(vi) check details on proposals and claims for all types of insurance; and</p> <p>(c) When We ask credit-reference agencies to carry out a search for Us, they will record this on Your credit file whether Your application for a contract with Us is successful or not.</p> <p>(d) We will send information on Your account to credit-reference agencies and they will record it. If You have an account with Us, We will give details of it and how You manage it to credit reference agencies. If You have an account and do not repay money You owe in full or on time, credit-reference agencies will record this debt. They may give this information to other organisations and fraud prevention agencies to carry out similar checks, find out where You are and deal with any money You owe. The credit-reference agencies keep records for six years after Your account has been closed, You have paid the debt or action has been taken against You to recover the debt.</p> <p>(e) We and other organisations may access and use, from other countries, information recorded by fraud-prevention agencies.</p> <p>(f) If You are a director of a company, We will contact credit reference agencies to confirm that the residential address You provide is the same as that shown on the restricted register of directors' usual addresses at Companies House.</p>
<p><b>11 Waiver</b></p> <p>11.1 No failure or delay by any Party to exercise any right, power or remedy will operate as a waiver of it nor will any partial exercise preclude any further exercise of the same, or of some other right, power or remedy.</p>	<p>18.6 You are entitled to have a copy of the information We hold about You, and to have any inaccurate information corrected. We may charge You a small fee for providing a copy of any information We hold about You. For more information about this, please contact Your Account Manager at the address stated in 18.2.</p>
<p><b>12 Variation</b></p> <p>12.1 Subject to clause 4.4, 6.1, 7.6, 7.7 and 12.2 this Agreement may not be varied except by an instrument in writing signed by the authorised representatives of the Parties to this Agreement.</p> <p>12.2 If there is any change to any law or regulation, decision or advice by a regulatory authority which applies to this contract which makes any part of it illegal, unenforceable or affects the charges, We may change the terms of this contract or the charges as We consider reasonably necessary to reflect those changes.</p>	<p><b>19 Feed In Tariff</b></p> <p>19.1 We are a Mandatory Feed-in Tariff Licensee and as a result We are obliged to accept a request for Feed-in Tariff Payments from you if You own an Accredited Feed-in Tariff Installation. For further information please visit <a href="http://www.sse.co.uk/BeingGreen/FeedInTariff/">http://www.sse.co.uk/BeingGreen/FeedInTariff/</a>.</p>
<p><b>13 Notice</b></p> <p>13.1 Written notice under this Agreement shall be given personally or sent by recorded delivery, facsimile transmission, e-mail, or regular post, to Your address or to Our registered address. We may notify You via Our on-line service, the Business Energy Centre (BEC)</p> <p>13.2 Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice is left at the proper address; if sent by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the next business day after posting or at the time recorded by the delivery service; or, if sent by regular post, at 9.00am on the third business day after posting; or if by Us via Our on-line service, the Business Energy Centre (BEC) or by facsimile or email transmission, at 9.00am on the day of delivery or transmission, provided that in the case of the e-mail, or the notification by Our on-line service, the Business Energy Centre (BEC), such email or notification was sent to the correct number or email address and that confirmation shall have been kept.</p>	<p><b>20 Additional Terms and Conditions for SSE Green and REGO Plus</b></p>
<p><b>14 Assignment and Sub-Contracting</b></p> <p>14.1 This Agreement is personal to You and may not be assigned by You without Our prior written consent. We may assign or novate all or part of Our rights under this Agreement and sub-contract any of Our obligations here under without Your consent.</p>	
<p><b>15 Entire Agreement</b></p>	



- 20.1 In addition to the terms and conditions in this Agreement, the additional terms and conditions set out in this clause 20 shall apply if You are a SSE Green or REGO Plus customer.
- 20.2 Your SSE Green or REGO Plus charges will be included in your electricity bills and/or statements which will be sent to you (or where applicable, will be available online) (see clause 4 (Price and Payment)).
- 20.3 Your SSE Green or REGO Plus charges will be paid by the same method of payment as your supply charges (see clause 4 (Price and Payment)).
- 20.4 Where we supply electricity under SSE Green, we shall hold a sufficient number of REGO Certificates to match your electricity demand and confirm this to You yearly.
- 20.5 Where we supply electricity under REGO Plus, we shall hold identifiable REGO Certificates to match your electricity demand and provide You with the REGO Certificate numbers to You yearly for reporting purposes.

#### 21 Use of On-Line Services

- This agreement includes the provision for You to make use of Our on-line business services via the Business Energy Centre (BEC):
- 21.1 To use the BEC You, Your authorised representatives or agents, must at Your own expense provide a suitable personal computer and modem and any other hardware and software necessary to enable You, Your authorised representatives or agents to access the online BEC service at any time or from time to time;
- 21.2 You, Your authorised representatives or agents will be required to enter a username and password to gain access to BEC services on line and You and Your authorised representatives are solely responsible for maintaining the security of the user names and passwords;
- 21.3 You, Your authorised representatives or agents must provide Us with an up to date e-mail address at all times; You, Your authorised representatives or agents must follow the rules for the use of BEC services detailed on the site or in additional information provided by Us from time to time at all times;
- 21.4 Should You, Your authorised representatives or agents not do so We shall be entitled to restrict or remove You, Your authorised representatives or agents access to the BEC service and to make a reasonable charge for each instance of not following a specified rule at that time;
- 21.5 You, Your authorised representatives or agents or Us may withdraw from any agreement in relation to the BEC services by giving notice to that effect to the other and this Agreement will continue in full force and effect in relation to an Agreement not including the provision of on-line services by use of BEC;
- 21.6 We reserve the right to suspend any or all services accessed via BEC at any time and from time to time for such period as We in Our sole discretion consider necessary to enable Us to undertake inspections, maintenance, renewal, repair, revisions, and upgrading of the on line service;
- 21.7 in performing the BEC services Our obligation is only to exercise the reasonable care and skill which would be exercised by a competent provider of such services in similar circumstances.
- 21.8 We will employ reasonable endeavours to maintain the accuracy of data presented to you within our online services, but We cannot be held responsible for any discrepancies between the online services and the billing of your energy usage, or any business decision that You make where the information from Our online data services has been used to make that decision, whether within Our applications or any other such systems owned by You operated by You or Your authorised representatives.

#### 22 Connection Agreement

- 22.1 This clause 22 shall apply where there is no pre-existing connection agreement between You and Your Network Operator in relation to a specific Supply Point.
- 22.2 Your supplier is acting on behalf of Your Network Operator to make an agreement with You. The agreement is that You and Your Network Operator both accept the **National Terms of Connection (NTC)** and agree to keep to its conditions. This will happen from the time that You enter into this Agreement and it effects Your legal rights. The NTC is a legal agreement. It sets out rights and duties in relation to the connection at which Your Network Operator delivers electricity to, or accepts electricity from, Your home or business. If You want a copy of the NTC or have any questions about it, please write to: Energy Networks Association, 6th Floor, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AF; phone 0207 706 5137, or see the website at [www.connectionterms.co.uk](http://www.connectionterms.co.uk).

#### 23 Use of Non-Half-Hourly Metering Equipment and Half Hourly settled supplies Measurement Class E & G

- 23.1.1 If Your Supply Point is served by Non-Half Hourly Metering Equipment or Your Supply Point is served by Half Hourly Metering Equipment under Measurement Class E or G or You are a Micro Business then:-
- 23.1.2 The following clauses of this Agreement will not apply:
- (a) Clause 3.1  
(b) Clause 7.6  
(c) Clause 7.7
- 23.1.3 We shall supply electricity to each Supply Point up to the relevant Available/Authorised Capacity from the Commencement Date until the Termination Date.
- 23.1.4 (a) We will notify You in writing in accordance with clause 13 above or via Our Business Energy Centre at least 60 days before the expiry of the Termination Date of Your options for Your supply of electricity at Your Supply Points.  
(b) If You fail to provide a termination notice or renew Your Agreement for supply with Us as set out in Your notice, We will transfer Your supply points to Our variable business rates after the Termination Date. The remainder of these Standard terms and conditions SSE ESL TCS will apply.  
(c) If You have not renewed Your Agreement with Us and You are transferred onto Our variable business rates You may subject to clause 3.6 (A) and 3.6 (B) cancel this Agreement upon providing Us with 30 days notice in accordance with Clause 13 above.
- 23.1.5 With effect from the Termination Date and only in the absence of any effective notice in accordance with 23.1.4 We reserve the right to change the prices in the variable business rate from time to time to reflect the market for retail electricity supply.
- 23.2 If You are a Micro Business customer the terms of Your additional Micro Business terms and conditions apply.

#### Definitions and Interpretations

- 24.1 In this Agreement:

<b>Act</b>	means the Electricity Act 1989 as amended by the Utilities Act 2000 and regulations made there under as amended extended consolidated or re-enacted from time to time;
<b>Accredited Feed In Tariff Installation</b>	means an Eligible Installation which Ofgem has determined is suitable for participation in the Feed-in Tariff Scheme and has been entered onto the Central FIT Register;
<b>Advanced Meter (AMR)</b>	an electricity meter that, either on its own or with an ancillary device, and in compliance with the requirements of any relevant industry code measures Your electricity consumption data for multiple time periods at least half hourly and provides Us with Remote Access to such data;
<b>Agency Services</b>	means the services of the following accredited service providers: Meter Operator(s), AMR service provider, Data Retriever(s), Data Collector(s), Data Aggregator, and prepayment infrastructure provider(s) to include any of their successors and permitted assigns provided that each Agency Service shall have received prior approval from Us and the term "Agency Service" shall refer to any of the service providers;
<b>AMR Service Provider</b>	means Agency Services for the provision and maintenance of AMR metering services;
<b>Agreement</b>	means the Contract, together with these standard terms and conditions including any/the Schedule(s) and any special conditions, in each case as agreed between the Parties;
<b>Available/Authorised Capacity</b>	means the capacity in kVA normally kept available as may be specified by the Distributor in the relevant connection agreement;

<b>Billing Period</b>	means either quarterly or monthly or any other period that may be agreed whichever is the payment method for each relevant Supply Point specified in the Contract;
<b>Business Day</b>	means any other day than a Saturday, Sunday, Bank or Public Holiday in the United Kingdom;
<b>Capacity Market</b>	has the meaning ascribed to the term "the capacity market" in the Electricity Capacity Regulations;
<b>Capacity Market Regulations</b>	means the Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014 and the associated Capacity Market Rules 2014 as amended by the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2014;
<b>Central FIT Register</b>	has the meaning ascribed to the term "central FIT register" in the FIT Order;
<b>CHP Declaration Supply</b>	means electricity supplied from this Agreement from GQCHP;
<b>Commencement Date</b>	has the meaning set out in clause 2.1 of this Agreement
<b>Contract</b>	means the document so titled and annexed to the Agreement;
<b>Data Aggregator</b>	means the accredited person appointed to summate meter readings received from Data Collector(s) to include any of their successors and permitted assigns;
<b>Data Collector</b>	means the accredited person(s) appointed to retrieve, validate, and process meter readings to be forwarded to the Data Aggregator and to include any of their successors and permitted assigns;
<b>Data Retriever</b>	means the accredited person(s) appointed to retrieve, and process meter readings to be forwarded to the Data Collector and to include any of their successors and permitted assigns;
<b>Deemed Contract</b>	means where We supply electricity to a Supply Point or a consumer otherwise than in pursuance of a contract, We shall be deemed to have contracted with the consumer for the supply of electricity from the time when We began to supply that electricity;
<b>Distributor</b>	means either the Electricity Distributor (in England and Wales) or the Network Operator (in Scotland) as defined below;
<b>Electricity Distributor</b>	means the person(s) who operates the distribution system(s) through which the supply of electricity is delivered at any relevant Supply Point;
<b>Eligible Installation</b>	any Plant located at a Site Address which is capable of small-scale low-carbon electricity generation (as defined under the FIT Order); and except as provided otherwise in the FIT Order all such Plant at the same Site Address which is capable of generating electricity from the same type of eligible low-carbon energy source is to be treated as a single Eligible Installation;
<b>Feed-in Tariff Scheme</b>	Means the environmental programme introduced by the government to promote the use of small-scale renewable and low-carbon electricity generation technologies;
<b>Feed-in Tariff Payments</b>	means payments for generation and/or export;
<b>FIT Order</b>	Feed-in Tariffs Order 2012 (SI 2012/2782) as amended from time to time;
<b>Force Majeure</b>	means any event or circumstance which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party and which results in or causes the failure of that Party to perform any of its obligations under the Agreement, provided that lack of funds shall not constitute Force Majeure;
<b>Good Quality CHP (GQCHP)</b>	has the meaning ascribed to it in the CHP Quality Assurance programme (as amended from time to time);
<b>Half Hourly Metering Equipment</b>	means Metering Equipment which measures and records electricity usage on a half hourly basis;
<b>MAM or Meter Asset Maintenance</b>	means all site activities including but not limited to the installation, commissioning, testing, repair, maintenance, removal and replacement of Metering Equipment;
<b>MAMCOP</b>	means Meter Asset Manager's Code of Practice;
<b>Mandatory Feed-In Tariff Licensee</b>	means a licensed electricity supplier required to join the Feed-in Tariff scheme;
<b>MAP or Meter Asset provision</b>	means the supply of Metering Equipment;
<b>Margins of Error</b>	means the permitted margins of error specified in the regulations made under the Act or the relevant code of practice issued pursuant to the Balancing and Settlement Code, Settlement Agreement for Scotland or Master Registration Agreement (as applicable);
<b>Meter Operator</b>	means the person(s) appointed to provide MAP and/or MAM services as appropriate at each relevant Supply Point;
<b>Metering Equipment</b>	means the meters, data collection devices and ancillary equipment (including communication lines where appropriate) used to measure the flow of electricity through each relevant Supply Point;
<b>Micro Business</b>	A Supply Point at which a supply is taken by a 'relevant consumer', as defined in section 2(1) of the Gas and Electricity Regulated Providers (Redress Scheme) Order 2008;
<b>Micro Business Customer Contract</b>	means the document titled 'Contract' and annexed to this Agreement;
<b>Micro Business Statement of Renewal Terms</b>	A statement advising You of the fixed term period; Relevant Date; Your right to prevent automatic extension of the fixed term and the address for such communication and an explanation of the consequences of not renewing the Micro Business Customer Contract or agreeing a new contract before the Relevant Date;
<b>Network Operator</b>	means the company licensed to run the electricity distribution network in the area that delivers electricity to any relevant supply point;
<b>Non-Half Hourly Metering Equipment (NHH)</b>	means Metering Equipment which does not measure and record electricity usage on a half hourly basis;
<b>Our/Us/We</b>	means the Party named as SSE Energy Supply Limited in the Contract, its employees, sub-contractors and agents and its successors and permitted assigns;
<b>Party</b>	means either You or Us, and Parties means You and Us;

<b>Plant</b>	means any equipment, apparatus or appliance;
<b>Prices</b>	means the unit rates and other charges as specified in the Schedule(s);
<b>Registration</b>	means the recording on the Supplier Metering Registration System of a person as being responsible for the provision of a supply of electricity or an Agency Service with effect from a particular date;
<b>REGO Plus</b>	means a supply of electricity generated from a portfolio of renewable sources of energy consisting of wind (onshore and offshore) and hydro assets that have been allocated specific and identifiable REGO Certificate(s);
<b>Relevant Date</b>	means a date which is at least 30 days, and no longer than 90 days, before the date any fixed term period of a Micro Business Customer Contract is due to end;
<b>Remote Access</b>	means the access from a remote location to electricity consumption data;
<b>Renewable Energy Guarantee of Origin or REGO Certificate(s)</b>	means a certificated guarantee of origin as described in Directive 2001/77/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001, on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market, issued and administered by Ofgem;
<b>Renewal Notice</b>	means a notice provided by You to Us confirming your intention to renew this Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Statement of Renewal Terms, or Statement of Micro Business Renewal Terms (as the case may be);
<b>Renewable Source Electricity or RSE</b>	has the meaning ascribed to in Paragraph 19, Schedule 6, Finance Act 2000;
<b>Renewable Source Supply</b>	means electricity supplied under this Agreement from RSE;
<b>Schedule(s)</b>	means a schedule annexed to the Agreement and the term "Schedules" shall be construed accordingly;
<b>Site Address</b>	means the premises specified in the Contract and Schedule to be supplied with electricity under this Agreement;
<b>SSE Green</b>	means a supply of electricity generated from a portfolio of renewable sources of energy consisting of wind (onshore and offshore) and hydro assets, backed and matched with a REGO Certificate;
<b>SSE Group</b>	means SSE plc (a company registered in Scotland under Company Number SC117119 whose registered address is Inverlmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth PH1 3AQ) any company which is a holding company and/or subsidiary of SSE plc and any company which is a subsidiary of such holding company, where the terms "holding company" and "subsidiary" are defined in Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006 as updated from time to time;
<b>Supplier</b>	means in relation to a Supply Point a person You have appointed to supply You with electricity;
<b>Supply Point(s)</b>	means the point(s) at which the flow of electricity is metered at the premises, as listed in the Schedule, unless otherwise agreed in accordance with clause 6.1;
<b>Statement of Renewal Terms</b>	A statement provided to You approximately ten (10) weeks, before the Termination Date containing the terms of Your contract with Us should You renew, cancel without appointing a new supplier or do nothing, and containing all the key terms that will apply after the Termination Date.
<b>Termination Date</b>	means the termination or expiry date specified on the Contract (or Micro Business Customer Contract), or any Statement of Renewal Terms/Micro Business Statement of Renewal Terms accepted by You, or such other date as may be agreed in writing by the Parties;
<b>You/Your</b>	means the Party named as the customer in the Contract.

29 **Miscellaneous**

- 29.1 If You do provide notice to terminate Your Micro Business Customer Contract before the Relevant Date, but fail to appoint a new Supplier by the Termination Date, then We will continue to supply You with electricity charging You at Our Deemed Contract prices.
- 29.2 We reserve the right not to renew Your Micro Business Customer Contract and to terminate the Agreement at the end of the fixed term.
- 29.3 You will be bound by the obligations of the Micro Business Statement of Renewal Terms when We issue it to You.
- 29.4 Subject to clause 29.5, in addition to clause 10.3, You, as a Micro Business Customer, may provide a written instruction that We shall NOT collect electricity consumption data for a period relating to less than one month, (where a Remote Access device is present and capable) at any time during your contract with Us, and We will produce Your bill based upon standard settlement data associated to Your Supply categorisation.
- 29.5 Clause 29.4 only applies to NHH metered supplies with profile class 01 – 04.

30 **Back billing**

- 30.1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in these terms and subject always to Clause 30.2 below, We shall only issue an invoice to a Micro Business customer or otherwise seek to recover (including via a prepayment meter) the Prices for the supply of electricity from that Micro Business customer (hereinafter a "charge recovery action") in respect of:

- (a) units of electricity which could reasonably be considered to have been consumed within the 12 months preceding the date the charge recovery action was taken; and
- (b) where applicable, amounts in respect of a standing charge or any other type of supply charge accrued within the 12 months preceding the date the charge recovery action was taken.

- 30.2 Clause 30.1 does not apply in the following circumstances:

- (a) where any charge recovery action was taken prior to 1 November 2018;
- (b) We or any of Our representatives, have taken any charge recovery action on or following 1 November 2018 in a manner which complied with Clause 30.1 and, due to non-payment are continuing to take steps to obtain payment for the same units of electricity and, where applicable, the same amounts in respect of a standing charge or other type of supply charge;
- (c) We have been unable to take a charge recovery action for the correct amount of electricity consumed due to obstructive or manifestly unreasonable behaviour of the Micro Business customer;
- (d) any other circumstances, which the regulatory authority may specify by publishing a statement in writing.

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- 24.2 Reference to any statute or statutory provision includes a reference to:  
 24.2 (A) that statute or statutory provision as from time to time amended, extended, re-enacted or consolidated from time to time whether before or after the date of this Agreement; and  
 24.2 (B) all statutory instruments made pursuant to it.

**Additional clauses for Micro Business customers as specified on the Contract**

In addition to the terms and conditions in this Agreement, the following Terms shall apply to the supply of electricity to Micro Business customers.

25 **Conditions Precedent: The Parties' obligations are conditional upon:**

- 25.1 You being a Micro Business.
- 25.2 You having properly given notice of termination to Your previous Supplier where required to do so, or if the agreement with Your previous Supplier has properly come to an end.

26 **Supply and Term**

- 26.1 Notwithstanding clause 3.1, We shall supply Electricity to each Supply Point up to the relevant Available/Authorised Capacity from the Commencement Date until the Termination Date.

27 **Variation**

- 27.1 Subject to clauses 4.4, 7.1, 7.6 and 7.7, We shall be entitled to vary the Prices with effect from the Termination Date, such variations shall be notified to You.

28 **Termination**

- 28.1 Subject to the terms of clause 23 (to the extent they apply), clause 7 (Renewal, Termination, Disconnection, De-energisation and Suspension) applies in full to a Micro Business Customer Contract other than for sub clause 7.1 which is amended such that, You may terminate a Micro Business Customer Contract at any time from the Commencement Date up to 30 days prior to the Termination Date but the Contract will run its full term. However, if another Supplier registers the Supply Point prior to the Termination Date, We may be entitled to charge You a termination fee.

- 28.2 You will remain bound by these Standard terms & conditions for the supply of electricity to metered premises SSE ESL TC8 for the duration of the fixed term Micro Business Customer Contract.