

Industry update from Ofgem – up to date as of 30 September 2019

RIO-GT1 Price Control Financial Model for the Annual Iteration Process November 2019

On 5 September 2019 we directed that GT1 Price Control Financial Model (“PCFM”) is modified (ie two labels in the SystemOperator sheet are modified). On the same day we published the GT1 PCFM for the Annual Iteration Process (AIP) that will take place by the 30 November 2019. Under Part C of licence condition 4A of the Gas Transmission Licence, the Authority is required to publish the Financial Model it will use for the AIP in November of each regulatory year.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-gt1-price-control-financial-model-annual-iteration-process-november-2019>

Engie Global Markets (EGM) fined £2.1 million for manipulating wholesale gas prices

On 5 September 2019 we fined Engie Global Markets (EGM) approximately £2.1 million after an investigation found that EGM, acting through a trader working in the name and on behalf of EGM, had manipulated wholesale gas prices to increase trading profits and thus breached Article 5 of REMIT Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/finding-engie-global-markets-has-breached-article-5-prohibition-market-manipulation-regulation-eu-no-12272011-european-parliament-and-council-25-october-2011-wholesale-energy-market-integrity-and-transparency-remit>

New Data Exchange Service launched

On 12 September 2019 we launched our new Data exchange service. The new service provides secure upload of data files in CSV format using a web browser interface; the option to automate the uploading of these files for regular submissions, including via API; instant notification that the files have been received by Ofgem in the Data Exchange; an audit trail of the submissions data providers have made, when and by whom; ability to easily resubmit resubmission of data files, to correct errors or omissions. We will be making further improvements in the future and we would like to hear from everyone who sends us data. To share your views with us, complete our [online survey](#) to help us to improve the Data Exchange service - the survey is open until 8 October 2019.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/we-are-launching-our-new-data-exchange-service>

Long term gas contracts information request 2019

On 13 September 2019 we published a request for information to all licenced gas shippers about their gas supply contracts to Great Britain. We need this information to monitor the wholesale market and appreciate your response to enable us to report accurate information to the market. Similar requests for such information were made by Ofgem in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018. If you have received the notice, please respond by no later than 5pm on 2 November 2019.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/long-term-gas-contracts-information-request-2019>

RIO-2 Cyber Guidelines Draft Consultation

Following our Sector Specific Methodology Decision, network companies are due to submit Business Plans for the RIIO-2 period on the 9 December 2019. To assist in developing Cyber Resilience plans, on 13 September 2019, we published a set of draft Cyber Resilience guidance documents, to assist in RIIO-2 Operational Technology (OT) Cyber Resilience planning. We are seeking feedback on these draft guidelines and we may then issue revised versions.

Please provide feedback by 11 October 2019 to the following address: RIIO2Cyber@ofgem.gov.uk

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-cyber-guidelines-draft-consultation>

Modernising Energy Data - Digitalisation Strategy

On 17 September 2019 we published a letter on Data Digitalisation Strategy. We are asking network companies to include their Digitalisation Strategy as part of their business plan submission for the next network price control period (RIIO 2) due 09 December 2019. For this first iteration, we invite companies to take their own view on what content will best meet the needs of their current and future data users, and the RIIO-2 Business Plans Guidance document lists themes that Ofgem considers to be valuable content for network companies to include in their digitalisation strategies. We are keen to understand your perspective, your needs and your ideas. If you have views on the above that you would like to share, please do contact us at OfgemDataServices@ofgem.gov.uk.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/modernising-energy-data-digitalisation-strategy>

RIIO-2 final data templates and associated instructions and guidance

On 20 September 2019 we published the final set of our Business Plan Data Templates (BPDTs), Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) templates, Network Asset Risk Metric (NARM) templates, and all associated instructions and guidance for gas and electricity transmission and gas distribution network companies to use when submitting final RIIO2 business plans to Ofgem in December. These were used by gas and electricity transmission and gas distribution network companies when submitting draft RIIO-2 business plans to the RIIO-2 Challenge Group in July 2019. We issued further updates in August 2019, which will be used by gas and electricity transmission and gas distribution network companies when submitting draft RIIO-2 business plans to the RIIO-2 Challenge Group in October 2019.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-final-data-templates-and-associated-instructions-and-guidance>

Ofgem data: Upcoming release calendar

On 26 September 2019 we published an updated timetable, which outlines the upcoming publication dates for our performance indicators and data on retail and wholesale energy markets, customer service and energy networks. The timetable covers release dates for the period: 1 October to 31 December 2019.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/ofgem-data-upcoming-release-calendar>

No-deal EU exit REMIT contingency arrangements – September Update

On 27 September 2019 we published the updated No-deal EU exit REMIT arrangements, the purpose of

which is to summarise the no-deal EU exit REMIT contingency arrangements set out in the March letter and, most importantly, to confirm to GB wholesale energy MPs that those contingency arrangements remain valid as we approach 31 October 2019.

URL: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2019/09/no-deal_eu_exit_remit_comms_-_sept_19_update_0.pdf

Panel Report - Stakeholder Engagement and Consumer Vulnerability Incentives

On 30 September 2019 we published the Panel Report on the Stakeholder Engagement and Consumer Vulnerability Incentives, which details the scores awarded and feedback from our independent Panel in their assessment of network companies' performance under the 2018-19 Stakeholder Engagement Incentive (for electricity and gas transmission owners as well as gas distribution network companies) and the Stakeholder Engagement and Consumer Vulnerability Incentive (for electricity distribution network operators).

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/panel-report-stakeholder-engagement-and-consumer-vulnerability-incentives>