

Industry update from Ofgem – up to date as of 30 November 2020

Certification decision on Gas Networks Ireland Limited

On 9 March 2020, Gas Network Ireland's (GNI) submitted an application for certification under the ownership unbundling requirements pursuant to section 8H of the Gas Act. The letter, published below on 30 November 2020, sets out the Authority's final decision.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/certification-decision-gas-networks-ireland-limited>

Approval of Bilateral Agreements under the Gas Interconnector Licence (PTL)

On 21 October 2020, Premier Transport Limited submitted the Stranraer Interoperator Agreement to the Authority for approval pursuant to Standard Licence Condition 3 of its Gas Interconnector Licence. The letter, published below on 30 November 2020, sets out our decision to approve the Agreement.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/approval-bilateral-agreements-under-gas-interconnector-licence-ptl-0>

Decision on the Stakeholder Engagement Incentive 2019-20: Transmission and Gas

The Stakeholder Engagement Incentive drives network companies to engage effectively with stakeholders to inform how they plan and run their businesses.

The letter below sets out our decision on the gas and electricity Transmission Operators and Gas Distribution Networks' Stakeholder Engagement Incentive in respect of the 2019-20 Regulatory Year.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-stakeholder-engagement-incentive-2019-20-transmission-and-gas>

Ofgem response to the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution

On 18 November 2020, the Prime Minister announced the government's ten point plan for a green industrial revolution.

Jonathan Brearley, chief executive of Ofgem, said in response: "Ofgem welcomes the Prime Minister's ten point plan for a green industrial revolution and will continue to work closely with government, the industry and wider stakeholders to play our part in its delivery. In particular, we will work to put in place the market arrangements and network regulation that support these plans and the wider transition to net zero at the lowest cost to consumers.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/ofgem-response-prime-minister-s-ten-point-plan-green-industrial-revolution>

RIIO-2 Open Meetings

Following the publication of the Draft Determinations, Ofgem hosted a series of nine Open Meetings to discuss company (Gas Distribution, Transmission and Energy System Operator) responses to the Draft Determinations consultation, strategically discuss key areas of contention and raise areas for clarification ahead of Ofgem's Final Determinations. You can access the recordings and transcripts for all meetings at the link below.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-open-meetings>