## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2010 No. 698

## **ELECTRICITY**

The Electricity (Standards of Performance) Regulations 2010

Made - - - - 8th March 2010

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The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority(1) (the "Authority") makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 39, 39A, 39B, 42A and 60 of the Electricity Act 1989(2);

In accordance with section 40B(1) of that Act, the Authority has considered the results of research to discover the views of a representative sample of persons likely to be affected by these Regulations;

In accordance with section 40B(4) of that Act, the Authority has consulted the National Consumer Council(3), electricity licence holders, and persons and bodies appearing to be representative of persons likely to be affected by these Regulations;

The Secretary of State has consented to making these Regulations in accordance with sections 39(1), 39A(1) and 39B(3) and (5) of that Act.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority was established under section 1(1) of the Utilities Act 2000 (c.27).

<sup>(2) 1989</sup> c.29: section 39 was amended by paragraph 32 of Schedule 6 to the Utilities Act 2000 (c.27) sections 39A and 39B were inserted by section 54(2) of the Utilities Act 2000 and section 42A was inserted by section 58 of the Utilities Act.

<sup>(3)</sup> The National Consumer Council was established under section 1(1) of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (c.17).