

Industry update from Ofgem – up to date as of 1 September 2020

RIIO-2 Draft Determinations for Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator – Closing 4 September 2020

On 9 July 2020, we published our consultation on the draft determinations for the RIIO-2 price control period, following our consultation and decision announcement on the RIIO-2 Framework in July 2018, and the publication of our sector-specific methodology in May 2019. The consultation for inviting representations and views from industry closes this week on 4 September 2020 so please send all responses by this date to RIIO2@ofgem.gov.uk.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-draft-determinations-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator>

Network Innovation Competition – Amended Project Direction for BioSNG

Following Cadent's submission of a Change Request for the Network Innovation Competition Project, Commercial BioSNG Demonstration Plant, we issued our decision on 18 August 2020 to amend the Project Direction, including the end date, the date project deliverables are achieved, the project partners and increased funding through the provision of contingency funds.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/network-innovation-competition-amended-project-direction-biosng>

Managing Network Charge Bad Debt

In an open letter published on 7 August 2020, we set out options to enable networks to recover any potential bad debts arising as a direct result of the Network Charge Deferral scheme in the year 2021-22. Our proposals within this letter will enable the effective recovery of bad debts arising as a result of this scheme, and would also allow for the recovery of other bad debts incurred due to non-payment of network charges, net of interest income accrued, on an enduring basis.

Please send all responses by 4 September 2020 to regfinance@ofgem.gov.uk.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/managing-network-charge-bad-debt-0>

2020 UK National Report to the European Commission

This report contains both the 2020 Great Britain and Northern Ireland National Reports to the European Commission, in accordance with obligations under section 5ZA of the Utilities Act 2000 and section 6A of the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.

All National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) are obliged to report annually to the European Commission, in accordance with Directives 2009/72/EC (Electricity Directive) and 2009/73/EC (Gas Directive).

This report covers developments in the GB and NI energy markets in 2019 and the first two quarters of 2020, the regulation and performance of the electricity and gas markets and our compliance with the Electricity and Gas Directives on consumer protection and dispute settlement.

URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/2020-uk-national-report-european-commission>