

## **Industry update from Ofgem – up to date as of 02 November 2020**

### **Close of RIIO-2 Informal licence drafting consultation for Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator licences**

On 30 September 2020, we began our informal consultation on the proposed changes to the licence conditions required to implement the RIIO-2 price control settlement for the transmission companies, gas distribution networks and the electricity system operator. The consultation document and relevant subsidiary licence documents were published at the link below. The consultation closed on 28 October 2020, and we are currently reviewing and analysing the responses to these documents.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-informal-licence-drafting-consultation-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licences>

### **RIIO-2 Informal re-opener application guidance consultation for Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator licences**

We are consulting on the proposed re-opener guidance and application requirements document that will assist network companies in completing RIIO-2 re-opener applications for submission to Ofgem. The document was published on 12 October 2020 at the link below.

Please send your response to the consultation by 9 November 2020 to [graham.craig@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:graham.craig@ofgem.gov.uk).

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-informal-re-opener-application-guidance-consultation-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licences>

### **Decision to grant National Grid Gas ('NGG') a consent to submit the modifications that it proposes to the Entry Capacity Release Methodology Statement unaccompanied by a statement from an Independent Examiner**

On 10 September 2020, we received a letter from National Grid Gas ('NGG') requesting Ofgem to consent to NGG not providing a statement from an Independent Examiner to accompany modifications that it proposes to make to the Entry Capacity Release ('ECR') Methodology Statement in accordance with Special Condition 9A.7 of NGG's Gas Transporter Licence ("the Licence"). On 23 October 2020, we published our decision to grant the consent for the reasons explained in the letter below.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-grant-national-grid-gas-ngg-consent-submit-modifications-it-proposes-entry-capacity-release-methodology-statement-unaccompanied-statement-independent-examiner>

### **Consultation on changes to the Gas Network Innovation Competition Governance Document version 3.0**

This notice explains our proposed changes to the Gas Network Innovation (NIC) Governance Document version 3.0. This notice is issued under a number of licence conditions. These are:

- Special Condition 2F of the Gas Transporters Licence for National Grid Transmission
- Special Condition 1I of the Gas Transporters Licence for Distribution Network Operators

Representations on the proposed modifications must be made on, or before, 12pm on 23 November 2020.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/consultation-changes-gas-network-innovation-competition-governance-document-version-30>