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**2012 No.**

The Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters  
Licensable Activity) Order 2012

PART 3

Amendments to the Gas Act 1986

**Amendment to 4AA (the principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and the Authority)**

**18.**—(1) Section 4AA(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (5)—

- (a) in paragraph (b), after “conveyed through pipes”, insert “or the provision of a smart meter communication service”; and
- (b) in the last line, after “gas through pipes”, insert “or the provision of a smart meter communication service”.

(3) In subsection (8), for “or 7A”, substitute “, 7A or 7AB”.

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(1) Section 4AA was substituted by section 9 of the Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27). Relevant amendments were made by section 83 of the Energy Act 2004 (c. 20), sections 83 and 149 of the Energy Act 2008 (c. 32) and section 16 of the Energy Act 2010 (c. 27).