

Zebra Power Limited

Zebra is an energy retailer, supplying gas and/or electricity to approximately 15,000 domestic customers. The Company is headquartered in Manchester.

Zebra had been experiencing financial challenges as a direct result of the sharp increase in wholesale gas and electricity prices, and on 21 October 2021 informed the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“OFGEM”) that it was unable to continue to trade.

OFGEM sought to immediately ensure continuity of supply for Zebra’s customers through its Supplier of Last Resort (“SoLR”) process for dealing with distressed energy providers.

On 2 November 2021 OFGEM announced that Zebra had entered into the SoLR process. On 7 November 2021, Zebra’s customers transferred to the SoLR, British Gas. Following the transfer, the Directors of Zebra took steps to place the Company into Administration.

Jane Steer and Eddie Williams of PwC were appointed as joint administrators of Zebra on 9 November 2021.

Jane Steer, Zebra’s joint administrator and PwC partner, said:

“The energy industry has been facing well- documented challenges with unprecedented rises in wholesale energy prices. Unfortunately, Zebra faced significant issues due to both these price increases and its gas shipper announcing its withdrawal from the UK shipping market.

“The Company has worked with key stakeholders and OFGEM to secure a Supplier of Last Resort (“SoLR”) and ensure continued services for its customer base. I would like to thank all parties for their work during this process and to British Gas, the confirmed SoLR.

“We will be working closely with British Gas to ensure a smooth transition for all customers.”

“Our priority is to preserve continuity. I would like to thank the employees of the company for their ongoing support and hard work during a very difficult time.”

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