

To:

National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc
SP Transmission Limited
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc
National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited
Cadent Gas Limited
Northern Gas Networks Limited
Scotland Gas Networks plc
Southern Gas Networks plc
Wales & West Utilities Limited
National Grid Gas plc

Section 11A(2)
Gas Act 1986
Section 23(2)

Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the special conditions of the Gas Transporter and Electricity Transmission licence

Each of the companies to whom this notice is addressed holds

- A gas transporter licence, granted or treated as granted under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 ('the Gas Act'); or
- An electricity transmission licence granted, or treated as granted, pursuant to section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 ('the Electricity Act').

In accordance with section 11A (2)- of the Electricity Act, and section 23(2)- of the Gas Act, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') gives notice that it proposes to modify the special licence conditions, Price Control Financial Handbook, and Price Control Financial Model in the manner set out in the schedule attached to this notice and described in the consultation document accompanying this notice.

We are proposing this licence modification so that when Ofgem directs the relevant values, the licence instruments can facilitate the financial effect of the:

- Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GD1¹
- Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-ET1²

¹ Ofgem, "Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GD1", 14 April 2022.

² Ofgem, "Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-ET1", 24 May 2022.

- Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GT1³
- Decision on the RIIO-1 close out methodologies for the Electricity System Operator⁴

A copy of this proposed modification has been published on our website (https://www.ofgem.gov.uk). Alternatively, it is available from foi@ofgem.gov.uk.

The reasons for and the effects of the proposed modifications are set out in the consultation document accompanying this notice.

The text of the proposed modification is set out in the schedules to this Notice, as follows:

- Schedule 1: Gas Transmission
- Schedule 2: Gas Distribution
- Schedule 3: Electricity Transmission TO
- Schedule 4: Electricity Transmission SO
- Schedule 5: RIIO-2 Price Control Financial Models

The text of the proposed modifications are set out below, with the text to be deleted marked with strikethrough and new text to be inserted shown double underlined.

Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modification must be made on or before 21 October 2022 to: Peter Lomas and Penny Harandy, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email to RegFinance@ofgem.gov.uk.

We normally publish all responses on our website. However, if you do not want 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.

If we decide to make the proposed modification it will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision is published.

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Deputy Director
Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

23 Sep 2022

³ Ofgem, "Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GT1", 14 April 2022.

⁴ Ofgem, "<u>Decision on the RIIO-1 close out methodologies for the Electricity System Operator</u>", 6 April 2022.

Schedule 1 (Part A) - NGGT Special Conditions

Special Condition 7.3 Transportation owner legacy MOD (LMODt)

Introduction

- 7.3.1 The purpose of this condition is to set out the process the Authority will follow when directing values for LMODt (the transportation owner legacy MOD term). This contributes to the calculation of the term LARt (the transportation owner legacy adjustments term), which in turn feeds into Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Transportation owner revenue restriction).
- 7.3.2 The effect of this condition is to reflect the close out of the GT1 Price Control Financial Model.

Part A: Authority Assessment and direction

7.3.3 <u>For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 and 1 April 2022,</u> <u>Tthe value of LMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:</u>

$$LMOD_t = MOD_t \times RPIF_t$$

where:

MODt has the value directed by the Authority coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process, related to revisions to the GT1 Price Control Financial Model, performed in accordance with Chapter 8 (legacy) of the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook; and

RPIF_t has the value of RPIF_t derived in accordance with Part D of Special Condition 2A (Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

7.3.4 For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023, 1 April 2024 and 1 April 2025 the value of LMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LMOD_t = COA \cdot CWACC_t \cdot \frac{PI_t}{PI_{2018/19}}$$

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<u>COA</u> means the closeout adjustment in 2018/19 prices, and has the value

directed by the Authority in accordance with Chapter 8 (Legacy) of

the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook;

CWACC_t means compound WACC and has the value derived in accordance

with Part B;

<u>Plt</u> has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and

Pl2018/19 has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2018.

- 7.3.4<u>7.3.5</u> Before making a direction under paragraphs 7.3.3 and 7.3.4 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Part B: Compound WACC

- 7.3.6 For the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2021, CWACC_t has the value of <u>1.</u>
- 7.3.7 For Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2022, CWACCt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$CWACC_t = \prod_{t=2021/22}^{t-1} (1 + WACC_t)$$

where:

<u>WACCt</u> means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in accordance with the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook.

Special Condition 7.5 Transportation owner legacy TRU term (LTRU_t)

Introduction

- 7.5.1 The purpose of this condition is to calculate the term $LTRU_t$ (the transportation owner legacy TRU term). This contributes to the calculation of the term LAR_t (the transportation owner legacy adjustments term), which in turn feeds into the Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Transportation owner revenue restriction).
- 7.5.2 The effect of this condition is to close out the RIIO-GT1 TRU term such that revenue in the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2024 reflects TRU adjustments relating to Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2017 to 1 April 2020 respectively.

Part A: Formula for calculating the transportation owner legacy TRU term (LTRUt)

7.5.3 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April $\frac{20242022}{2022}$, the value of LTRU_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LTRU_t = TRU_t \cdot RPIF_t$$

where:

 TRU_t is derived in accordance with Part D of Special Condition 2A (Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021; and

 $RPIF_t$ is derived in accordance with Part D of Special Condition 2A (Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

7.5.4 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024, the value of LTRUt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LTRU_t = \left[\frac{RPIA_{t-2} - RPIF_{t-2}}{RPIA_{t-2}}\right] \cdot LPVF_{t-2} \cdot LPVF_{t-1} \cdot REV_{t-2} \cdot \frac{PI_t}{PI_{2009/10}}$$

where:

<u>RPIA_t</u> has the value given to it by Part D of Special Condition 2A

(Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner Revenue) of this licence

as in force on 31 March 2021;

<u>RPIF_t</u> has the value of RPIF_t as determined in accordance with Part D of

Special Condition 2A (Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner

Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

<u>REV_{t-2}</u> has the value of REV_{t-2} as determined in accordance with Part D of

Special Condition 2A (Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021. For this calculation the component PU (opening base demand revenue

allowance) is zero.

*LPVF*_t has the value derived in accordance with paragraph 7.5.5.

<u>Plt</u> has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and

PI2009/10 has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2009.

7.5.5 The value of LPVF_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

 $LPVF_t = 1 + WACC_t$

<u>where:</u>

WACCt means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in

accordance with the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook.

7.5.4<u>7.5.6</u> The value of LTRU_t for Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2025 is zero.

Special Condition 7.9 Legacy net RAV additions (LRAV_t)

Introduction

- 7.9.1 This condition explains the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term $LRAV_t$ (the legacy RIIO-1 net RAV additions term). This contributes to the calculation of the term DPN_t (the depreciation term as calculated by the GT2 Price Control Financial Model), which in turn feeds into Calculated Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Transportation owner revenue restriction).
- 7.9.2 The effect is to reflect the close out of the RIIO-GT1 Price Control Financial Model, in respect of legacy net RAV additions.

Part A: Authority assessment and direction

- 7.9.3 The Authority will direct revisions to LRAV_t, coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process and following implementation of closeout methodologies set out in the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook.-
- 7.9.4 Before making a direction under paragraph 7.9.3 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Special Condition 7.11 System operator legacy MOD (SOLMODt)

Introduction

- 7.11.1 The purpose of this condition is to set out the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term SOLMODt (the system operator legacy MOD term). This contributes to the calculation of the term SOLARt (the system operator legacy adjustments term), which in turn feeds into the SO Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.3 (System operator revenue restriction).
- 7.11.2 The effect of this condition is to reflect the close out of the GT1 Price Control Financial Model.

Part A: Authority Assessment and direction

7.11.3 For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 and 1 April 2022 T the value of SOLMOD_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$SOLMOD_t = SOMOD_t \times RPIF_t$$

where:

SOMOD_t has the value directed by the Authority coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process, related to revisions to the GT1 Price Control Financial Model, performed in accordance with Chapter 8 (legacy) of the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook; and

RPIF_t has the value of RPIF_t derived in accordance with Part D of Special Condition 2A (Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

7.11.4 For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023, 1 April 2024 and 1 April 2025, the value of SOLMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$SOLMOD_t = SOCOA \cdot CWACC_t \cdot \frac{PI_t}{PI_{2018/19}}$$

where:

SOCOA means the System Operator closeout adjustment in 2018/19 prices, and has the value directed by the Authority in accordance with Chapter 8 (Legacy) of the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook;

<u>CWACC</u>_t means compound WACC and has the value derived in accordance with Part B of Special Condition 7.3 (Transportation owner legacy MOD);

PIt has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and

PI2018/19 has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2018.

- 7.11.4 7.11.5 Before making a direction under paragraphs 7.11.3 and 7.11.4 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Special Condition 7.13 System operator legacy TRU term (SOLTRU_t)

Introduction

- 7.13.1 The purpose of this condition is to calculate the term $SOLTRU_t$ (the system operator legacy TRU term). This contributes to the calculation of the term $SOLAR_t$ (the system operator legacy adjustments term), which in turn feeds into the SO Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.3 (System operator revenue restriction).
- 7.13.2 The effect of this condition is to close out the RIIO-GT1 TRU term such that revenue in the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2024

reflects SOTRU adjustments relating to the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2017 to 1 April 2020 respectively.

Part A: Formula for calculating the system operator legacy TRU term (SOLTRUt)

7.13.3 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2024 2022, the value of LTRUt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$SOLTRU_t = SOTRU_t \cdot RPIF_t$$

where:

 $SOTRU_t$ is derived in accordance with Part D of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of NTS System Operation Revenue) of this licence as in

force on 31 March 2021; and

 $RPIF_t$ has the value of $RPIF_t$ as determined in accordance with Part D of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of NTS System Operation Revenue)

of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

7.13.4 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024, the value of SOLTRUt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$SOLTRU_{t} = \left[\frac{RPIA_{t-2} - RPIF_{t-2}}{RPIA_{t-2}}\right] \cdot LPVF_{t-2} \cdot LPVF_{t-1} \cdot SOREV_{t-2} \cdot \frac{PI_{t}}{PI_{2009/10}}$$

where:

RPIAt has the value given to it by Part C of Special Condition 2A

(Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner Revenue) of this licence

as in force on 31 March 2021;

RPIF_t has the value of RPIF_t as determined in accordance with Part D of

Special Condition 2A (Restriction of NTS Transportation Owner

Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

SOREV_{t-2} has the value of SOREV_{t-2} as determined in accordance with Part D of

<u>Special Condition 3A (NTS System Operation – Revenue Restriction)</u> <u>of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021. For this calculation the</u>

component PU (opening base demand revenue allowance) is zero.

*LPVF*_t has the value derived in accordance with paragraph 7.13.5.

Plt has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and

PI_{2009/10} has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2009.

7.13.5 The value of LPVF_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LPVF_t = 1 + WACC_t$$

where:

7.13.47.13.6 The value of SOLTRUt for Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2025 is zero.

Special Condition 7.17 System operator legacy net RAV additions (SOLRAV_t)

Introduction

- 7.17.1 This condition explains the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term $SOLRAV_t$ (the SO legacy RIIO-1 net RAV additions term). This contributes to the calculation of the term $SODPN_t$ (the SO depreciation term as calculated by the GT2 Price Control Financial Model), which in turn feeds into the SO Calculated Revenue in Special Condition 2.3 (System operator revenue restriction).
- 7.17.2 The effect is to reflect the close out of the RIIO-GT1 Price Control Financial Model in respect of SO legacy net RAV additions.

Part A: Authority assessment and direction

- 7.17.3 The Authority will direct revisions to SOLRAV_t, coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process <u>and following implementation of closeout methodologies set</u> out in the GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook.
- 7.17.4 Before making a direction under paragraph 7.17.3 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Schedule 1 (Part B) - RIIO-GT2 Price Control Financial Handbook

Table 3.1 - PCFM Variable Values (VV) for TO

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
Variant Totex	Allowances		
NARMt	Baseline Network Risk Output	SpC 3.1	PCFM Guidance, Network Asset Risk Workbook, NARM Handbook
NARMAH	NARM Asset Health Re-opener	SpC 3.1	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
CROTt	Cybe resilience OT Baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
CROTREt	Cyber resilience OT non-baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements
CRITt	Cyber resilience IT Baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
CRITREt	Cyber resilience IT non-baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements
PSUPt	Physical Security Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.4	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
PSUPRE _t	Physical Security Price Control Deliverable - Re-Opener Element	SpC 3.4	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
RDFt	Net zero and re-opener development UIOLI	SpC 3.5	PCFM Guidance
NZt	Net Zero Re-Opener	SpC 3.6	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
NOITREt	Non-operational IT Capex Re-opener	SpC 3.7	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
CAMt	Coordinated Adjustment Mechanism Re-opener	SpC 3.8	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
NZPt	Net zero Pre-construction Work and Small Net Zero Projects Re-opener	SpC 3.9	PCFM Guidance, Net Zero Pre-construction Work and Small Net Zero projects Re-opener Governance Document
BTRt	Bacton terminal site redevelopment Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.10	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
BTREt	Bacton terminal site redevelopment Price Control Deliverable - Re- Opener Element	SpC 3.10	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
CEPt	Compressor Emissions Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.11	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
CEPREt	Compressor Emissions Price Control Deliverable - Re-Opener Element	SpC 3.11	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
KLSt	King's Lynn subsidence Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.12	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
KLSREt	King's Lynn subsidence Price Control Deliverable - Re-Opener Element	SpC 3.12	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
FIOCt	Funded Incremental Obligated Capacity Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.13	PCFM Guidance, Guidance on the Incremental Obligated Capacity Re-opener
FIOCREt	Funded Incremental Obligated Capacity Price Control Deliverable - Re-Opener Element	SpC 3.13	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements, Guidance on the Incremental Obligated Capacity Reopener
AHt	Asset health Re-Opener	SpC 3.14	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements
NLAt	Asset Health - Non Lead Assets Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.15	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
NLAAHt	Asset Health - Non Lead Assets Reopener	SpC 3.15	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
RAt	Redundant assets Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.16	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
QLt and PDt	Uncertain Costs Re-opener	SpC 3.17	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
OEt	Opex Escalator	SpC 3.18	PCFM Guidance

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document	
Actual Totex				
Capitalisation rate 1:				
ALC	Actual load related capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance	
ARC	Actual asset replacement capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance	
AOC	Actual other capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance	
ACO	Actual non-load (opex)		PCFM Guidance	
AIO	Actual indirects (opex)		PCFM Guidance	
ANC	Actual non-operational capex		PCFM Guidance	
	Capitalisation rate	2:		
ALCU	Actual load related capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance	
ARCU	Actual asset replacement capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance	
AOCU	Actual other capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance	
ACOU	Actual non-load (opex)		PCFM Guidance	
AIOU	Actual indirects (opex)		PCFM Guidance	
ANCU	Actual non-operational capex		PCFM Guidance	
Pass-through	expenditure			
RBt	Prescribed Rates	SpC 6.1, Part B	PCFM Guidance	
LFt	Licence Fees	SpC 6.1, Part A	PCFM Guidance	
EDEt	Pension deficit charge	SpC 6.1, Part A	PCFM Guidance	
OPTCt	Secretary of State in respect of Policing Costs	SpC 6.1, Part A	PCFM Guidance	
ISt	Gas conveyed to Independent Systems (SIU)	SpC 6.2	PCFM Guidance	
PTV _t	PARCA Termination Value	SpC 6.1, Part D	PCFM Guidance	
Hyt	Hy-Net	SpC 6.1, Part E	PCFM Guidance	
NZPSt	Distribution Networks' Net Zero Pre- construction Work and Small Net Zero Projects Re-opener	SpC 6.1, Part F	PCFM Guidance	
Incentive Rev	enue			
CSIt	Customer satisfaction incentive	SpC 4.2	PCFM Guidance	
ESIt	Environmental scorecard output delivery incentive	SpC 4.3	PCFM Guidance	

VV	Description	SpC	Cross-reference /	
Other Revenue	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Associated Document	
NIAt	RIIO-2 Network Innovation Allowance	SpC 5.2	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-2 NIA Governance Document	
CNIAt	Carry-over RIIO-1 Network Innovation Allowance	SpC 5.3	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-1 NIA Governance Document	
SIFFt	The Strategic Innovation Fund	SpC 5.7	SIF Governance Document, PCFM Guidance	
Legacy Adjust	ments			
LPTt	Legacy pass-through	SpC 7.2	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
LMODt	Legacy MOD	SpC 7.3	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
LKt	Legacy K Correction	SpC 7.4	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
LTRUt	Legacy TRU term	SpC 7.5	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
NOCOt	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 network outputs	SpC 7.6	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
NICFt	RIIO-1 network innovation competition	SpC 7.7	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
SSCO _t	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 stakeholder satisfaction output	SpC 7.8	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
LRAVt	RIIO-1 net RAV additions (after disposals)	SpC 7.9	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
COA	Closeout adjustment	<u>SpC 7.3</u>	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance	
<u>REV</u> t	Revenue for TRU term	<u>SpC 7.5</u>	PCFM Guidance	
<u>RPIFt</u>	RIIO-1 RPI forecast term	<u>SpC 7.5</u>	PCFM Guidance	
Directly Remu	nerated Services			
DRSRt	Directly remunerated services revenue	SpC 9.7	PCFM Guidance	
DRSCt	Directly remunerated services cost	SpC 9.7	PCFM Guidance	
Finance Inputs				
RFR	Risk-free rate		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance	
iBTA _t	iBoxx trailing average		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance	
Ij	Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)	SpC 1.1, Part B	PCFH section 2, PCFM Guidance	

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
RPEt	RPE annual growth		PCFM Guidance
ANDt	Adjusted net debt		PCFM Guidance
TDNIt	Tax deductible net interest cost		PCFM Guidance
TAXAt	Tax allowance adjustment	SpC 2.2	PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance
TTEt	Tax liability allowance adjustments - driven by tax trigger events		PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance
OGPAt	General pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
OSRPAt	Special Rate pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
OGPt	General pool capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
OSRPt	Special Rate capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
OSBPt	Structures and buildings capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
ODRPt	Deferred revenue expenditure opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
LODRPt	Deferred revenue pool additions (RIIO1) plus opening balance at start of RIIO1		PCFM Guidance
OTLt	Tax loss brought forward		PCFM Guidance
ARGPt	Totex allocation to "General" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARSRt	Totex allocation to "Special Rate" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARSBt	Totex allocation to "Structures and Buildings" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARDRt	Totex allocation to "Deferred Revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARRt	Totex allocation to "Revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARNQt	Totex allocation to "Non Qualifying" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
CTt	Corporation tax rate		PCFM Guidance
GCAt	General pool capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SRCAt	Special Rates capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SBCAt	Structures and buildings capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
DRCAt	Deferred Revenue Expenditure capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
RIIO-1 ARt	RIIO-1 allowed revenue		PCFM Guidance
PRPt	Penal rate proportion	SpC 2.1 Part H	PCFM Guidance

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
BRRt	Recovered revenue billed basis		PCFM Guidance
BDt	Bad debt		PCFM Guidance
RRt	Recovered revenue	SpC 2.1, Part B	PCFM Guidance

Table 3.2 - PCFM Variable Values (VV) for SO

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document		
Variant Tote	Variant Totex Allowances				
CROTt	Cyber resilience OT Baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document		
CROTREt	Cyber resilience OT non-baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements		
CRITt	Cyber resilience IT Baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document		
CRITREt	Cyber resilience IT non-baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements		
NZt	Net Zero Re-Opener	SpC 3.6	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements		
NOITREt	Non-operational IT Capex Re-opener	SpC 3.7	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements		
FIOCt	Funded Incremental Obligated Capacity Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.13	PCFM Guidance, Guidance on the Incremental Obligated Capacity Re-opener		
FIOCREt	Funded Incremental Obligated Capacity Price Control Deliverable - Re-Opener Element	SpC 3.13	PCFM Guidance, Reopener Guidance and Application Requirements, Guidance on the Incremental Obligated Capacity Reopener		

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
Actual Totex			
SOANC	Actual non-operational capex		PCFM Guidance
SOACO	Actual controllable opex		PCFM Guidance
Pass-through	expenditure		
SOEDEt	Pension Scheme Established Deficit		PCFM Guidance, PCFH Section 7
CDSPt	CDSP Costs, excluding costs incurred in relation to UK Link Gemini	SpC 6.3, Part A	PCFM Guidance
Other Revenu	ie		
CMIRt	Constraint management incentive revenue	SpC 5.5, Part B	PCFM Guidance
RAREnCAt	Revenue from accelerated release of incr. obl. entry capacity	SpC 5.5, Part A	PCFM Guidance
ExBBCNLRAt	Exit capacity buyback cost which users are liable to reimburse	SpC 5.5, Part A	PCFM Guidance
RBCt	Revenue for net residual balancing costs	SpC 5.6, Part A	PCFM Guidance
OMCt	Total costs for procurement of operating margin services	SpC 5.6, Part A	PCFM Guidance
SCt	System costs	SpC 5.6, Part A	PCFM Guidance
RBIRt	Residual balancing incentive	SpC 5.6, Part B	PCFM Guidance
QDAIRt	Quality of demand forecasting incentive revenue	SpC 5.6, Part C	PCFM Guidance
GHGIRt	Green house gas emissions incentive	SpC 5.6, Part D	PCFM Guidance
MIRt	Maintenance incentive	SpC 5.6, Part F	PCFM Guidance
Legacy Adjus	tments		
SOLMODt	System Operator legacy MOD	SpC 7.11	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
SOLKt	System Operator legacy K correction	SpC 7.12	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
SOLTRUt	System Operator legacy TRU term	SpC 7.13	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
LCMIRt	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 entry and exit capacity constraint management incentive	SoC 7.14	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LCMCAt	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 constraint management cost adjustment	SpC 7.15	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LTSS _t	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 NTS transportation support services cost adjustment	SpC 7.16	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
SOLRAVt	RIIO-1 net RAV additions (after disposals)	SpC 7.17	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
SOCOA	System operator closeout adjustment	<u>SpC</u> 7.11	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
SOREVt	Revenue for the SOTRU term	<u>SpC</u> 7.13	PCFM Guidance
Finance Inpu	ıts		
SORFR	Risk-free rate		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
iBTA _t	iBoxx trailing average		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
It	Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)	SpC 1.1, Part B	PCFH section 2, PCFM Guidance
RPEt	RPE _t indexation		PCFM Guidance
ANDt	Adjusted net debt		PCFM Guidance
TDNIt	Tax deductible net interest cost		PCFM Guidance
SOTAXAt	Tax allowance adjustment	SpC 2.4	PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance
SOTTEt	Tax liability allowance adjustments - driven by tax trigger events		PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance
SOOGPAt	General pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
SOOSRPAt	Special Rate pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
SOOGPt	General pool capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOOSRPt	Special Rate capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOOSBPt	Structures and buildings capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOODRPt	Deferred revenue expenditure opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOLODRPt	Deferred revenue pool additions (RIIO1) plus opening balance at start of RIIO1		PCFM Guidance
SOOTLt	Tax loss brought forward		PCFM Guidance

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
SOARGPt	Allocation to "General" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARSRt	Allocation to "Special Rate" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARRt	Totex allocation to "Revenue" tax pool		
SOARSBt	Allocation to "Structures and Buildings" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARDRt	Totex allocation to "Deferred revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARNQt	Allocation to "Non Qualifying" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOCTt	Corporation tax rate		PCFM Guidance
SOGCAt	General pool allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SOSRCAt	Special Rate allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SOSBCAt	Structures and buildings allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SODRCAt	Deferred revenue expenditure allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
RIIO-1 SOARt	RIIO-1 allowed revenue		
SOPRPt	Penal rate proportion	SpC 2.3 Part G	
BSORRt	Recovered revenue billed basis		PCFM Guidance
SOBDt	System Operator Bad Debt		PCFM Guidance
SORRt	Recovered revenue	SpC 2.3, Part B	PCFM Guidance
Totex variant	allowances allocation percentages		
TVAAt	The range of totex variant allowance allocation percentages relating to any re-opener or uncertainty mechanism, which have not been pre-populated in the RIIO-GT2 PCFM as a "yellow box" hard-coded input.		PCFM Guidance

8. Legacy Adjustments

Overview52

- 8.1. This section of the handbook provides an overview of the legacy price control adjustments, which are necessary to take account of:
- a) activities carried out by the licensee;
- b) incentivised performance by the licensee; and / or
- c) costs or expenditure incurred by the licensee,

relating to Regulatory Years prior to Regulatory Year 2021/22 (the "legacy period").

- 8.2. Legacy price control adjustments may be necessary where it was not possible to finalise values used in the calculation of the licensee's price control revenue at final determinations, because of the non-availability of outturn data and other relevant information. Adjustments may also be necessary to correct anomalous positions, acknowledged by Ofgem and the licensee.
- 8.3. Legacy price control adjustments are divided into two categories, listed below:
- a) Legacy Adjustments to Revenue allowances LAR_t⁵³; and
- b) Legacy Adjustments to RIIO-1 RAV additions LRAVt
- 8.4. The variable values LAR_t^{54} and $LRAV_t$ give effect to legacy adjustments and represent respectively:
- a) the net incremental changes (which may be positive or negative) to RIIO-2 revenue allowances; and
- b) the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions relating to the RIIO-1 Price Control Period.

 $^{^{52}}$ In this chapter, references to LAR_t, LMOD_t and LRAV_t include references to SOLAR_t, LSOMOD_t and SOLRAV_t respectively.

 $^{^{53}}$ The calculation for LAR $_{\rm t}$ and SOLAR $_{\rm t}$ is addressed in Special Condition 7.1 and 7.10 respectively. 54 Note the LAR $_{\rm t}$ term is a licence term, the sub-components of which are PCFM Variable Values and can be seen in the calculation in Special Condition 7.1, in the PCFM Variable Values table in Chapter 6 of this handbook and on the GT2 PCFM input sheet. The LAR $_{\rm t}$ term is an aggregation of these PCFM Variable Values and is not a PCFM Variable Value itself, however for ease of reference we refer to both the LAR $_{\rm t}$ the LRAV $_{\rm t}$ terms as variable values throughout this chapter.

- 8.5. Revisions to LAR $_t$ and LRAV $_t$ affect the calculation of Allowed Revenue for the licensee, through the AIP, in the following ways:
- a) adjustments to revenue allowances (LAR_t) flow directly into Allowed Revenue as fast money amounts
- b) adjustments to the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (LRAV $_t$) flow into Calculated Revenue (R $_t$ and SOR $_t$) indirectly, by giving rise to adjusted return on RAV and depreciation amounts.
- 8.6. It should be noted, however, that revisions to LAR_t and LRAV_t values will also have ancillary effects on other calculations which feed into Allowed Revenue, under the AIP.
- 8.7. The revised LAR_t value and its component values are denoted in nominal terms. LRAV_t values will be denoted in 2018/19 prices, consistent with the price base used in the RIIO-GT2 PCFM.
- 8.8. On 1 April 2021, the LAR_t and LRAV_t variable values will be provisional. These values will have been determined using forecast data at the time of final determinations for RIIO-GT2 and therefore will be adjusted when outturn data becomes available.

Revision to Legacy Adjustments

- 8.9. The Legacy PCFM Variable Values will be revised⁵⁵ as necessary during the Price Control Period. However, it is expected that legacy adjustments will be completed through the Close-out of the RIIO-1 price control, as part of the first two AIPs during the RIIO-2 Price Control Period.
- 8.10. Where applicable, Ofgem will use forecasts to determine a provisional value for legacy adjustments, which will be updated in subsequent AIPs when the outturn data becomes available.

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⁵⁵ Except for LMOD₂₀₂₁₋₂₀₂₂, which will not change in the RIIO-GT2 PCFM after it has been set for the Regulatory Year 2020/21.

- 8.11. It might be necessary for a legacy outturn value to be restated by the licensee or adjusted by Ofgem after it has been applied to the determination of a component term value because of:
- errors or omissions in the preparation of information or inconsistencies with the relevant Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs) or
- an efficiency review by Ofgem.
- 8.12. In either of those circumstances, the restated/adjusted legacy outturn value would be applied in place of the original value in a subsequent determination of legacy term values, and reflected in a revision to the relevant PCFM Variable Value for the next AIP.

Legacy Adjustment to Revenue – (LARt and SOLARt)

8.13. LAR_t and SOLAR_t are derived in accordance with the formula in Part A of Special Condition 7.1 and Part A of Special Condition 7.10 respectively, that comprise several legacy adjustments (see Table 8.1 and Table 8.2). These legacy adjustments are determined in accordance with the methodologies set out in Chapter 7 of the special conditions.

Table 8.1 – Legacy Adjustments (LAR_t)

LAR _t Components	Description	SpC
LPTt	Transportation Owner legacy pass-through	SpC 7.2
LMODt	Transportation Owner legacy MOD	SpC 7.3
LKt	Transportation Owner legacy K correction	SpC 7.4
LTRUt	Transportation Owner legacy TRU term	SpC 7.5
NOCOt	Close out of the RIIO-1 Network Outputs	SpC 7.6
NICFt	RIIO-GT1 Network Innovation Competition	SpC 7.7
SSCOt	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 Stakeholder Satisfaction Output	SpC 7.8

Table 8.2 – Legacy Adjustments (SOLAR_t)

SOLAR _t Components	Description	SpC
SOLMODt	System Operator legacy MOD	SpC 7.11
SOLKt	System Operator legacy K correction	SpC 7.12
SOLTRUt	System Operator legacy TRU term	SpC 7.13
LCMIRt	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 Entry Capacity and Exit Capacity Constraint Management Incentive Revenue	SpC 7.14
LMCMAt	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 Constraint Management Cost Adjustment	SpC 7.15
LTSS _t	Close out of the RIIO-GT1 NTS Transportation Support Services adjustment	SpC 7.16

- 8.14. Where a methodology for the calculation of a component of LARt refers to a calculation as set out in the RIIO-GT1 special licence conditions in force on 31 March 2021, this should be done with the exception of the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate calculation, the definition of which refers to "the HM Treasury "Forecasts for the UK Economy" publication, published in November each year."
- 8.15. Instead, from 01 April 2021, the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate should be calculated with reference to the August publication of the HM Treasury Forecasts for the UK Economy publication as the calculation will need to be done in time to feed the LARt variable value into the November AIP before the cut-off date set out in Chapter 2 of this handbook.
- 8.16. For this version of the handbook, further detail is only provided for LMODt (Special Condition 7.3) and SOLMODt (Special Condition 7.11), component terms for LARt and SOLARt respectively

Legacy MOD (LMODt and SOLMODt)

8.17. The Legacy MOD (LMODt and SOLMODt) values represent an amount (either positive or negative) to be added to licensee's Allowed Revenue, which relate to the Regulatory Years prior to the current Price Control Period.

LMOD and SOLMOD values for the first two years of RIIO-GT2

- 8.18. Ofgem will take the last published RIIO-GT1 PCFM (the RIIO-GT1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019 and extend the calculations to output a MOD_t value for Regulatory Years following the conclusion of RIIO-GT1. This extended version of the last published RIIO-GT1 PCFM will be referred to as the Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM.
- 8.19. As with the RIIO-1 process, a new MOD_t (eg $MOD_{2021/22}$ and $MOD_{2022/23}$) will be calculated and directed at each AIP, reflecting any changes related to the RIIO-1 variable values or from the closeout process.
- 8.20. As in the RIIO-1 process, the PCFM Variable Values feeding into the Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM are to be derived in accordance with Chapter 5 (Annual Iteration Process Adjustments to the NTS Transportation owner Revenue Restriction and the creation of zero baseline capacity entry and exit points) and Chapter 6 (Annual Iteration Process Adjustments to the NTS System Operation Revenue Restriction) of the Gas Transporter Licence special conditions and the version of the RIIO-GT1 Price Control Financial Handbook as in force on 31 March 2021.
- 8.21. These MOD_t values will be denoted in £m 09/10 prices, and then inflated by the RPIFt term consistent with the RIIO-1 methodology and regulatory reporting packs. This nominal MOD is used as the value of LMOD_t, and is added directly to Allowed Revenue in the RIIO-2 period.
- 8.22. The RIIO-GT2 PCFM, in its state as at 1 April 2021 includes values for LMOD_{2021/22} and LMOD_{2022/23} (forecast), which are determined based on the calculations and formulae in the Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM and the data available at Final Determinations.
- 8.23. The value for LMOD_{2021/22} relating to Regulatory Year 2019/20 is derived from outturn data submitted by licensees by 31 July 2020 in accordance with the Regulatory Instructions & Guidance (RIGs). Values of LMOD $_{\rm t}$ will not change in any subsequent AIP.
- 8.24. In absence of outturn data⁵⁶, a provisional value will be calculated for LMOD_{2022/23}, as at 1 April 2021, based on forecast data. This will then be updated at the subsequent AIP in November 2021, following the submission of outturn expenditure data on 31 July 2021.

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⁵⁶ There is a two-year lag in reflecting outturn data in Allowed Revenue i.e. outturn data relating to expenditure in Regulatory Year 2020/21 cannot be reflected until after the AIP in 2021 for the Regulatory Year 2022/23.

8.25.—If necessary, such as due to a close-out methodology, there will be subsequent LMOD_E values directed at the corresponding AIPs, calculated using the same methodology.

8.26.8.25. To calculate the value of LMOD in Regulatory Years 2021/22 or beyond, PVF terms for Regulatory Years within RIIO-2 is required to make the appropriate time value of money adjustment.

8.27.8.26. The PVF term will be the real rate that, when inflated by the corresponding RPI factor (RPIF), implies the same *nominal* time value of money (TVM $_{\rm t}$) used in the RIIO-2 Price Control Financial model for that Regulatory Year.

<u>8.27.</u> For example, if the RIIO-2 term TVM_t has a value of 4.55%, a value of PVF will be used such that when inflated by RPI, the nominal rate is also 4.55%.

LMOD and SOLMOD values to reflect the closeout of RIIO-GT1

- 8.28. Ofgem will take the Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM, and modify it to calculate a closeout adjustment value (COA and SOCOA) using the same approach as the MOD calculation, applying the same time value of money as would apply to MODt in 2021/22.
- 8.29. The value of LMODt for 2023/24 is derived in accordance with Special Condition 7.3, based on a value of COA and SOCOA (the closeout adjustments) that the Authority will direct.
- 8.30. In order to direct the value of COA and SOCOA, the Authority will follow the following process:
 - Coordinate adjustments to the legacy PCFM in accordance with the closeout methodologies listed in paragraph 8.32.
 - Ensure "31 March 2024" and the relevant licensee are selected on the "UserInterface" tab of the Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM
 - Run the tax trigger, then switch the model back into licence model
 - Calculate a value of COA and SOCOA using the modified Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM from paragraph 8.28.
 - Direct the value of "COA" (in 18/19 prices) from the "Legacy Summary" tab as the corresponding input to the GT2 PCFM.
- 8.31. Until the direction of COA, licensees will use their best estimate.

Closeout methodologies

8.32. In order to calculate a value of COA and SOCOA, the following adjustments will be made to the Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM company input tabs in accordance with the Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GT1⁵⁷ ("the decision"):

- Revise Uncertain costs pipeline diversion costs, row 19 (IAEPD) in accordance with chapter 3 of the closeout methodology decision
- Revise the allowance for South West Quadrant in rows AH265:AO266 in accordance
 with chapter 4 of the closeout methodology decision
- Revise the enhanced physical security allowance row 18 (IAEEP) in accordance with chapter 5 of the closeout methodology decision
- Revise the allowance for Hatton compressor in row 26 (IAEIE) in accordance with chapter 7 of the closeout methodology decision
- Revise the disposals input (row 211) in accordance with chapter 8 of the closeout methodology decision

Legacy Adjustment to RAV Additions (LRAV_t)

<u>8.33.</u> This section sets out the methodology by which the Authority will determine LRAV $_{\rm t}$ (Special Condition 7.9 and Special Condition 7.17 for SOLRAV $_{\rm t}$) values for the licensee.

LRAV values prior to the closeout of RIIO-GT1

8.28.8.34. The Authority will derive LRAV_t values relating to RIIO-GT1 Price Control Period, at Final Determinations in accordance with the applicable RIIO-GT1 Cost, Volume and Revenue Reporting Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs).

8.29.8.35. LRAVt should be calculated in accordance with the PCFM Guidance. Ofgem will take the last published GT1 PCFM (the RIIO-GT1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019) and extend the calculations to enable the calculation of a RAV position for the

⁵⁷ Ofgem publication, "Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GT1", published 14 April 2022, https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-04/Decision%20on%20the%20closeout%20methodologies%20for%20RIIO-GT1.pdf

final Regulatory Year of RIIO-GT1. Any net additions to RAV balances during this period represent $LRAV_t$ values.

8.30.8.36. The LRAV $_{\rm t}$ values for Regulatory Year 2020/21 are provisional and will be updated with outturn data received by the AIP ending November 2021.

8.31.8.37. By 31 October 2021, the Authority will derive finalised LRAV $_{\rm t}$ values for the Regulatory Year 2020/21 for the licensee by inputting actual cost data submitted by 31 July 2021 into the GT1 PCFM and restating them to 2018/19 prices. There may also be subsequent updates to allowances following the 31 July data submission which will be processed in the same way.

8.32.8.38. The LRAV_t values, as determined in para 8.34 and 8.37 are used in the PCFM Variable Values Table as historical additions to RAV (RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (after disposals)) relating to RIIO-GT1 Price Control Period and will flow indirectly into RIIO-GT2 Calculated Revenue (R_t and SOR_t).

8.33.8.39. The LRAV $_{\rm t}$ values are contained in the Regulatory Year columns for 2013/14 – 2020/21 (RIIO-GT1 Price Control Period) in RIIO-GT2 PCFM.

Directing final values of LRAVt and tax pool balances following the closeout of RIIO-GT1

8.40. In directing the value of COA and SOCOA in accordance with paragraph 8.30, the Authority will also direct the corresponding values of LRAV_t, SOLRAV_t, tax pool and tax loss balances from the Legacy RIIO-GT1 PCFM following implementation of the closeout methodologies in paragraph 8.32.

Schedule 2 (Part A) - Gas Distribution Special Conditions

Special Condition 7.3 Legacy MOD (LMODt)

Introduction

- 7.3.1 The purpose of this condition explains the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term LMODt (the legacy MOD term). This contributes to the calculation of the term LARt (the legacy adjustments term), which in turn feeds into the Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Revenue restriction).
- 7.3.2 The effect of this condition is to reflect the close out of the GD1 Price Control Financial Model.

Part A: Authority Assessment and direction

7.3.3 For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 and 1 April 2022, Tthe value of LMODt, is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LMOD_t = MOD_t \cdot RPIF_t$$

where:

 MOD_t has the value directed by the Authority coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process, related to revisions to the GD1 Price Control Financial Model, performed in accordance with Chapter 8 (legacy) of the GD2 Price Control Financial Handbook; and

 $RPIF_t$ has the value of RPIFt as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 1B (Restriction of revenue in respect of the Distribution Network Transportation Activity) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

7.3.4 For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023, 1 April 2024, and 1 April 2025, the value of LMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LMOD_t = \frac{COA}{3} \cdot CWACC_t \cdot \frac{PI_t}{PI_{2018/19}}$$

where:

<u>COA</u> means the closeout adjustment in 2018/19 prices, and has the value directed by the Authority in accordance with Chapter 8 (Legacy) of

the GD2 Price Control Financial Handbook;

*CWACC*_t means compound WACC and has the value derived in accordance

with Part B;

PI_t has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and

Pl_{2018/19} has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2018.

- 7.3.4<u>7.3.5</u> Before making a direction under paragraphs 7.3.3 and 7.3.4, the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Part B: Compound WACC

- 7.3.6 For the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2021, CWACC_t has the value of <u>1.</u>
- 7.3.7 For Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2022, CWACCt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$CWACC_t = \prod_{t=2021/22}^{t-1} (1 + WACC_t)$$

where:

<u>WACCt</u> means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in accordance with the GD2 Price Control Financial Handbook.

Special Condition 7.5 Legacy TRU term (LTRUt)

Introduction

- 7.5.1 The purpose of this condition is to calculate the term $LTRU_t$ (the legacy TRU term). This contributes to the calculation of the term LAR_t (the legacy adjustments term), which in turn feeds into the Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Revenue restriction).
- 7.5.2 The effect of this condition is to close out the RIIO-GD1 TRU term such that revenue in the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2024 reflects TRU adjustments relating to inflation forecasts used in the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2017 to 1 April 2020 respectively.

Part A: Formula for calculating the legacy TRU term (LTRUt)

7.5.3 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April $\frac{20242022}{2022}$, the value of LTRU_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LTRU_t = TRU_t \cdot RPIF_t$$

where:

 TRU_t is equivalent to TRU_t as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 1B (Restriction of revenue in respect of the

Distribution Network Transportation Activity) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021; and

RPIFt has the value of RPIFt as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 1B (Restriction of revenue in respect of the Distribution Network Transportation Activity) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

7.5.4 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024, the value of LTRUt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LTRU_{t} = \left[\frac{RPIA_{t-2} - RPIF_{t-2}}{RPIA_{t-2}}\right] \cdot LPVF_{t-2} \cdot LPVF_{t-1} \cdot REV_{t-2} \cdot \frac{PI_{t}}{PI_{2009/10}}$$

where: has the value given to it by Part C of Special Condition 1B $RPIA_t$ (Restriction of revenue in respect of the Distribution Network Transportation Activity) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021: RPIF_t has the value of RPIFt as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 1B (Restriction of revenue in respect of the Distribution Network Transportation Activity) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021. REV_{t-2} has the value of REV_{t-2} as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 1B (Restriction of revenue in respect of the Distribution Network Transportation Activity) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021. For this calculation the component PU (opening base demand revenue allowance) is zero. $LPVF_t$ has the value derived in accordance with paragraph 7.5.5. PI_t has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the PI2009/10 Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2009.

7.5.5 The value of LPVF_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LPVF_t = 1 + WACC_t$$

where:

<u>WACCt</u> means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in accordance with the GD2 Price Control Financial Handbook.

7.5.4 $\frac{7.5.6}{2025}$ The value of LTRU_t for Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2025 is zero.

Special Condition 7.14 Legacy net RAV additions (LRAV_t)

Introduction

- 7.14.1 This condition explains the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term LRAV_t (the legacy net RAV additions term). This contributes to the calculation of the term DPN_t (the depreciation term as calculated by the GD2 Price Control Financial Model), which in turn feeds into the Calculated Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Revenue restriction).
- 7.14.2 The effect is to reflect the close out of the RIIO-GD1 Price Control Financial Model, in respect of legacy net RAV additions.

Part A: Authority assessment and direction

- 7.14.3 The Authority will direct revisions to LRAV_t, coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process, and following implementation of closeout methodologies set out in the GD2 Price Control Financial Handbook.
- 7.14.4 Before making a direction under paragraph 7.14.3 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Schedule 2 (Part B) - RIIO-GD2 Price Control Financial Handbook

Table 3.1 - PCFM Variable Values (VV)

VV	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
Variant 1	Totex Allowances		
NARMt	The Baseline Network Risk Outputs	SpC 3.1	PCFM Guidance, Network Asset Risk Workbook, NARM Handbook
CROTt	Cyber resilience OT Baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
CROTREt	Cyber resilience OT non-baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
CRIT _t	Cyber resilience IT Baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
CRITREt	Cyber resilience IT non-baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
PSUPREt	Physical Security Price Control Deliverable - Re-Opener Element	SpC 3.4	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
PSUP _t	Physical Security Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.4	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
RDF <u>t</u>	Net zero and re-opener development UIOLI	SpC 3.5	PCFM Guidance Net Zero and Re-opener Development Fund Governance Document
NZt	Net Zero Re-opener	SpC 3.6	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
NOITREt	Non-operational Capex IT Re-opener	SpC 3.7	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
CAMt	Coordinated Adjustment Mechanism Reopener	SpC 3.8	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
NZP <u>t</u>	Net Zero Pre-construction Work and Small Net Zero Projects Re-opener	SpC 3.9	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
T1MDt	Tier 1 Mains decommissioned Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.10	PCFM Guidance
T1SR _t	Tier 1 Services Repex Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.11	PCFM Guidance
CAPt	Capital projects Price Control Deliverables	SpC 3.12	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
			and Methodology Document
OTCt	Commerical fleet Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.13	PCFM Guidance
FPAt	Fuel Poor Network Extension Scheme Volume Driver	SpC 3.14	PCFM Guidance, FPNES Governance Document
CAt	Domestic Connections volume driver	SpC 3.15	PCFM Guidance
REt	Tier 2A Mains and Services Replacement Volume Driver	SpC 3.16	PCFM Guidance
REPt	HSE policy Re-opener	SpC 3.17	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
STUBt	Tier 1 Stubs Repex policy Re-opener	SpC 3.18	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
HPRAt	Heat policy and energy efficiency Reopener	SpC 3.19	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
DIVt	Diversions and Loss of Development Claims policy Re-opener	SpC 3.20	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
MOBSt	Multiple Occupancy Buildings safety Reopener	SpC 3.21	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
NLLRt	New Large Load Connections Re-opener	SpC 3.22	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
SMRt	Smart Metering Roll-out Costs Re-opener	SpC 3.23	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
STWt	Specified Streetworks Costs Re-opener	SpC 3.24	PCFM Guidance, Re- opener Guidance and Application Requirements
GHRRt	Gas Holder demolitions Price Control Deliverable (WWU/NGN)	SpC 3.25	PCFM Guidance
PWFt	Personalising welfare facilities Price Control Deliverable (Cadent)	SpC 3.26	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
LMPt	London Medium Pressure Price Control Deliverable (Cadent)	SpC 3.27	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
IPRt	Intermediate Pressure Reconfigurations Price Control Deliverable (SGN)	SpC 3.28	PCFM Guidance

			PCFM Guidance, PCD
RPMt	Remote pressure management Price	SpC	Reporting Requirements
1 1 1 1 1	Control Deliverable (SGN)	3.29	and Methodology
			Document DCFM Cylider as DCFM
	Biomethane improved access rollout	SpC	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements
BMIt	Price Control Deliverable (SGN)	3.30	and Methodology
	Frice Control Deliverable (SGN)	3130	Document
			PCFM Guidance, PCD
CED	Gas escape reduction Price Control	SpC	Reporting Requirements
GERt	Deliverable (SGN)	3.31	and Methodology
			Document
Actual To	otex		
	Capitalisation rate	1:	
ALC	Actual load related capex		PCFM Guidance
AOC	Actual other capex		PCFM Guidance
ACO	Actual business support (opex)		PCFM Guidance
ADO	Actual directs (opex)		PCFM Guidance
ARE	Actual replacement expenditure		PCFM Guidance
	Capitalisation rate	2:	
ALCU	Actual load related capex		PCFM Guidance
AOCU	Actual other capex		PCFM Guidance
ACOU	Actual business support (opex)		PCFM Guidance
ADOU	Actual directs (opex)		PCFM Guidance
AREU	Actual replacement expenditure		PCFM Guidance
Pass-thr	ough expenditure		
		SpC	
LFt	Licence Fees	6.1,	PCFM Guidance
		Part A	
		SpC	
RBt	Prescribed Rates	6.1,	PCFM Guidance
		Part B	
DD	Pension Deficit Charge Adjustment (NTS	SpC	PCFM Guidance
PDt	Pension Recharge)	6.1, Part A	PCFM Guidance
		SpC	
TPWIt	Third party damage and water ingress	6.1,	PCFM Guidance
II AAT	Tima party damage and water ingress	Part C	Term datable
		SpC	
CDSPt	Gas Transporters' share of Xoserve costs	6.1,	PCFM Guidance
		Part A	
		SpC	
MPt	Miscellaneous pass-through	6.1,	PCFM Guidance
		Part A	
		SpC	
TGt	Gas theft	6.1,	PCFM Guidance
		Part A	

VV	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
ECt	NTS Exit costs	SpC 6.1, Part A	PCFM Guidance
SLt	Shrinkage costs	SpC 6.1, Part D	PCFM Guidance
EDE _t	Established Pension Deficit Recovery Plan Payment	SpC 6.1, Part A	PCFH section 7
SLDZt	Other - Stranraer LDZ (SGN Scotland only)	SpC 6.1 Part A	PCFM Guidance
Incentiv	e Revenue		
CSt	Customer satisfaction Survey ODI	SpC 4.2	PCFM Guidance
CMt	Complaints metric ODI	SpC 4.3	PCFM Guidance
SMt	Shrinkage management ODI	SpC 4.4	PCFM Guidance
UIPt	Unplanned interruption mean duration ODI (NGN, SGN, WWU)	SpC 4.5	PCFM Guidance
UIPt	Unplanned interruption mean duration ODI (Cadent only)	SpC 4.5	PCFM Guidance
CSWt	Collaborative streetworks ODI (Cadent, EOE, SGN SO Networks only)	SpC 4.6	PCFM Guidance
Other Re	evenue Allowances		
NIAt	RIIO-2 Network Innovation Allowance	SpC 5.2	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-2 NIA Governance Document
CNIAt	Carry-over Network Innovation Allowance	SpC 5.3	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-1 NIA Governance Document
VCMt	Vulnerability and Carbon Monoxide Allowance	SpC 5.4	PCFM Guidance, VMCA Governance Document
SIFt	The strategic innovation fund	SpC 5.5	PCF Guidance, SIF governance document
Legacy Adjustments			
LPTt	Legacy pass-through	SpC 7.2	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LMODt	Legacy MOD	SpC 7.3	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LKt	Legacy K Correction	SpC 7.4	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LTRUt	Legacy TRU term	SpC 7.5	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
NOCOt	Close out of the RIIO-1 Network Outputs	SpC 7.6	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
LDRWt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Discretionary Reward Scheme	SpC 7.8	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance, Stakeholder Engagement Incentive Guidance
LBMt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Broad Measure of Customer Satisfaction Incentive	SpC 7.9	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LSHRt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Shrinkage Allowance Revenue Adjustment	SpC 7.10	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LEEIt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Environmental Emissions Incentive	SpC 7.11	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LFPIt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Fuel Poor Network Extension Scheme Incentive	SpC 7.12	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LExt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Exit Capacity Cost Adjustment	SpC 7.13	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LRAV _t	Legacy net RAV additions (after disposals)	SpC 7.14	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LSOLRt	Legacy supplier of last resort		PCFM Guidance
<u>COA</u>	<u>Closeout adjustment</u>	<u>SpC 7.3</u>	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
<u>REV</u> t	Revenue for TRU term	<u>SpC 7.5</u>	PCFM Guidance
<u>RPIF</u> t	RIIO-1 RPI forecast term	<u>SpC 7.5</u>	PCFM Guidance
Directly	Remunerated Services		
PREDRSt	Pre-vesting directly remunerated services		PCFM Guidance
POSDRSt	Post-vesting directly remunerated services		PCFM Guidance
OIDRSt	Other income from directly remunerated services		PCFM Guidance
IDRSt	Identified directly remunerated services costs		PCFM Guidance
Finance 1	Inputs		
RFR	Risk-free rate		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
iBTAt	iBoxx trailing average		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
It	Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)	SpC 1.1, Part B	PCFH section 2, PCFM Guidance
RPEt	RPE annual growth		PCFM Guidance
ANDt	Adjusted net debt		PCFM Guidance
TDNIt	Tax deductible net interest cost		PCFM Guidance
TAXAt	Tax allowance adjustment	SpC 2.2	PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance

VV	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
TTEt	Tax liability allowance adjustments - driven by tax trigger events		PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance
OGPAt	General pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
OSRPAt	Special Rate pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
OGPt	General pool capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
OSRPt	Special Rate capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
OSBPt	Structures and buildings capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
ODRPt	Deferred revenue expenditure opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
LODRPt	Deferred revenue pool additions (RIIO1) plus opening balance at start of RIIO1		PCFM Guidance
OTLt	Tax loss brought forward		PCFM Guidance
ARGPt	Totex Allocation to "General" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARSRt	Totex Allocation to "Special Rate" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARSBt	Totex Allocation to "Structures and Buildings" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARDRt	Totex Allocation to "Deferred Revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARRt	Totex Allocation to "Revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARNQt	Totex Allocation to "Non Qualifying" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
CTt	Corporation tax rate		PCFM Guidance
GCAt	General pool capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SRCAt	Special Rates capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SBCAt	Structures and buildings capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
DRCAt	Deferred Revenue Expenditure capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
RIIO- 1AR _t	RIIO-1 allowed revenue		PCFM Guidance
PRPt	Penal rate proportion	SpC 2.1, Part H	PCFM Guidance
RIIO-1 ExitAR _t	RIIO-1 exit allowed revenue		PCFM Guidance
RIIO-1 SAR _t	RIIO-1 supplier of last resort allowed revenue		PCFM Guidance

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vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document	
BRRt	Recovered revenue billed basis		PCFM Guidance	
BDt	Bad Debt		PCFM Guidance	
RRi	Recovered revenue	SpC 2.1, Part B	PCFM Guidance	
ExitRR _t	Exit recovered revenue		PCFM Guidance	
SRRt	Supplier of last resort recovered revenue		PCFM Guidance	
Totex va	riant allowances allocation percentages			
TVAAt	The range of totex variant allowance allocation percentages relating to any reopener or uncertainty mechanism, which have not been pre-populated in the RIIO-GD2 PCFM as a "yellow box" hard-coded input.		PCFM Guidance	
RAV and assets				
<u>DISP</u> t	<u>Disposals net sales proceeds</u>		PCFM Guidance	

8. Legacy Adjustments

Overview

- 8.1. This section of the handbook provides an overview of the legacy price control adjustments, which are necessary to take account of:
 - a) activities carried out by the licensee;
 - b) incentivised performance by the licensee; and / or
 - c) costs or expenditure incurred by the licensee,

relating to Regulatory Years prior to Regulatory Year 2021/22 (the "legacy period").

- 8.2. Legacy price control adjustments may be necessary where it was not possible to finalise values used in the calculation of the licensee's price control revenue at final determinations, because of the non-availability of outturn data and other relevant information. Adjustments may also be necessary to correct anomalous positions, acknowledged by Ofgem and the licensee.
- 8.3. Legacy price control adjustments are divided into two categories, listed below:
 - a) Legacy Adjustments to Revenue allowances LAR_t⁵²; and
 - b) Legacy Adjustments to RIIO-1 RAV additions LRAV_t
- 8.4. The variable values LAR_t^{53} and $LRAV_t$ give effect to legacy adjustments and represent respectively:
 - a) the net incremental changes (which may be positive or negative) to RIIO-2 revenue allowances; and

⁵² The calculation of which is addressed in Special Condition 7.1.

 $^{^{53}}$ Note the LAR $_{\rm t}$ term is a licence term, the sub-components of which are PCFM Variable Values and can be seen in the calculation in Special Condition 7.1, in the PCFM Variable Values table in Chapter 6 of this handbook and on the GD2 PCFM input sheet. The LAR $_{\rm t}$ term is an aggregation of these PCFM Variable Values and is not a PCFM Variable Value itself, however for ease of reference we refer to both the LAR $_{\rm t}$ the LRAV $_{\rm t}$ terms as variable values throughout this chapter.

- b) the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions relating to the RIIO-1 Price Control Period.
- 8.5. Revisions to LAR $_t$ and LRAV $_t$ affect the calculation of Allowed Revenue for the licensee, through the AIP, in the following ways:
 - a) adjustments to revenue allowances (LAR_t) flow directly into Allowed Revenue as fast money amounts
 - b) adjustments to the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (LRAV $_t$) flow into Calculated Revenue (R $_t$) indirectly, by giving rise to adjusted return on RAV and depreciation amounts.
- 8.6. It should be noted, however, that revisions to LAR_t and $LRAV_t$ values will also have ancillary effects on other calculations which feed into Allowed Revenue, under the AIP.
- 8.7. The revised LAR_t value and its component values are denoted in nominal terms. LRAV_t values will be denoted in 2018/19 prices, consistent with the price base used in the RIIO-GD2 PCFM.
- 8.8. On 1 April 2021, the LAR_t and LRAV_t variable values will be provisional. These values will have been determined using forecast data at the time of final determinations for RIIO-GD2 and therefore will be adjusted when outturn data becomes available.

Revision to Legacy Adjustments

8.9. The Legacy PCFM Variable Values will be revised⁵⁴ as necessary during the Price Control Period. However, it is expected that legacy adjustments will be completed through the Close-out of the RIIO-1 price control, as part of the first two AIPs during the RIIO-2 price control period.

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⁵⁴ Except for LMOD₂₀₂₁₋₂₀₂₂, which will not change in the RIIO-GD2 PCFM after it has been set for the Regulatory Year 2020/21.

- 8.10. Where applicable, Ofgem will use forecasts to determine a provisional value for legacy adjustments, which will be updated in subsequent AIPs when the outturn data becomes available.
- 8.11. It might be necessary for a legacy outturn value to be restated by the licensee or adjusted by Ofgem after it has been applied to the determination of a component term value because of:
- errors or omissions in the preparation of information or inconsistencies with the relevant Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs) or
- an efficiency review by Ofgem.
- 8.12. In either of those circumstances, the restated/adjusted legacy outturn value would be applied in place of the original value in a subsequent determination of legacy term values, and reflected in a revision to the relevant PCFM Variable Value for the next AIP.

Legacy Adjustment to Revenue – (LARt)

8.13. LAR_t is derived in accordance with the formula in Part B of Special Condition 7.1 and comprises several legacy adjustments (see table 8.1). These legacy adjustments are determined in accordance with the methodologies set out in Chapter 7 of the special conditions.

Table 8.1 – Legacy Adjustments (LAR_t)

LAR _t Components	Description	SpC
LPTt	Legacy pass-through	SpC 7.2
LMODt	Legacy MOD	SpC 7.3
LKt	Legacy K Correction	SpC 7.4
LTRUt	Legacy TRU Term	SpC 7.5
NOCOt	Close out of the RIIO-1 Network Outputs	SpC 7.6
LDRWt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Discretionary Reward Scheme	SpC 7.8
LBMt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Broad Measure of Customer Satisfaction Incentive	SpC 7.9
LSHRt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Shrinkage Allowance Revenue Adjustment	SpC 7.10

LAR _t Components	Description	SpC
LEEIt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Environmental Emissions Incentive revenue	SpC 7.11
LFPI _t	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Fuel Poor Network Extension Scheme Incentive Mechanism	SpC 7.12
LExt	Close out of the RIIO-GD1 Exit Capacity Cost Adjustment	SpC 7.13

- 8.14. Where a methodology for the calculation of a component of LAR $_{\rm t}$ refers to a calculation as set out in the RIIO-GD1 special licence conditions in force on 31 March 2021, this should be done with the exception of the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate calculation, the definition of which refers to "the HM Treasury "Forecasts for the UK Economy" publication, published in November each year."
- 8.15. Instead, from 01 April 2021, the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate should be calculated with reference to the August publication of the HM Treasury Forecasts for the UK Economy publication as the calculation will need to be done in time to feed the LARt Variable Value into the November AIP before the cut-off date set out in Chapter 2 of this handbook.
- 8.16. For this version of the handbook, further detail is only provided for $LMOD_t$ (Special Condition 7.3), a component term for LAR_t .

Legacy MOD (LMODt)

8.17. The Legacy MOD (LMODt) value represents an amount (either positive or negative) to be added to licensee's Allowed Revenue, which relate to the Regulatory Years prior to the current Price Control Period.

LMOD values for the first two years of RIIO-GD2

8.18. Ofgem will take the last published RIIO-GD1 PCFM (the RIIO-GD1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019) and extend the calculations to output a MOD_t value for Regulatory Years following the conclusion of RIIO-GD1. This extended version of the last published RIIO-GD1 PCFM will be referred to as the Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM.

- 8.19. As with the RIIO-1 process, a new MODt (eg MOD2021/22 and MOD2022/23) will be calculated and directed at each AIP, reflecting any changes related to the RIIO-1 variable values or from the closeout process.
- 8.20. As in the RIIO-1 process, the PCFM Variable Values feeding into the Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM are to be derived in accordance with Chapter 3 (Annual Iteration Process Adjustments to the Revenue Restriction) of the Gas Transporter Licence special conditions as in force on 31 March 2021.
- 8.21. These MODt values will be denoted in £m 09/10 prices, and then inflated by the RPIFt term consistent with the RIIO-1 methodology and regulatory reporting packs. This nominal MOD is used as the value of LMODt and is added directly to Allowed Revenue in the RIIO-2 period.
- 8.22. The RIIO-GD2 PCFM, in its state as at 1 April 2021 includes values for LMOD_{2021/22} and LMOD_{2022/23} (forecast), which are determined based on the calculations and formulae in the Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM and the data available at Final Determinations.
- 8.23. The value for LMOD $_{2021/22}$ relating to Regulatory Year 2019/20 is derived from outturn data submitted by licensees by 31 July 2020 in accordance with the Regulatory Instructions & Guidance (RIGs). Values of LMOD $_{\rm t}$ will not change in any subsequent AIP.
- 8.24. In absence of outturn data⁵⁵, a provisional value will be calculated for LMOD_{2022/23}, as at 1 April 2021, based on forecast data. This will then be updated at the subsequent AIP in November 2021, following the submission of outturn expenditure data on 31 July 2021.
- 8.25.—If necessary, such as due to a close-out methodology, there will be subsequent LMOD_€ values directed at the corresponding AIPs, calculated using the same methodology.

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⁵⁵ There is a two-year lag in reflecting outturn data in Allowed Revenue i.e. outturn data relating to expenditure in Regulatory Year 2020/21 cannot be reflected until after the AIP in 2021 for the Regulatory Year 2022/23.

- 8.26.8.25. To calculate the value of LMOD in Regulatory Years 2021/22 or beyond, PVF terms for Regulatory Years within RIIO-2 is required to make the appropriate time value of money adjustment.
- <u>8.26.</u> The PVF term will be the real rate that, when inflated by the corresponding RPI factor (RPIF), implies the same *nominal* time value of money (TVM $_{\rm t}$) used in the RIIO-2 Price Control Financial model for that Regulatory Year.
- <u>8.27.</u> For example, if the RIIO-2 term TVM $_{\rm t}$ has a value of 4.55%, a value of PVF will be used such that when inflated by RPI, the nominal rate is also 4.55%.

LMOD values to reflect the closeout of RIIO-GD1

- 8.28. Ofgem will take the Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM, and modify it to calculate a closeout adjustment value (COA) using the same approach as the MOD calculation, applying the same time value of money as would apply to MODt in 2021/22.
- 8.29. The value of LMODt for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 is derived in accordance with Special Condition 7.3, based on a value of COA (the closeout adjustment) that the Authority will direct.
- 8.30. In order to direct the value of COA, the Authority will follow the following process:
 - Coordinate adjustments to the legacy PCFM in accordance with the closeout methodologies listed in paragraph 8.32
 - Ensure "31 March 2024" and the relevant licensee are selected on the "UserInterface"
 tab of the Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM
 - Run the tax trigger, then switch the model back into licence model
 - Calculate a value of COA using the modified Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM from paragraph
 8.28
 - Direct the value of "COA" (in 18/19 prices) from the "Legacy Summary" tab as the corresponding input to the ED2 PCFM.
- 8.31. Until the direction of COA, licensees will use their best estimate.

Closeout methodologies

8.32. The following adjustments will be made to the Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM in order to calculate a value of COA:

- Adjust the Fuel Poor Network Extension Scheme (FPNES) allowance on row 16 of company input tabs (variant allowed load related capex, IAEFP) in accordance with chapter 4 in the Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GD1⁵⁶
- Adjust the Disposals (pre-vesting and post-vesting) amounts on row 198 of company input tabs, in accordance with chapter 9 of the Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GD1.
- [WWU Only] Adjust the tax clawback amount on row 24 of the company input tabs
 (TGIE) in accordance with chapter 8 of the Decision on the closeout methodologies for
 RIIO-GD1.
- Adjust the iron mains risk reduction program allowance on row 19 (RE, variant repex allowance) in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GD1.

Legacy Adjustment to RAV Additions (LRAVt)

<u>8.33.</u> This section sets out the methodology by which the Authority will determine LRAV_t (Special Condition 7.14) values for the licensee.

LRAV values prior to the closeout of RIIO-GD1

8.27.8.34. The Authority will derive LRAV_t values relating to RIIO-GD1 Price Control Period, at Final Determinations in accordance with the applicable RIIO-GD1 Cost, Volume and Revenue Reporting Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs).

8.28.8.35. LRAVt should be calculated in accordance with the PCFM Guidance. Ofgem will take the last published GD1 PCFM (the RIIO-GD1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019) and extend the calculations to enable the calculation of a RAV position for the final

⁵⁶ Ofgem, "Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-GD1", 14 April 2022 https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-04/Decision%20on%20the%20closeout%20methodologies%20for%20RIIO-GD1.pdf

Regulatory Year of RIIO-GD1. Any net additions to RAV balances during this period represent $LRAV_t$ values.

8.29.8.36. The LRAV $_{\rm t}$ values for Regulatory Year 2020/21 are provisional and will be updated with outturn data received as part of the AIP ending in November 2021.

8.30.8.37. By 31 October 2021, the Authority will derive finalised LRAV $_t$ values for the Regulatory Year 2020/21 for the licensee by inputting actual cost data submitted by 31 July 2021 into the GD1 PCFM and restating them in 2018/19 prices. There may also be subsequent updates to allowances or other RIIO-1 inputs following the 31 July data submission which will be processed in the same way.

8.31.8.38. The LRAV $_t$ values, as determined in paras 8.34 - 8.37, are used in the PCFM Variable Values table as historical additions to RAV (RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (after disposals)) relating to RIIO-GD1 Price Control Period and will flow indirectly into RIIO-GD2 Calculated Revenue (R_t).

8.32.8.39. The LRAV $_{\rm t}$ values are contained in the Regulatory Year columns for 2013/14 – 2020/21 (RIIO-GD1 Price Control Period) in RIIO-GD2 PCFM.

Directing final values of LRAVt and tax pool balances following the closeout of RIIO-GD1

8.40. In directing the value of COA in accordance with paragraph 8.30, the Authority will also direct the corresponding values of LRAV_t and tax pool balances from the Legacy RIIO-GD1 PCFM following implementation of the closeout methodologies in paragraph 8.32.

Schedule 3 (Part A) - Electricity Transmission Special Conditions

Special Condition 7.3 Legacy MOD (LMODt)

Introduction

- 7.3.1 The purpose of this condition is to set out the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term LMODt (the legacy MOD term). This contributes to the calculation of the legacy adjustments term in Special Condition 7.1 (Legacy adjustments to revenue), which in turn feeds into the Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Revenue restriction).
- 7.3.2 The effect of this condition is to reflect the close out of the ET1 Price Control Financial Model.

Part A: Authority Assessment and direction

7.3.3 For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 and 1 April 2022, Tthe value of LMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LMOD_t = MOD_t \cdot RPIF_t$$

where:

 MOD_t has the value directed by the Authority coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process, related to revisions to the ET1 Price Control Financial Model, performed in accordance with Chapter 8 (legacy) of the ET2 Price Control Financial Handbook; and

RPIF_t has the value of RPIF_t as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

7.3.4 For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023, 1 April 2024, and 1 April 2025, the value of LMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LMOD_{t} = \frac{COA}{3} \cdot CWACC_{t} \cdot \frac{PI_{t}}{PI_{2018/19}}$$

where:

<u>COA</u> means the closeout adjustment in 2018/19 prices, and has the value

directed by the Authority in accordance with Chapter 8 (Legacy) of

the ET2 Price Control Financial Handbook;

<u>CWACC_t</u> means compound WACC and has the value derived in accordance

with Part B;

Plt has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and

PI_{2018/19} has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2018.

7.3.47.3.5 Before making a direction under paragraphs 7.3.3 and 7.3.4 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:

- (a) the text of the proposed direction;
- (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
- (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Part B: Compound WACC

- 7.3.6 For the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2021, CWACC_t has the value of <u>1.</u>
- 7.3.7 For Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2022, CWACC_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$CWACC_t = \prod_{t=2021/22}^{t-1} (1 + WACC_t)$$

where:

<u>WACC</u>t means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in accordance with the ET2 Price Control Financial Handbook.

Special Condition 7.5 Legacy TRU Term (LTRU_t)

Introduction

- 7.5.1 The purpose of this condition is to calculate the term LTRU_t (the legacy TRU term). This contributes to the calculation of the legacy adjustments term in Special Condition 7.1 (Legacy adjustments to revenue), which in turn feeds into the Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Revenue restriction).
- 7.5.2 The effect of this condition is to close out the RIIO-ET1 TRU term such that revenue in the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2024 reflects TRU adjustments relating to inflation forecasts used in the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2017 to 1 April 2020 respectively.

Part A: Formula for calculating the legacy TRU term (LTRUt)

7.5.3 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April $\frac{20242022}{2022}$, the value of LTRU_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LTRU_t = TRU_t \cdot RPIF_t$$

where

TRUt is equivalent to TRUt as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021; and

- RPIF_t has the value of RPIF_t as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.
- 7.5.4 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024, the value of LTRUt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LTRU_t = \left[\frac{RPIA_{t-2} - RPIF_{t-2}}{RPIA_{t-2}}\right] \cdot LPVF_{t-2} \cdot LPVF_{t-1} \cdot REV_{t-2} \cdot \frac{PI_t}{PI_{2009/10}}$$

where:

<u>RPIAt</u> has the value given to it by Part C of Special Condition 3A

(Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in

force on 31 March 2021;

 $RPIF_t$ has the value of $RPIF_t$ as determined in accordance with Part C of

Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network

Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021.

<u>REV_{t-2}</u> has the value of REV_{t-2} as determined in accordance with Part C of

Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021. For this calculation the component PU (opening base demand revenue

allowance) is zero.

<u>LPVF_t</u> has the value derived in accordance with paragraph 7.5.5

PI_t has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1; and

PI_{2009/10} has the value given to it by Part F of Special Condition 2.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2009.

7.5.5 The value of LPV F_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LPVF_t = 1 + WACC_t$$

where:

<u>WACCt</u> means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in accordance with the ET2 Price Control Financial Handbook.

7.5.4<u>7.5.6</u> The value of LTRU_t for Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2025 is zero.

Special Condition 7.12 Legacy net RAV additions (LRAVt)

Part A: Introduction

7.12.2 This condition explains the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term LRAV $_t$ (the legacy RIIO-1 net RAV additions term). This contributes to the calculation of the term DPN $_t$ (the depreciation term as

- calculated by the ET2 Price Control Financial Model), which in turn feeds into the Calculated Revenue in Special Condition 2.1 (Revenue restriction).
- 7.12.3 The effect is to reflect the close out of the RIIO-ET1 Price Control Financial Model, in respect of legacy net RAV additions.

Part B: Authority assessment and direction

- 7.12.4 The Authority will direct revisions to LRAV_t, coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process, and following implementation of closeout methodologies set out in the ET2 Price Control Financial Handbook.
- 7.12.5 Before making a direction under paragraph 7.12.3 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

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Table 3.1 - PCFM Variable Values (VV)

VV	PCFM Variable Values (VV) Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document	
Variant Totex Allowances				
NARMt	Baseline Network Risk Output	SpC 3.1	PCFM Guidance, Network Asset Risk Workbook, NARM Handbook	
CROTt	Cyber resilience OT Baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document	
CROTRE _t	Cyber resilience OT non-baseline	SpC 3.2	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements	
CRITt	Cyber resilience IT Baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document	
CRITREt	Cyber resilience IT non-baseline	SpC 3.3	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements	
PSUPt	Physical Security Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.4	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document	
PSRUPRE _t	Physical Security Re-Opener	SpC 3.4	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements	
RDFt	Net Zero And Re-opener Development Fund use it or lose it allowance	SpC 3.5	PCFM Guidance	
NZt	Net zero Re-opener	SpC 3.6	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements	
NOITREt	Non-operational IT Capex Reopener	SpC 3.7	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements	
CAMt	Coordinated adjustment mechanism Re-opener	SpC 3.8	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements	
WWt	Wider Works Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.9	PCFM Guidance	
EPIt	Enhancing Pre-existing Infrastructure Projects allowance	SpC 3.10	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document	
VIMREt	Visual Impact Mitigation Reopener	SpC 3.10	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements	
GCEt	Generation Connections volume driver	SpC 3.11	PCFM Guidance	
DRIt	Demand Connections volume driver (SPTL and NGET only)	SpC 3.12	PCFM Guidance	
LOTIAt	Large Onshore Transmission Investment Re-opener Project 1 - Hinckley Sea Bank	SpC 3.13	PCFM Guidance, LOTI Guidance and Submissions Requirement Document	

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vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
LOTIREt	Large Onshore Transmission Investment Re-opener Project 2 - Shetland	SpC 3.13	PCFM Guidance, LOTI Guidance and Submissions Requirement Document
MSIPREt	Medium Sized Investment Projects Re-opener	SpC 3.14	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
PCFt	Pre-Construction Funding Price Control Deliverable	SpC 3.15	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
PCFREt	Pre-Construction Funding Re- Opener	SpC 3.15	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
ARRt	Access Reform Change Re-Opener	SpC 3.16	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
SSt	Shared Schemes Price Control Deliverable (SHET and SPTL only)	SpC 3.17	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
ROt	Resilience and Operability Price Control Deliverable (SHET and SPTL only)	SpC 3.18	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
EERt	Enhanced Environmental Requirements use it or lose it allowance (SPTL only)	SpC 3.19	PCFM Guidance
GRIt	Generation Related Infrastructure Price Control Deliverable (NGET only)	SpC 3.20	PCFM Guidance, PCD Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document
OTCt	Operational transport carbon reduction Price Control Deliverable (NGET only)	SpC 3.21	PCFM Guidance
InTt	Instrument Transformer Price Control Deliverable (NGET only)	SpC 3.22	PCFM Guidance
BAt	Bay Assets Price Control Deliverable (NGET only)	SpC 3.23	PCFM Guidance
PCt	Protection and Control Price Control Deliverable (NGET only)	SpC 3.24	PCFM Guidance
OCt	Overhead Line Conductor Price Control Deliverable (NGET only)	SpC 3.25	PCFM Guidance
SASt	Substation Auxiliary Systems use it or lose it allowance (NGET only)	SpC 3.26	PCFM Guidance
SF6t	SF6 asset intervention Price Control Deliverable (NGET only)	SpC 3.27	PCFM Guidance
SF6RE _t	SF6 asset intervention Re-opener (NGET only)	SpC 3.27	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
SCRt	Sub-sea Cable Re-opener (SHET only)	SpC 3.28	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
UNLREt	Uncertain non-load related projects Re-opener (SPTL only)	SpC 3.29	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
WWVt	Wider Works Volume Driver (NGET only)	SpC 3.30	PCFM Guidance
FWR _t	Fibre Wrap Replacement Reopener (NGET only)	SpC 3.31	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
CWRt	Civil Related Works Re-opener (NGET only)	SpC 3.32	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
TSFt	Tower Steelworks and Foundations Re-opener (NGET only)	SpC 3.33	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
TCRt	Tyne Crossing Project Re-opener (NGET only)	SpC 3.34	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
BRGt	Bengeworth Road GSP Project Price Control Deliverable. (NGET only)	SpC 3.35	PCFM Guidance, Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements
OEt	Opex escalator	SpC 3.36	PCFM Guidance
EECAt	Entry and Exit Connection Asset Allowance	SpC 3.37	PCFM Guidance
T10A _t	RIIO-ET1/RIIO-ET2 offset adjustment (NGET only)	SpC 3.38	PCFM Guidance
LGCEt	Legacy Baseline Connections Volume Driver (SHET only)	SpC 3.39	PCFM Guidance
Actual To			
		tion rate 1:	
ALC	Actual load related capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance
ARC	Actual asset replacement capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance
AOC	Actual other capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance
ACO	Actual network operating costs (opex)		PCFM Guidance
AIO	Actual Indirects (opex)		PCFM Guidance
ANC	Actual non-operational capex		PCFM Guidance
		tion rate 2:	
ALCU	Actual load related capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance
ARCU	Actual asset replacement capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance
AOCU	Actual other capex expenditure		PCFM Guidance
ACOU	Actual network operating costs (opex)		PCFM Guidance
AIOU	Actual Indirects (opex)		PCFM Guidance
ANCU	Actual non-operational capex		PCFM Guidance
Pass-thr	ough expenditure		

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vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
RBt	Prescribed Rates	SpC 6.1, Part B	PCFM Guidance
EDEt	Pension Scheme Established Deficit Repair	SpC 6.1, Part A	PCFM Guidance
TPDt	Temporary physical disconnection costs	SpC 6.1, Part A	PCFM Guidance
SHCPt	Energy Note Supplied Compensatory scheme (SHET only)	SpC 6.2	PCFM Guidance
Incentive	Revenue		
ENSIt	Energy Not Supplied ODI	SpC 4.2	PCFM Guidance
IIGIt	Insulation and Interruption Gas emissions ODI	SpC 4.3	PCFM Guidance
CONADJt	Timely connections ODI	SpC 4.4	PCFM Guidance
QCSt	Quality of connections satisfaction survey ODI	SpC 4.5	PCFM Guidance
ESIt	Environmental Scorecard ODI	SpC 4.6	PCFM Guidance
SOTOt	SO TO Optimisation ODI	SpC 4.7	PCFM Guidance, SO-TO Optimisation Governance
Other Rev	venue Allowances		
NIAt	RIIO-2 network innovation allowance	SpC 5.2	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-2 NIA Governance Document
CNIAt	Carry-over Network Innovation Allowance	SpC 5.3	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-1 NIA Governance Document
NTMPt	Non-Technical Mitigation Projects allowance	SpC 5.4	PCFM Guidance
NZFt	Net Zero Fund use it or lose it allowance (SHET and SPTL only)	SpC 5.5	PCFM Guidance
NZ3Ct	Net zero carbon Capital Construction use it or lose it allowance (NGET only)	SpC 5.6	PCFM Guidance
TIRGt	Transmission investment for renewable generation (SHET and SPTL only)	SpC 5.6 (SHET) SpC 5.7(SPT)	PCFM Guidance
PRPNt	Pre-RIIO-1 pension true-up	SpC 5.1	PCFM Guidance
Legacy A	djustments		
LPTt	Close-out of RIIO-ET1 pass- through items	SpC 7.2	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LMODt	Legacy MOD	SpC 7.3	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LKt	Legacy K correction	SpC 7.4	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LTRUt	Legacy TRU term	SpC 7.5	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LSSOt	Close-out of RIIO-ET1 stakeholder satisfaction output	SpC 7.6	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance, Stakeholder

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
			Engagement Reward Guidance
LEDRt	Close-out of RIIO-ET1 environmental discretionary reward scheme adjustment	SpC 7.7	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance, Environmental Discretionary Reward Scheme
LSFIt	Close-out of RIIO-ET1 sulphur hexaflouride gas emissions incentive	SpC 7.8	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LRIt	Close-out of RIIO-ET1 energy not supplied reliability incentive	SpC 7.9	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
NOCOt	Close-out of RIIO-ET1 network outputs	SpC 7.10	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
LRAVt	RIIO-1 net RAV additions (after disposals)	SpC 7.12	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
<u>COA</u>	Closeout adjustment	<u>SpC 7.3</u>	PCFH section 8, PCFM Guidance
<u>REV</u> _t	Revenue for TRU term	<u>SpC 7.5</u>	PCFM Guidance
<u>RPIF</u> t	RIIO-1 RPI forecast term	<u>SpC 7.5</u>	PCFM Guidance
Directly F	Remunerated Services		
PREDRSt	Pre-vesting directly remunerated services		PCFM Guidance
POSDRSt	Post-vesting directly remunerated services		PCFM Guidance
OIDRSt	Other income from directly remenerated services		PCFM Guidance
IDRSt	Identified directly remunerated services costs		PCFM Guidance
Finance I	inputs		DOELL A DOEM
RFR	Risk-free rate		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
iBTAt	iBoxx trailing average		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
iBAFY _t	iBoxx average (Financial Year)		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
iBAAOt	iBoxx average (April - October)		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
It	Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)	SpC 1.1, Part B	PCFH section 2, PCFM Guidance
RPEt	RPE annual growth		PCFM Guidance
ANDt	Adjusted net debt		PCFM Guidance
TDNIt	Tax deductible net interest cost		PCFM Guidance
TAXAt	Tax allowance adjustment	SpC 2.2	PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
TTEt	Tax liability allowance adjustments - driven by tax trigger events		PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance
OGPAt	General pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
OSRPAt	Special Rate pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
OGPt	General pool capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
OSRPt	Special Rate capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
OSBPt	Structures and buildings capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
ODRPt	Deferred revenue expenditure opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
LODRPt	Deferred revenue pool additions (RIIO1) plus opening balance at start of RIIO1		PCFM Guidance
OTLt	Tax loss brought forward		PCFM Guidance
ARGPt	Totex allocation to "General" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARSRt	Allocation to "Special Rate" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARSBt	Allocation to "Structures and Buildings" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARDRt	Allocation to "Deferred Revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARRet	Allocation to "Revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
ARNQt	Allocation to "Non-Qualifying" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
CTt	Corporation tax rate		PCFM Guidance
GCAt	General pool capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SRCAt	Special Rates capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SBCAt	Structures and buildings capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
DRCAt	Deferred Revenue Expenditure capital allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
RIIO- 1AR _t	RIIO-1 allowed revenue	SpC 2.1	PCFM Guidance
RRt	Recovered revenue	SpC 2.1, Part B	PCFM Guidance
Totex var	iant allowances allocation percen	tages	
TVAAt	The range of totex variant allowance allocation percentages relating to any re-opener or uncertainty mechanism, which		PCFM Guidance

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vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
	have not been pre-populated in the RIIO-ET2 PCFM as a "yellow box" hard-coded input.		

8. Legacy Adjustments

Overview

- 8.1. This section of the handbook provides an overview of the legacy price control adjustments, which are necessary to take account of:
 - a) activities carried out by the licensee;
 - b) incentivised performance by the licensee; and / or
 - c) costs or expenditure incurred by the licensee,

relating to Regulatory Years prior to Regulatory Year 2021/22 (the "legacy period").

- 8.2. Legacy price control adjustments may be necessary where it was not possible to finalise values used in the calculation of the licensee's price control revenue at final determinations, because of the non-availability of outturn data and other relevant information. Adjustments may also be necessary to correct anomalous positions, acknowledged by Ofgem and the licensee.
- 8.3. Legacy price control adjustments are divided into two categories, listed below:
 - a) Legacy Adjustments to Revenue allowances LAR_t⁵³; and
 - b) Legacy Adjustments to RIIO-1 RAV additions LRAV_t
- 8.4. The variable values LAR_t^{54} and $LRAV_t$ give effect to legacy adjustments and represent respectively:
 - a) the net incremental changes (which may be positive or negative) to RIIO-2 revenue allowances; and
 - b) the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions relating to the RIIO-1 Price Control Period.

⁵³ The calculation of which is addressed in Special Condition 7.1.

 $^{^{54}}$ Note the LAR $_{t}$ term is a licence term, the sub-components of which are PCFM Variable Values and can be seen in the calculation in Special Condition 7.1, in the PCFM Variable Values table in Chapter 6 of this handbook and on the RIIO-ET2 PCFM input sheet. The LAR $_{t}$ term is an aggregation of these PCFM Variable Values and is not a PCFM Variable Value itself, however for ease of reference we refer to both the LAR $_{t}$ the LRAV $_{t}$ terms as variable values throughout this chapter.

- 8.5. Revisions to LAR $_t$ and LRAV $_t$ affect the calculation of Allowed Revenue for the licensee, through the AIP, in the following ways:
 - a) adjustments to revenue allowances (LAR_t) flow directly into Allowed Revenue as fast money amounts
 - b) adjustments to the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (LRAV $_t$) flow into Calculated Revenue (R $_t$) indirectly, by giving rise to adjusted return on RAV and depreciation amounts.
- 8.6. It should be noted, however, that revisions to LARt and LRAVt values will also have ancillary effects on other calculations which feed into Allowed Revenue, under the AIP.
- 8.7. The revised LAR_t value and its component values are denoted in nominal terms. LRAV_t values will be denoted in 2018/19 prices, consistent with the price base used in the RIIO-ET2 PCFM.
- 8.8. On 1 April 2021, the LAR_t and LRAV_t variable values will be provisional. These values will have been determined using forecast data at the time of final determinations for RIIO-ET2 and therefore will be adjusted when outturn data becomes available.

Revision to Legacy Adjustments

- 8.9. The Legacy PCFM variable values will be revised⁵⁵ as necessary during the Price Control Period. However, it is expected that legacy adjustments will be completed through the Closeout of the RIIO-1 price control, as part of the first two AIPs during the RIIO-2 Price Control Period.
- 8.10. Where applicable, Ofgem will use forecasts to determine a provisional value for legacy adjustments, which will be updated in subsequent AIPs when the outturn data becomes available.

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⁵⁵ Except for LMOD₂₀₂₁₋₂₀₂₂, which will not change in the RIIO-ET2 PCFM after it has been set for the Regulatory Year 2020/21.

- 8.11. It might be necessary for a legacy outturn value to be restated by the licensee or adjusted by Ofgem after it has been applied to the determination of a component term value because of:
 - errors or omissions in the preparation of information or inconsistencies with the relevant Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs) or
 - an efficiency review by Ofgem.
- 8.12. In either of those circumstances, the restated/adjusted legacy outturn value would be applied in place of the original value in a subsequent determination of legacy term values, and reflected in a revision to the relevant PCFM Variable Value for the next AIP.

Legacy Adjustment to Revenue – (LARt)

8.13. LAR_t is derived in accordance with the formula in Part A of Special Condition 7.1 and comprises several legacy adjustments (see table 8.1). These legacy adjustments are determined in accordance with the methodologies set out in Chapter 7 of the special conditions.

Table 8.1 – Legacy Adjustments (LAR_t)

LAR _t Components	Description	SpC
LPTt	Legacy pass-through items	SpC 7.2
LMODt	Legacy MOD	SpC 7.3
LKt	Legacy K correction	SpC 7.4
LTRUt	Legacy TRU Term	SpC 7.5
LSSOt	Close out of RIIO-ET1 Stakeholder Satisfaction Output	SpC 7.6
LEDRt	Close out of the RIIO-1 adjustment in respect of the Environmental Discretionary Reward Scheme	SpC 7.7
LSFIt	Close out of RIIO-ET1 Incentive in respect of Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6) Gas Emissions incentive	SpC 7.8
LRIt	Close out of RIIO-ET1 Reliability incentive in respect of Energy not Supplied	SpC 7.9
NOCOt	Close out of RIIO-1 Network Outputs	SpC 7.10

- 8.14. Where a methodology for the calculation of a component of LAR $_{\rm t}$ refers to a calculation as set out in the RIIO-ET1 special licence conditions in force on 31 March 2021, this should be done with the exception of the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate calculation, the definition of which refers to "the HM Treasury "Forecasts for the UK Economy" publication, published in November each year."
- 8.15. Instead, from 01 April 2021, the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate should be calculated with reference to the August publication of the HM Treasury Forecasts for the UK Economy publication as the calculation will need to be done in time to feed the LAR $_t$ variable value into the November AIP before the cut-off date set out in Chapter 2 of this handbook.
- 8.16. For this version of the handbook, further detail is only provided for $LMOD_t$ (Special Condition 7.3), a component term for LAR_t .

Legacy MOD (LMODt)

8.17. The Legacy MOD (LMOD_t) value represents an amount (either positive or negative) to be added to licensee's Allowed Revenue, which relate to the Regulatory Years prior to the current Price Control Period.

LMOD values for the first two years of RIIO-ET2

- 8.18. Ofgem will take the last published RIIO-ET1 PCFM (the RIIO-ET1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019) and extend the calculations to output a MOD_t value for Regulatory Years following the conclusion of RIIO-ET1. This extended version of the last published RIIO-ET1 PCFM will be referred to as the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM.
- 8.19. As with the RIIO-1 process, a new MOD_t (eg $MOD_{2021/22}$ and $MOD_{2022/23}$) will be calculated and directed at each AIP, reflecting any changes related to the RIIO-1 variable values or from the closeout process.
- 8.20. As in the RIIO-1 process, the PCFM Variable Values feeding into the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM are to be derived in accordance with Chapter 6 (Annual Iteration Process Adjustments to the Transmission Network Revenue Restriction) of the Electricity Transmission licence special conditions and the version of the RIIO-ET1 Price Control Financial Handbook as in force on 31 March 2021.

- 8.21. These MODt values will be denoted in £m 09/10 prices, and then inflated by the RPIFt term consistent with the RIIO-1 methodology and regulatory reporting packs. This nominal MOD is used as the value of LMODt, and is added directly to Allowed Revenue in the RIIO-2 period.
- 8.22. The RIIO-ET2 PCFM, in its state as at 1 April 2021 includes values for LMOD_{2021/22} and LMOD_{2022/23} (forecast), which are determined based on the calculations and formulae in the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM and the data available at Final Determinations.
- 8.23. The value for LMOD_{2021/22} relating to Regulatory Year 2019/20 is derived from outturn data submitted by licensees by 31 July 2020 in accordance with the Regulatory Instructions & Guidance (RIGs). Values of LMOD $_{\rm t}$ will not change in any subsequent AIP.
- 8.24. In absence of outturn data⁵⁶, a provisional value will be calculated for LMOD_{2022/23}, as at 1 April 2021, based on forecast data. This will then be updated at the subsequent AIP in November 2021, following the submission of outturn expenditure data on 31 July 2021.
- 8.25.—If necessary, such as due to a close-out methodology, there will be subsequent LMOD_t values directed at the corresponding AIPs, calculated using the same methodology.
- 8.26.8.25. To calculate the value of LMOD in Regulatory Years 2021/22 or beyond, PVF terms for Regulatory Years within RIIO-2 is required to make the appropriate time value of money adjustment.
- 8.27.8.26. The PVF term will be the real rate that, when inflated by the corresponding RPI factor (RPIF), implies the same *nominal* time value of money (TVM $_{\rm t}$) used in the RIIO-2 Price Control Financial model for that Regulatory Year.
- <u>8.27.</u> For example, if the RIIO-2 term TVM $_{\rm t}$ has a value of 4.55%, a value of PVF will be used such that when inflated by RPI, the nominal rate is also 4.55%.

LMOD values to reflect the closeout of RIIO-ET1

⁵⁶ There is a two-year lag in reflecting outturn data in Allowed Revenue i.e. outturn data relating to expenditure in Regulatory Year 2020/21 cannot be reflected until after the AIP in 2021 for the Regulatory Year 2022/23.

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- 8.28. Ofgem will take the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM, and modify it to calculate a closeout adjustment value (COA) using the same approach as the MOD calculation, applying the same time value of money as would apply to MODt in 2021/22.
- 8.29. The value of LMODt for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 is derived in accordance with Special Condition 7.3, based on a value of COA (the closeout adjustment) that the Authority will direct.
- 8.30. In order to direct the value of COA, the Authority will follow the following process:
 - Coordinate adjustments to the legacy PCFM in accordance with the closeout methodologies listed in paragraph 8.32
 - Ensure "31 March 2024" and the relevant licensee are selected on the "UserInterface"
 tab of the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM
 - Run the tax trigger, then switch the model back into licence model
 - Calculate a value of COA using the modified Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM from paragraph
 8.28
 - Direct the value of "COA" (in 18/19 prices) from the "Legacy Summary" tab as the corresponding input to the ED2 PCFM.
- 8.31. Until the direction of COA, licensees will use their best estimate.

Closeout methodologies

- 8.32. In order to calculate a value of COA, the following adjustments will be made -to the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM company input tabs in accordance with the Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-ET1⁵⁷ ("the decision"):
 - Revise the Physical Site Security costs input (row 14) in accordance with Appendix 4 of the closeout methodology decision (enhanced physical site security costs)

⁵⁷ Ofgem publication, "Decision on the closeout methodologies for RIIO-ET1", published 24 May 2022, https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-05/ET1%20closeout%20methodologies%2024May2022.pdf

- Revise the IWW value (row 19) in accordance with Appendix 3 and Appendix 8 of the closeout methodology decision (terminated wider works projects and crossover volume driver projects)
- Revise the enhancements to pre-existing infrastructure input (row 20) in accordance with Appendix 10 of the closeout methodology decision (SHET's VISTA allowance)
- Revise the demand related infrastructure volume driver input (row 21) to account for
 Appendix 5 and Appendix 8 of the closeout methodology decision (Terminated connection projects and crossover volume driver projects)
- Revise the generation connections volume driver (row 23) in accordance with Appendix 5, Appendix 8 (NGET and SHET), and Appendix 9 (SPT) of the closeout methodology decision (terminated connection projects, crossover volume driver projects, and connection volume driver clawback)
- Revise non-variant allowed load related capex expenditure (row 84) in accordance
 with Appendix 2 and Appendix 6 of the closeout methodology decision (connection payments and pre-construction works)
- Revise the excluded services revenue input (row 214) in accordance with Appendix 2
 of the closeout methodology decision (connection payments)
- Revise the RAV additions input (row 238) in accordance with Appendix 7 of the closeout methodology decision (asset and land related disposals)

Legacy Adjustment to RAV Additions (LRAVt)

<u>8.33.</u> This section sets out the methodology by which the Authority will determine LRAV $_{\rm t}$ (Special Condition 7.12) values for the licensee.

LRAV values prior to the closeout of RIIO-ET1

8.28.8.34. The Authority will derive LRAV_t values relating to RIIO-ET1 Price Control Period, at Final Determinations in accordance with the applicable RIIO-ET1 Cost, Volume and Revenue Reporting Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs).

8.29.8.35. LRAVt should be calculated in accordance with the PCFM Guidance. Ofgem will take the last published ET1 PCFM (the RIIO-ET1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019) and extend the calculations to enable the calculation of a RAV position for the final Regulatory Year of RIIO-ET1. Any net additions to RAV balances during this period represent LRAVt values.

8.30.8.36. The LRAV $_{\rm t}$ values for Regulatory Year 2020/21 are provisional and will be updated with outturn data received by the AIP ending November 2021.

8.31.8.37. By 31 October 2021, the Authority will derive finalised LRAV $_t$ values for the Regulatory Year 2020/21 for the licensee by inputting actual cost data submitted by 31 July 2021 into the ET1 PCFM and restating them to 2018/19 prices. There may also be subsequent updates to allowances or other RIIO-1 inputs following the 31 July data submission which will be processed in the same way.

8.32.8.38. The LRAVt values, as determined in para 8.34 and 8.37, are used in the PCFM Variable Values table as historical additions to RAV (RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (after disposals)) relating to RIIO-ET1 Price Control Period and will flow indirectly into RIIO-ET2 Calculated Revenue (Rt).

8.33.8.39. The LRAV $_{\rm t}$ values are contained in the Regulatory Year columns for 2013/14 – 2020/21 (RIIO-ET1 Price Control Period) in RIIO-ET2 PCFM.

Directing final values of LRAVt and tax pool balances following the closeout of RIIO-ET1

8.40. In directing the value of COA in accordance with paragraph 8.30, the Authority will also direct the corresponding values of LRAV_t and tax pool balances from the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM following implementation of the closeout methodologies in paragraph 8.32.

Schedule 4 (Part A) - ESO Special Conditions

Special Condition 4.8 System Operator Legacy Adjustments (SOLAR_t)

Introduction

4.8.1 The purpose of this condition is to calculate the term *SOLAR*t (the System Operator legacy adjustments term), which in turn feeds into SO Internal Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 4.1 (System Operator Internal Revenue Restriction).

Part A: The formula for calculating the System Operator legacy adjustment term (SOLAR_t)

4.8.2 The value of the SOLAR_t term is derived in accordance with the following formula:

 $SOLAR_t = LSOMOD_t + LSOTRU_t + LSOEMRINC_t$

where:

 $LSOMOD_t$ has the value in sheet SystemOperator of the ESO Price

Control Financial Model unless the Authority directs

otherwise in accordance with Parts B and C;

LSOTRU_t is derived in accordance with Part \Box ; and LSOEMRINC_t is derived in accordance with Part \Box .

Part B: The formula for calculating the System Operator legacy MOD term (LSOMODt)

4.8.3 <u>For Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 and 1 April 2022, t</u>The value of LSOMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LSOMOD_t = SOMOD_t * RPIF_t$$

where:

SOMOD_t has the value directed by the Authority coinciding with the Annual

Iteration Process, related to revisions to the ESO Price Control Financial Model, performed in accordance with Chapter <u>6</u>7 (legacy)

of the ESO2 Price Control Financial Handbook; and

RPIFt has the value of RPIFt as determined in accordance with paragraph

3A.7 of Part C of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021 as amended by sections 7.14 and 7.15 of the Price Control Financial

Handbook.

4.8.4 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023, the value of LSOMODt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$LSOMOD_{t} = COA \cdot CWACC_{t} \cdot \frac{PI_{t}}{PI_{2018/19}}$

where:

<u>COA</u> <u>means the closeout adjustment in 2018/19 prices, and has the value</u>

directed by the Authority in accordance with Chapter 6 (Legacy) of

the ESO Price Control Financial Handbook;

CWACC_t means compound WACC and has the value derived in accordance

with Part B;

PIt has the value given to it by Part E of Special Condition 4.1; and

PI_{2018/19} has the value given to it by Part E of Special Condition 4.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2018.

4.8.4.4.8.5 The Authority will direct revisions to LSOMODt, coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process.

- 4.8.54.8.6 Before making a direction under paragraphs 4.8.4 and 4.8.5 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Part C: Compound WACC

- 4.8.7 For the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2021, CWACC_t has the value of 1.
- 4.8.8 For Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2022, CWACC_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$CWACC_t = \prod_{t=2021/22}^{t-1} (1 + WACC_t)$$

where:

WACC_t means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in accordance with the ESO Price Control Financial Handbook.

Part C:Part D: The formula for calculating the System Operator legacy TRU term (LSOTRU_t)

4.8.64.8.9 For the three Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April $\frac{20242022}{1}$, the value of LSOTRU_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LSOTRU_t = SOTRU_t * RPIF_t$$

where:

 $SOTRU_t$ has the value of $SOTRU_t$ as determined in accordance with paragraph 4A.5 of Part C of Special Condition 4A (Restriction of System Operator

Internal Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021; and

RPIF_t has the value of RPIF_t determined in accordance with paragraph 3A.7

of Part C of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021 as amended by sections 7.14 and 7.15 of the Price Control Financial

Handbook.

4.8.10 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024, the value of LSOTRUt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LSOTRU_{t} = \left[\frac{RPIA_{t-2} - RPIF_{t-2}}{RPIA_{t-2}}\right] \cdot LPVF_{t-2} \cdot LPVF_{t-1} \cdot SOREV_{t-2} \cdot \frac{PI_{t}}{PI_{2009/10}}$$

where:

RPIAt has the value given to it by Part C of of Special Condition 3A

(Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in

force on 31 March 2021;

RPIFt has the value of RPIFt determined in accordance with paragraph

3A.7 of Part C of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021 as amended by sections 6.14 and 6.15 of the Price Control Financial

Handbook.

SOREVt- Has the value of SOREV_{t-2} as determined in accordance with Part C of

2 Special Condition 4A (Restriction of System Operator Internal

Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021. For this calculation the component SOPU (SO opening base revenue

allowance) is zero.

LPVFt Has the value derived in accordance with paragraph 4.8.11.

PIt has the value given to it by Part E of Special Condition 4.1; and

PI_{2009/10} has the value given to it by Part E of Special Condition 4.1 for the

Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2009.

4.8.11 The value of LPVFt is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LPVF_t = 1 + WACC_t$$

where:

<u>WACCt</u> <u>means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in</u>

accordance with the ESO Price Control Financial Handbook.

Part D:Part E: The formula for calculating the System Operator legacy EMR incentives term (LSOEMRINC_t)

4.8.7 $\underline{4.8.12}$ For the two Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2022, the value of LSOEMRINC_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

 $LSOEMRINC_t = SOEMRINC_t * RPIF_t$

where:

SOEMRINCt has the value of SOEMRINCt as determined in accordance with

Part C of Special Condition 4L (Financial Incentives on EMR) of

this licence as in force on 31 March 2021; and

RPIF_t has the value of RPIF_t as determined in accordance with

paragraph 3A.7 of Part C of Special Condition 3A (Restriction of Transmission Network Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021 as amended by sections 7.14 and 7.15 of the Price

Control Financial Handbook; and for Regulatory Years

commencing on or after 1 April 2023 is zero.

Special Condition 4.9 Legacy net RAV_additions (LSORAV_t)

Introduction

- 4.9.1 This condition explains the process the Authority will follow when directing values for the term LSORAVt (the legacy RIIO-1 net RAV additions term). This contributes to the calculation of the term DPNt (the depreciation term as calculated by the ESO Price Control Financial Model), which in turn feeds into SO Internal Allowed Revenue in Special Condition 4.1 (System Operator Internal Revenue Restriction).
- 4.9.2 The effect is to reflect the close out of the RIIO-ESO Price Control Financial Model in respect of legacy net RAV additions.

Part A: Authority assessment and direction

- 4.9.3 The Authority will direct revisions to LSORAV_t, coinciding with the Annual Iteration Process, and following implementation of closeout methodologies set out in the ESO Price Control Financial Handbook.
- 4.9.4 Before making a direction under paragraph 4.9.3 the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:
 - (a) the text of the proposed direction;
 - (b) the reasons for the proposed direction; and
 - (c) a period during which representations may be made on the proposed direction, which will not be less than 28 days.

Schedule 4 (Part B) - ESO Price Control Financial Handbook

Table 3.1 - PCFM Variable Values (VV)

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
Actual Totex			
SOANC	Actual Capex		PCFM Guidance
SOACO	Actual Opex		PCFM Guidance
Pass-through	expenditure	0.044	
RBt	Business Rates Payments	SpC 4.1, Part H	PCFM Guidance
EDEt	Pension scheme established deficit	SpC 4.1, Part G	PCFH section 6, PCFM Guidance
SOBDt	Bad Debt Allowance	SpC 4.1, Part I	PCFM Guidance
WCFt	Additional Funding - WCF	SpC 4.1, Part G	PCFM Guidance
Other Revenu	e Allowances		
NIAt	Network Innovation Allowance	SpC 4.6	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-2 NIA Governance Document
CNIAt	Carry Over RIIO-1 Network Innovation Allowance	SpC 4.7	PCFM Guidance, RIIO-1 NIA Governance Document
Other Funding			
ESORIt	Reporting & Incentive Arrangements	SpC 4.3	PCFM Guidance, ESORI Guidance Document
ADFt	Additional Funding - Other	SpC 4.1, Part D	PCFM Guidance
Legacy Adjust	tments		
LSOMODt	System Operator legacy MOD	SpC 4.8, Part B	PCFH section 7, PCFM Guidance
LSOTRUt	Legacy TRU term	SpC 4.8, Part A D	PCFH section 7, PCFM Guidance
LSOEMRINCt	Legacy Financial Incentives on EMR	SpC 4.8, Part A E	PCFH section 7, PCFM Guidance
LSORAVt	RIIO-1 net addition to RAV (including disposals)	SpC 4.9	PCFH section 7, PCFM Guidance
COA	Closeout adjustment	SpC 4.8, Part B	PCFH section 7, PCFM Guidance
<u>RPIF</u> t	RIIO-1 RPI forecast term	SpC 4.8, Part D	PCFH section 7, PCFM Guidance
<u>SOREV</u> _t	Revenue for SOTRU term	SpC 4.8, Part D	PCFH section 7, PCFM Guidance
Directly Remu	inerated Services		
DRSRt	Directly remunerated services revenue	SpC 4.1	PCFM Guidance
DRSCt	Less directly remunerated services cost	SpC 4.1	PCFM Guidance

vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
Finance Inpu	ts		
SORFR	Risk-free rate		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
SOCDE	Allowed percentage cost of debt		PCFH section 4, PCFM Guidance
ANDt	Adjusted net debt		PCFM Guidance
TDNIt	Tax deductible net interest cost		PCFM Guidance
TTEt	Tax liability - tax trigger events		PCFH section 5, PCFM Guidance
TAXAt	Tax allowance adjustment	SpC 4.1, part J	PCFH section 5, PCFM Guidance
SOOGPAt	General pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
SOOSRPAt	Special Rate pool opening balance adjustment		PCFM Guidance
SOIAPGPt	Transfer intangible assets to the general pool		PCFM Guidance
SOOGPt	Opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOOSRPt	Special Rate capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOOSBPt	Structures and buildings capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOODRPt	Deferred revenue expenditure opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOOIAPt	Intangible assets capital allowance opening balance brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOOTLt	Tax loss brought forward		PCFM Guidance
SOARGPt	Totex allocation to "General" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARRt	Totex allocation to "Revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARSRt	Totex allocation to "Special rate" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARSBt	Totex allocation to "Structures and Buildings" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARNQt	Totex allocation to "Non Qualifying" tax pool		PCFM Guidance

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vv	Description	SpC	Cross-reference / Associated Document
SOARDRt	Totex allocation to "Deferred revenue" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOARIAt	Totex allocation to "Intangible assets" tax pool		PCFM Guidance
SOCTt	Corporation tax rate		PCFM Guidance
SOGCAt	Capital Allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SOSRCAt	Special Rate allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SOSBCAt	Structures and buildings allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SODRCAt	Deferred revenue expenditure allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
SOIACAt	Intangible assets allowance rate		PCFM Guidance
CSTt	Capitalised share of totex		PCFM Guidance

6. Legacy Adjustments

Overview

- 6.1. This section of the handbook provides an overview of the legacy price control adjustments, which are necessary to take account of:
 - a) activities carried out by the licensee;
 - b) incentivised performance by the licensee; and / or
 - c) costs or expenditure incurred by the licensee,

relating to Regulatory Years prior to Regulatory Year 2021/22 (the "legacy period").

- 6.2. Legacy price control adjustments may be necessary where it was not possible to finalise values used in the calculation of the licensee's price control revenue at final determinations, because of the non-availability of outturn data and other relevant information. Adjustments may also be necessary to correct anomalous positions, acknowledged by Ofgem and the licensee.
- 6.3. Legacy price control adjustments are divided into two categories, listed below:
 - a) Legacy Adjustments to Revenue allowances SOLARt⁴³; and
 - b) Legacy Adjustments to RIIO-1 RAV additions LSORAVt
- 6.4. The variable values $SOLAR_t$ and $LSORAV_t$ give effect to legacy adjustments and represent respectively:
 - a) the net incremental changes (which may be positive or negative) to RIIO-2 revenue allowances; and
 - b) the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions relating to the RIIO-1 Price Control Period.
- 6.5. Revisions to SOLAR $_t$ and LSOPHRAV $_t$ affect the calculation of Allowed Revenue for the licensee, through the AIP, in the following ways:

⁴³ The calculation of which is addressed in Special Condition 4.8, Part A.

- a) adjustments to revenue allowances (SOLARt) flow directly into Allowed Revenue as fast money amounts
- b) adjustments to the RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (LSORAV_t) flow into Calculated Revenue (R_t) indirectly, by giving rise to adjusted return on RAV and depreciation amounts.
- 6.6. It should be noted, however, that revisions to $SOLAR_t$ and $LSORAV_t$ values will also have ancillary effects on other calculations which feed into Allowed Revenue, under the AIP.
- 6.7. Revised SOLAR $_t$ and its components are denoted in nominal terms. LSORAV $_t$ values will be denoted in 2018/19 prices, consistent with the price base used in the ESO PCFM.
- 6.8. On 1 April 2021, the SOLAR_t and LSORAV_t variable values will be provisional. These values will have been determined using forecast data at the time of final determinations and therefore will be adjusted when outturn data becomes available.

Revision to Legacy Adjustments

- 6.9. The Legacy PCFM Variable Values will be revised as necessary during the Price Control Period. However, it is expected that legacy adjustments will be completed through the Closeout of the RIIO-1 price control, as part of the first two AIPs during the RIIO-2 Price Control Period.
- 6.10. Where applicable, Ofgem will use forecasts to determine a provisional value for legacy adjustments, which will be updated in subsequent AIPs when the outturn data becomes available.
- 6.11. It might be necessary for a legacy outturn value to be restated by the licensee or adjusted by Ofgem after it has been applied to the determination of a component term value because of:
 - errors or omissions in the preparation of information or inconsistencies with the relevant Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs) or
 - an efficiency review by Ofgem.

6.12. In either of those circumstances, the restated/adjusted legacy outturn value would be applied in place of the original value in a subsequent determination of legacy term values, and reflected in a revision to the relevant PCFM Variable Value for the next AIP.

Legacy Adjustment to Revenue - (SOLARt)

6.13. SOLAR_t is derived in accordance with the formula in Part A of Special Condition 4.8 and comprises three legacy adjustments (see Table 7.1). These legacy adjustments are determined in accordance with the methodologies set out in Chapter 4 of the special conditions.

Table 7.1 -	 Legacy 	Adjustments	(SOLAR _t)
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SOLAR _t Components	Description	SpC
LSOMODt	System Operator Legacy MOD	SpC 4.8, PART B
LSOTRUt	System Operator TRU Term	SpC 4.8, PART A
LSOEMRINCt	System Operator Financial incentives on EMR	SpC 4.8, PART A

- 6.14. Where a methodology for the calculation of a component of SOLAR_t refers to a calculation as set out in the RIIO-ET1 special licence conditions in force on 31 March 2021, this should be done with the exception of the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate calculation, the definition of which refers to "the HM Treasury "Forecasts for the UK Economy" publication, published in November each year."
- 6.15. Instead, from 1 April 2021, the Retail Prices Index Forecast Growth Rate should be calculated with reference to the August publication of the HM Treasury Forecasts for the UK Economy publication as the calculation will need to be done in time to feed the SOLARt variable value into the November AIP before the cut-off date set out in Chapter 2 of this handbook.
- 6.16. For this version of the handbook, further detail is only provided for LSOMOD $_t$ (Special Condition 4.8, Part B), a component term for SOLAR $_t$.

Legacy MOD (LSOMODt)

6.17. The Legacy MOD (LSOMOD_t) value represents an amount (either positive or negative) to be added to licensee's Allowed Revenue, which relate to the Regulatory Years prior to the current Price Control Period.

LSOMODt values for the first two years of RIIO-2

- 6.18. Ofgem will take the last published RIIO-ET1 PCFM (the RIIO-ET1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019) and extend the calculations on the 'System Operator's' worksheet, to output a SOMODt value for Regulatory Years following the conclusion of RIIO-ET1. This extended version of the last published RIIO-ET1 PCFM will be referred to as the Legacy ESO RIIO-1 PCFM and the RIIO-1 Price Control Period associated with the system operator will be referred to as the ESO RIIO-1 Price Control Period.
- 6.19. As with the RIIO-1 process, a new SOMODt (eg SOMOD2021/22 and SOMOD2022/23) will be calculated and directed at each AIP, reflecting any changes related to the RIIO-1 variable values or from the closeout process.
- 6.20. As in the RIIO-1 process, the PCFM Variable Values feeding into the Legacy ESO RIIO-1 PCFM are to be derived in accordance with Chapter 6 (Annual Iteration Process Adjustments to the System Operator Revenue Restriction) of the Electricity Transmission Licence special conditions and the version of the RIIO-ET1 Price Control Financial Handbook as in force on 31 March 2021.
- 6.21. These SOMODt values will be denoted in £m 09/10 prices, and then inflated by the RPIFt term consistent with the RIIO-1 methodology and regulatory reporting packs. This nominal SOMOD is used as the value of LSOMODt, and is added directly to Allowed Revenue in the RIIO-2 period.
- 6.22. The ESO PCFM, in its state as at 1 April 2021 includes values for LSOMOD_{2021/22} and LSOMOD_{2022/23} (forecast), which are determined based on the calculations and formulae in the Legacy ESO RIIO-1 PCFM and the data available at Final Determinations.
- 6.23. The value for LSOMOD_{2021/22} relating to Regulatory Year 2019/20 is derived from outturn data submitted by licensees by 31 July 2020 in accordance with the Regulatory Instructions & Guidance (RIGs). Values of LSOMOD $_t$ will not change in any subsequent AIP.

6.24. In absence of outturn data⁴⁴, a provisional value will be calculated for LSOMOD_{2022/23}, as at 1 April 2021, based on forecast data. This will then be updated at the subsequent AIP in November 2021, following the submission of outturn expenditure data on 31 July 2021.

6.25.—If necessary, such as due to a close-out methodology, there will be subsequent LSOMOD_t-values directed at the corresponding AIPs, calculated using the same methodology.

6.26.6.25. To calculate the value of LMOD in Regulatory Years 2022/23 or beyond, PVF terms for Regulatory Years within RIIO-2 are required to make the appropriate time value of money adjustment.

<u>6.27.6.26.</u> The PVF term will be the real rate that, when inflated by the corresponding RPI factor (RPIF), implies the same *nominal* time value of money (TVM $_t$) used in the RIIO-2 Price Control Financial model for that Regulatory Year.

<u>6.27.</u> For example, if the RIIO-2 term TVM $_{\rm t}$ has a value of 4.55%, a value of PVF will be used such that when inflated by RPI, the nominal rate is also 4.55%.

LSOMODt values to reflect the closeout of RIIO-ET1

6.28. Ofgem will take the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM and modify it to calculate a closeout adjustment value (COA) using the same approach as the SOMODt calculation, applying the same time value of money as would apply to SOMODt in 2021/22.

6.29. The value of LSOMODt for 2023/24 is derived in accordance with Special Condition 4.8, Parts B and C based on a value of COA (the closeout adjustment) that the Authority will direct.

6.30. In order to direct the value of COA, the Authority will follow the following process:

 Coordinate adjustments to the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM in accordance with the closeout methodologies listed in paragraph 6.28

⁴⁴ There is a two-year lag in reflecting outturn data in Allowed Revenue i.e. outturn data relating to expenditure in Regulatory Year 2020/21 cannot be reflected until after the AIP in 2021 for the Regulatory Year 2022/23.

- Ensure "31 March 2024" and the relevant licensee are selected on the "UserInterface"
 tab of the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM
- Run the tax trigger, then switch the model back into licence model
- Calculate a value of COA using the modified Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM from paragraph
 6.28
- Direct the value of "COA" (in 18/19 prices) from the "Legacy Summary" tab as the corresponding input to the ESO PCFM.
- 6.31. Until the direction of COA, licensees will use their best estimate for the value of this term unless advised otherwise by the Authority.

Closeout methodologies

- 6.32. In order to calculate a value of COA, the following adjustments will be made to the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM company input tab in accordance with the Decision on the RIIO-1 close out methodologies for the ESO ⁴⁵ ("the decision"):
 - Revise the Electricity Market Reform (EMR) IT funding- revise, row 11 (SOEMRES) in accordance with the decision chapter 3,
 - Offshore Coordination Project- revise, row 11 (SOEMRES) in accordance with the decision chapter 4; and,
 - Early Competition Plan Project- revise row 11 (SOEMRES) in accordance with the decision chapter 5.

Legacy Adjustment to RAV Additions (LSORAV_t)

<u>6.33.</u> This section sets out the methodology by which the Authority will determine LSORAV $_t$ (Special Condition 4.9) values for the licensee.

LSORAVt values prior to the closeout of RIIO-ET1

⁴⁵ Ofgem publication: Decision on the RIIO-1 close out methodologies for the Electricity System Operator | Ofgem

 $6.28.\underline{6.34.}$ The Authority will derive LSORAV_t values relating to ESO RIIO-1 Price Control Period, at Final Determinations in accordance with the applicable RIIO-ET1 Cost, Volume and Revenue Reporting Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs).

 $6.29.\underline{6.35.}$ LSORAVt should be calculated in accordance with the PCFM Guidance. Ofgem will take the last published ET1 PCFM (the RIIO-ET1 Price Control Financial Model following the AIP 2019) and extend the calculations to enable the calculation of a RAV position for the final Regulatory Year of RIIO-1. Any net additions to RAV balances during this period represent LSORAVt values.

6.30.6.36. The LSORAV_t values for Regulatory Year 2020/21 are provisional and will be updated with outturn data received by the AIP ending November 2021.

6.31. $\underline{6.37.}$ By 31 October 2021, the Authority will derive finalised LSORAV_t values for the Regulatory Year 2020/21 for the licensee by inputting actual cost data submitted by 31 July 2021 into the Legacy ESO RIIO-1 PCFM and restating them to 2018/19 prices. There may also be subsequent updates to allowances following the 31 July data submission which will be processed in the same way.

6.32.6.38. The LSORAVt values, as determined above are used in the PCFM Variable Values table as historical additions to RAV (RIIO-1 Net RAV additions (after disposals)) relating to ESO RIIO-1 Price Control Period and will flow indirectly into ESO RIIO-2 Calculated Revenue (R_t).

<u>6.39.</u> The LSORAV $_{\rm t}$ values are contained in the Regulatory Year columns for 2013/14 – 2020/21 (ESO RIIO-1 Price Control Period) in ESO PCFM.

Directing final values of LSORAVt following the closeout of RIIO-ET1

6.40. In directing the value of COA in accordance with paragraph 6.30, the Authority will also direct the corresponding values of LSORAVt from the Legacy RIIO-ET1 PCFM following implementation of the closeout methodologies in paragraph 6.32.

Schedule 5 – Changes to the RIIO-2 Price Control Financial Models (PCFMs)

The PCFMs containing the proposed modifications are attached as appendices to this consultation. The changes have been highlighted in yellow. A summary of the changes follows below.

Part A: Changes to accommodate the closeout adjustment

Proposed modifications to the PCFM are highlighted yellow in the attached appendices.

The modifications made to the PCFM are as follows:

- Inserted a row in all licensee input sheets labelled "Closeout adjustment".
- In the master Input sheet (or SystemOperator sheet, if applicable), the formulas in the cells for the last three LMOD values were deleted and formatting was cleared.
- Inserted two additional input rows in the legacy adjustments section of the Input sheet (or SystemOperator sheet if applicable) labelled "Closeout adjustment" and "Compound WACC". The closeout adjustment is a single variable value which is picked up from the licensee input sheets. The Compound WACC values are calculated from the WACC values on the Input tab, with a hardcoded value of 1 for FYE 2022.
- Added the formula for the final 3 LMOD terms (or final 1 LMOD term in the case of the ESO and NGGT) per the proposed LMOD licence algebra.

Part B: Changes to add the calculation of the TRU term

The modifications made to the PCFM are as follows:

- Added rows on network input tabs for companies to input the REV_t and RPIF_t terms, required to calculated the value of TRU_t
- Revised blue shading to clarify what cells needed to be filled in
- Revised the input tab "legacy adjustments" section to calculate TRU for Regulatory Years 2023/24 and 2024/25 (rather than it being based on user input). This calculation matches the algebra set out in the TRU special condition from this consultation.

Part C: Changes to make disposals values PCFM Variable Values

The modifications made to the RIIO-GD2 PCFM are as follows:

- Changed the colour of row 464 of company input tabs to blue and adding the label "DISP_t", indicating it as a variable value
- Changed the colour of row 557 of the "Input" tab to indicate it is now linked to an updated variable value
- Added a row to table 3.1 of the GD2 Price Control Financial Handbook, which lists a new "DISP" term as a variable value, indicating licensees are required to revise this variable.