

Sirs,

Please find attached my response to the invitation for comments on the draft determination specifically addressing the general question 37 (draft's response to CVPs)

I have focussed on question 16 asked of the draft determinations response to NGT RIIO-2 business plan for period 2021-2026 published 2020 .

My solution to the concerns expressed would be to consider the role NGT should be funded to provide in support of the 2050 UK target to de-carbonise gas . For example, to utilise the business as usual expertise and engage with other regulated utilities such as water and telecoms to inform the synergies in other sectors required to de-carbonise gas.

I would suggest a risk based approach that highlights, amongst others , 'showstoppers' and awareness of risks that need to be managed across the regulated sectors up to the target date . The practical experience of the regulated sectors should be utilised to achieve the 2050 targets efficiently and with consent . The information provided can inform the wider debate around the costs and planning required for subsequent investment programmes .

I have also made a general comment on the lack of clarity around domestic heating other than the agency's words around heat pumps and distributed heating which doesn't give confidence to customers with gas appliances. A hydrogen future provides more clarity in the consumers eyes if not the producers , and maybe that's where the focus should be .

Regards

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