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To: Electricity Distribution  
Network Operators; interested  
stakeholders

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Date: 29 August 2023

Dear Company Secretaries and stakeholders,

**Proposal to modify Annex G Connections of the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance for RIIO-ED2**

We propose to modify Annex G Connections of the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs) for RIIO-ED2.<sup>1</sup> Please find enclosed a Notice, issued pursuant to Part C of Standard Condition 46 (Regulatory Instructions and Guidance) of the Electricity Distribution Licence, in respect of our proposed modifications.

These modifications are made for the purpose of incorporating amendments to the Electricity (Connection Standards of Performance) Regulations 2015, which come into effect on 1 October 2023, and to extend its effects from contestable demand connection services to non-contestable demand connection services as well as distributed generation connection services.

We propose that the changes are to take effect in October 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that the data submitted in respect of the 2023/24 reporting year would use the RIGs as modified.

We welcome comments on our proposed modifications, and the details for responding are contained in the enclosed Notice.

Yours faithfully,

**David McCrone**

Head of Quality of Service, Onshore Networks

Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose

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<sup>1</sup> The "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports the Authority in its day to day work.

**To:** Electricity North West Ltd (ENWL)  
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd (NPgN)  
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc (NPgY)  
London Power Networks plc (LPN)  
South Eastern Power Networks plc (SPN)  
Eastern Power Networks plc (EPN)  
SP Distribution plc (SPD)  
SP Manweb plc (SPMW)  
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc (SSEH)  
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc (SSES)  
National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc (WMID)  
National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc (EMID)  
National Grid Electricity Distribution (South Wales) plc (SWALES)  
National Grid Electricity Distribution (South West) plc (SWEST)  
(each one a "Licensee", and together, "the Licensees")

**Notice as required under Part C of Standard Licence Condition 46 (Regulatory Instructions and Guidance) ("SLC 46") of the Electricity Distribution Licence of proposed modifications to Annex G Connections of the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance for RIIO-ED2**

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") hereby gives notice in accordance with paragraph 10 of SLC 46.

**Proposal to modify the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance**

1. The Authority proposes to modify Annex G Connections of the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (the "RIGs") under SLC 46 of the Licence.
2. Appendix 1 to this Notice provides a link to the document, which shows the proposed modifications as incorporated.
3. The purpose of the proposed modifications is to incorporate amendments to the Electricity (Connection Standards of Performance) Regulations 2015, which come into effect on 1 October 2023, and to extend its effects from contestable demand connection services to non-contestable demand connection services as well as distributed generation connection services.
4. The Authority proposes that these modifications should take effect in October 2023.

**Further information**

6. Copies of this Notice and other documents referred to in it are available on the Ofgem website ([www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)).
7. Any representations on the proposed modifications must be made on or before 28 September 2023 by email to [RIIOED2@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:RIIOED2@ofgem.gov.uk)
8. Our normal practice is to publish responses on our website. We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form for publication on our website. However, if you do not wish for your response to be made public then you should clearly mark your response as "not for publication".

9. We would prefer to receive responses in an electronic form so that they can be easily published on our website. If you do not wish your response to be published, please clearly mark it as not for publication.

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**29 August 2023**

## **Appendix 1: Annex G Connection of the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance incorporating proposed modifications**

A copy of the proposed Annex G Connection of the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance can be found on our website.