

Offshore Transmission Owners (OFTOs), preferred bidders and other interested parties

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Dear colleague,

Publication of the regulatory instructions and guidance described by Amended Standard Condition E12 – D1 of the offshore transmission licence for licences granted in tender round 9 (TR9)

Today we have published the regulatory instructions and guidance (RIGs) for TR9 projects.

The Direction modifying the RIGs as well as the RIGs are published alongside this letter.

These RIGs apply to the licensees of a licence granted in TR9 and the effective date for the modifications to the RIGs is the date of publication.

The existing RIGs in respect of licences granted under tender rounds 1-8 (TR1-TR8) continue to apply to licensees of these tender rounds. Separate RIGs are required for different tender round projects as the licence terms can differ.

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Yours faithfully

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For and on behalf of the Authority