

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 ~~CD~~;

$LSOEMRINC_t$ is derived in accordance with Part ~~ED~~.

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

- 4.8.3 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 and 1 April 2022, the value of $LSOMOD_t$ 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 ~~67~~ (Legacy Adjustments) of the ESO~~2~~ Price Control Financial Handbook; 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 ~~76.14~~ and ~~76.15~~ of the Price Control Financial Handbook.

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

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

where:

COA means the closeout adjustment in 2018/19 prices; and has the value directed by the Authority in accordance with Chapter 6 (Legacy Adjustments) of the ESO Price Control Financial Handbook;

CWACC_t means compound WACC and has the value derived in accordance with Part BC;

PI_t 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 of PI_t for the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2018.

For the Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2024 the value of LSOMOD_t is zero.

4.8.44.8.5 The Authority will direct revisions to LSOMOD_t, 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

For the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2021, CWACC_t has the value of 1.

4.8.7 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:

WACC_t means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived set out 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)

4.8.64.8.8 For the ~~three~~ Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 to ~~and~~ 1 April ~~2024~~~~2022~~, 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 ~~76~~.14 and ~~76~~.15 of the Price Control Financial Handbook.

4.8.9 For the Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2023 ~~te~~and 1 April 2024, the value of LSOTRU_t 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:

- ~~RPIA_t~~ 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;
- ~~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 6.14 and 6.15 of the ~~ESO~~ Price Control Financial Handbook;
- ~~SOREV_{t-2}~~ ~~H~~has the value of SOREV_{t-2} as determined in accordance with Part C of Special Condition 4A (Restriction of System Operator Internal Revenue) of this licence as in force on 31 March 2021. For this calculation the component SOPS (SO ~~O~~pening ~~B~~ase ~~R~~evenue ~~A~~llowance) is zero;
- ~~LPVF_t~~ ~~H~~has the value derived in accordance with paragraph 4.8.11;
- ~~PI_t~~ has the value given to it by Part E of Special Condition 4.1; and
- ~~PI_{2009/10}~~ has the value of ~~PI_t~~ given to it by Part E of Special Condition 4.1 for the Regulatory Year commencing on 1 April 2009.

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

$$LPVF_t = 1 + WACC_t$$

where:

$WACC_t$ means vanilla weighted average cost of capital, derived in 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)

4.8.74.8.11 For the two Regulatory Years commencing on 1 April 2021 ~~to~~ and 1 April 2022, the value of LSOEMRINC_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$LSOEMRINC_t = SOEMRINC_t * RPIF_t$$

where:

SOEMRINC_t has the value of SOEMRINC_t 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 76.14 and 76.15 of the Price Control Financial Handbook; ~~and for Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2023 is zero.~~

For Regulatory Years commencing on or after 1 April 2023 the value of LSOEMRINC_t 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 LSORAV_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 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.