

To:

**National Grid Electricity Transmission ("NGET") Plc
SP Transmission Limited ("SPT Ltd")
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission ("SHET") Plc
National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited ("NGESO Ltd")**

**Electricity Act 1989
Section 11A(2)**

Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the Special Conditions of the electricity transmission licence held by each of the above licensees

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority")¹ proposes to modify the electricity transmission licence held by each of the above licensees (the "licensees"), granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 by amending:
 - a) Special Condition ("SpC") 1.1, 2.2 and 4.2 of NGESO Ltd's electricity transmission licence; and
 - b) SpC 1.1 and 3.14 of NGET Plc, SPT Ltd, and SHET Plc's electricity transmission licences.
2. We are proposing these modifications to facilitate the introduction of an Electricity System Restoration Standard, and further align the regulatory framework for procurement of restoration services with that of balancing services.
3. The reasons and effects of the proposed modifications, together with the full text of the proposed modifications, are published alongside this notice.
4. A copy of the proposed modifications and other documents referred to in this Notice have been published on our website (www.ofgem.gov.uk). Alternatively they are available, upon request, from foi@ofgem.gov.uk.
5. Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modifications must be made on or before **2 August 2021** to: Alastair Owen, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email to Alastair.Owen@ofgem.gov.uk.
6. We normally publish all responses on our website. However, if you do not wish your response to be made public then please clearly mark it as "not for publication". We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form so they can be placed easily on our website.
7. If we decide to make the proposed modifications they will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision is published.

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Alastair Owen
Senior Manager – ESO Regulation
Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

2/7/2021

¹ The terms "the Authority", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this document.