

E1 Network Gas Supply Emergency Procedure

Version change review log

November 2024 Version 12.1

Introduction

This report concerns the annual review of the E1 Network Gas Supply Emergency Procedure (E1)

The version of the E1 subjected to review was version 12. That version of E1 was accepted by the E3 Alignment Group in June 2024 following non-material textural changes to the existing procedure.

Review of E1 NGSE Procedure

The review of version 12 of E1 identified one area where amendments to E1 were required. These are described in this review document.

Section Requiring Amendment		Description of Amendment
Section Number	Section Title	
Part 4		
4.2.6	Priority Customers	<p>This section has been amended to include minimise flows to Category B Priority Customers – amended text in red:</p> <p>During an NGSE, the NEC will approve a strategy that, where possible, will maintain gas supplies for as long as practicable to priority customers. Category ‘C’ and ‘B’ priority customers, however, will be contacted prior to the delivery of the direction to cease taking gas, in order to direct them to minimise their gas use. Contact for this purpose is made in the order that the category ‘C’ or ‘B’ customer would appear in the load shedding hierarchy without priority status. The direction to ‘minimise flows’ requires a category ‘C’ customer to use only the gas which is required to protect against damage leading to repair or replacement costs for which they have sought priority status. They should not continue to manufacture products and should consider making arrangements to limit further damage, should a direction to cease taking gas follow. The direction to ‘minimise flows’ requires a category ‘B’ customer to use only the gas which required to maintain operations for which they have been granted priority ‘B’ status by the UK Government. Further clarification on the extent of the requirement to minimise priority ‘B’ gas demand can be confirmed on a case by case basis by DESNZ.</p>

Results of E1 NGSE Procedure

The amendments to version 12 of E1 identified during the review were assessed to be non-material changes. These amendments shall be incorporated into version 12.1 which will be issued in November 2024.