

Regulatory Announcement

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Merger Clearance:

The OFT has decided, on the information currently available to it, not to refer the following merger to the Competition Commission under the provisions of the Enterprise Act 2002:

Anticipated acquisition by Npower Ltd of the electricity and gas businesses of Telecom Plus plc

The text of this decision will be placed on the Office of Fair Trading's web site at www.offt.gov.uk and will also appear in the Office's Weekly Gazette as soon as is reasonably practicable.

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