

Industry update from Ofgem – as of 28 May 2021

Decision on the proposed modifications to the RIIO-2 Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator licence conditions

On 14 April 2021, we published a statutory consultation on proposed changes to the licence conditions that implement the RIIO-2 price control settlement for the transmission companies, gas distribution networks and the electricity system operator.

We received 9 responses to the statutory consultation. Following careful consideration of these responses, we have decided to implement the licence modifications as set out in the notices that we have published. The licence modifications will come into effect on 24 July 2021.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-proposed-modifications-riio-2-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licence-conditions>

Code modification/modification proposals with Ofgem for decision – Expected publication dates timetable

This table gives the expected decision date, or date we intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with us for decision. It also identifies the responsible Ofgem team. The dates in the table may change (for example due to developments in respect of the particular modification proposal or due to other calls on our resources) and we will update the table to reflect this.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable>

UNC701: Aligning capacity booking under the UNC and arrangements set out in relevant NExAs – Decision

The Authority have approved 'UNC701: Aligning capacity booking under the UNC and arrangements set out in relevant NExAs'. The decision letter, published 27 May 2021, is below.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/unc701-aligning-capacity-booking-under-unc-and-arrangements-set-out-relevant-nexas-decision>

COP26 launch event: Regulating for a green, fair future

With six months to go before COP26 in Glasgow, Ofgem hosted an event on 24 May to launch our Green, Fair Future campaign – a programme of events to bring together the international regulatory community on our countries' collective climate ambitions and enabling energy-related decarbonisation. The event focused on climate commitments and challenges within regulation, data and digitalisation, as well as the role of consumers in decarbonisation and exploring how behavioural challenges can be addressed. The recordings for each session are below.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/cop26-launch-event-regulating-green-fair-future>

Statutory Consultation on proposed changes to Part B of Special Condition 2.1 and Part B of Special Condition 2.3 of National Grid Gas Plc Gas Transporter Licence

On 25 May 2021, we published a statutory consultation proposing to modify Part B of Special Condition 2.1 (Transportation owner revenue restriction (AR_t)), and Part B of Special Condition 2.3 (System operator revenue restriction (SOAR_t)) of National Grid Gas Plc Gas Transporter Licence.

Please send any views on the issues raised in the letter below and the accompanying statutory consultation by 25 June 2021 to: Gas.TransmissionResponse@ofgem.gov.uk.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/statutory-consultation-proposed-changes-part-b-special-condition-21-and-part-b-special-condition-23-national-grid-gas-plc-gas-transporter-licence>

UNC764: UNC TPD Section Y (Part A-I) amendments to Kt to align to RIIO2 Licence

On 19 May 2021, we decided to approve 'UNC764: UNC TPD Section Y (Part A-I) amendments to Kt to align to RIIO2'. The decision letter is below.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/unc764-unc-tpd-section-y-part-i-amendments-kt-align-riio2-licence-0>

Informal consultation on removing user commitment for Gas Distribution Networks ("GDNs") booking exit capacity up to and including baseline

In this informal consultation, published 14 May 2021, we are seeking views as to whether user commitment for GDNs booking NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity up to and including baseline obligated levels should be removed.

The reasons for conducting this informal consultation are set out in the letter below.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/informal-consultation-removing-user-commitment-gas-distribution-networks-gdns-booking-exit-capacity-and-including-baseline>