

Statutory Consultation on the proposal to modify the special conditions of the Gas Transporter Licence

Dear Respondents and Interested Parties,

We (Ofgem) would like to thank you for your engagement with the statutory consultation on proposals to amend the special conditions of the Gas Transporter Licence, which commenced on 28 November 2024.

Following publication, Ofgem has received substantial stakeholder feedback and has also received new information pertinent to its decision to consult on those issues in question.

Separately, Ofgem has concerns that statutory requirements were not satisfied prior to publication, which if left unaddressed could negatively impact in our stakeholders' confidence in the integrity of our approach.

While we appreciate your engagement and the responses we have received to date, Ofgem has decided to terminate its consultation of 28 November 2024 to ensure that any procedural defects and stakeholder concerns can be addressed in full.

We are aiming to rectify any issues and re-issue this consultation in the near future.

The new consultation will focus on the same proposals as the first consultation but will also include new procedural amendments to the Licence to address other matters which have arisen subsequent to November 2024.

We acknowledge this decision may be disappointing for stakeholders who have invested time and effort in providing their feedback.

However, we hope that the new consultation will provide greater opportunity to engage with the substantive proposals and will give stakeholders the opportunity to review and resubmit their representations once the new consultation has been launched.