

SAP PCDB Application Declaration for Heat Network by Network Operator

Issue 1.0

Please read the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The network operator warrants that the description of the heat network, their technical characteristics, and all test data related to them that has been submitted to the National Calculation Methodologies ("NCM") Contractor, Building Research Establishment Ltd. ("BRE") is true and correct and where estimates have been made that they are reasonable expected estimates of performance.
- 2) The network operator agrees that, after a heat network is in use, they will notify the PCDB administrator of any changes in-line with the Application Guide for PCDB Heat Networks Section 4 'Amending data entries'.
- 3) The network operator confirms their understanding that recognition of a heat network by SAP and the listing of a heat network in the Product Characteristics Database ("PCDB") does not represent any form of approval or recommendation by the NCM Contractor (BRE) or the UK Government. The applicant agrees not to use any form of language in heat network descriptions, specifications, advertising, or promotional material that suggests otherwise.
- 4) The network operator confirms their understanding that 'SAP' and 'RdSAP' are not approval schemes; no approval or endorsement is implied. If a heat network is recognised by SAP, it does not mean that equivalent or better results could not be obtained with alternative heat network or dwelling designs.
- 5) The network operator confirms their understanding that the NCM Contractor (BRE) and the UK Government do not accept any responsibility for fitness for purpose, safety, or any regulatory requirements applicable to heat network listed in the PCDB or the Appendix Q database. Further, NCM Contractor (BRE) and the UK Government do not accept any responsibility for the installation of the heat network.
- 6) The network operator confirms that they will abide by the auditing arrangements set out in Section 7 'Auditing' of the PCDB application guidance document.
- 7) The network operator understands and agrees that aggregated data based on their PCDB entries will be published on the PCDB website. The publication of any aggregated data will be done in such a way as to prevent giving any commercial advantage to another party. If the network operator has any concerns about this they can be raised with the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy at heatnetworks@beis.gov.uk.

Declaration:

I have read and fully accept all the above points and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions. I understand that in the event of any breach of these Terms and Conditions, the NCM Contractor (BRE) reserves the right to withdraw the heat network from the Product Characteristics Database.

I confirm that I have the necessary authority to act on behalf of Organisation: _____ with regards to this declaration.

Signature:

Printed name:

Position/role: