

Statement on Directors' Remuneration and Service Standards

This statement is made in accordance with section 42C of the Electricity Act 1989 on behalf of the following companies:

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc;
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Limited; and
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc.

In the financial year ending March 2009 and for the financial year ending March 2010, where appropriate the main directors of the above companies are remunerated under arrangements which fall under paragraph (3) of section 42C of the Act, i.e. the arrangements link the remuneration of the directors to levels of performance as respects service standards in connection with activities subject to price regulation.

Scottish and Southern Energy plc must ensure that it has remuneration policies in place that are competitive within the utilities sector. The main directors' remuneration packages are based on their overall Group responsibilities and include a basic salary, annual bonus, pension arrangements, share options and benefits. Under the annual bonus scheme, between 6% and 20% of a directors maximum bonus depends on the achievement of personal targets, which may include performance in relation to the Electricity (Standards of Performance) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and Quality of Service targets.

At year end, annual targets are reviewed against outcomes. To the extent that the outcomes are better than budget and target, a sliding scale award is determined which is then submitted to the external Remuneration Committee for review and approval.