

**To:
National Grid
1-3 Strand
London
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**Electricity Act 1989
Section 11A (2)**

**Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the special condition 3.13
of National Grid Electricity Transmission licence held by National Grid**

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority')¹ proposes to modify the special condition 3.13 of the electricity licence held by National Grid granted or treated as granted under Section 11A (2) of the Electricity Act 1989 by amending Appendix 2 of Special Condition 3.13 (Large onshore transmission investment Re-opener).
2. We are proposing this modification because of the request we have received from National Grid on amending the delivery date at Melksham substation relating to EDF's Hinkley Point C nuclear power station. NESO has provided a report in support of our assessment which will allow NGET to deliver the outputs at a future date in the best interest of consumers.
3. The effect of the proposed modification is to adjust the delivery date for works at the Melksham substation relating to EDF's Hinkley Point C nuclear power station.
4. A copy of the proposed modification and other documents referred to in this Notice have been published on our website (www.ofgem.gov.uk). Alternatively, they are available from information.rights@ofgem.gov.uk.
5. Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modification must be made on or before 13 June 2025 to: Thomas Johns, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email to RIIOElectricityTransmission@ofgem.gov.uk.
6. We normally publish all responses on our website. However, if you do not wish your response to be made public then please clearly mark it as not for publication.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.
7. If we decide to make the proposed modification, they will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision is published.

¹ The terms "the Authority", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this document.

Yours sincerely,

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

14 May 2025