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NEW DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED

Energy regulator Ofgem has today (Wednesday) announced the appointment of Robert Hull as Director of Transmission.

Robert joins Ofgem from Denton Wilde Sapte, a leading UK and international professional services firm, where he held a senior business development and general management position in the energy, transport and infrastructure sectors.

He brings wide-ranging experience to his new role at Ofgem, having held senior strategy, business development and project management roles with the National Grid Group - now National Grid Transco (NGT). He led new network investment projects for the company worldwide, including the development of a US\$600m offshore electricity interconnector project in Australia.

He has also acted as a senior adviser to the UK Government to help grow international trade and investment in the energy sector.

Ofgem's Managing Director for Networks, David Gray, said: "I am very pleased Robert has been appointed to this position as he has significant experience in the development and application of transmission policy, together with a broad industry background. His experience in managing large scale projects will also make a valuable contribution to the forthcoming Transmission Price Control reviews and to other areas of our work."

He will take up his position on 1 June.

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Notes to Editors

Ofgem is the Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets, which supports the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, the regulator of the gas and electricity industries in Great Britain. Ofgem's aim is to bring choice and value to all gas and electricity customers by promoting competition and regulating monopolies. The Authority's powers are provided for under the Gas Act 1986, the Electricity Act 1989 and the Utilities Act 2000.

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