

National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC licence modifications – transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2

Special Condition 3.44 Development Funding Price Control Deliverable and Use It Or Lose It Adjustment (DF_t)

Introduction

- 3.44.1 The purpose of this condition is to calculate the term DF_t (the Development Funding Price Control Deliverable term). This contributes to the calculation of the Totex Allowance.
- 3.44.2 The effect of this condition is to:
- (a) specify the outputs, delivery dates and associated allowances for the Price Control Deliverable;
 - (b) provide for an assessment of the Price Control Deliverable;
 - (c) provide for a Use It Or Lose It Adjustment; and
 - (d) establish the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document

Part A: Formula for calculating the Development Funding Price Control Deliverable term DF_t

- 3.44.3 The value of DF_t is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$DF_t = DFA_t - DFRA_t$$

where:

Chapter 1: DFA_t Chapter 2: means the allowances in Appendix 1; and

Chapter 3: DFRA_t Chapter 4: has the value zero unless otherwise directed by the Authority in accordance with Part C.

Part B: Development Funding outputs

- 3.44.4 Appendix 2 specifies the outputs the licensee is funded to deliver, the delivery dates for those outputs and the allowances provided.

Part C: Assessment of the Price Control Deliverable (DFRA_t)

- 3.44.5 The Authority will direct a value for DFRA_t where either of the following is appropriate:

- (a) an adjustment in accordance with the assessment principles set out in Part A of Special Condition 9.3 (Price Control Deliverable assessment principles and reporting requirements), where the licensee has not Fully Delivered an output in Appendix 2; or
- (b) a Use It Or Lose It Adjustment, which will be assessed after any assessment under sub-paragraph (a)

Part D: What process will the Authority follow in making a direction?

- 3.44.6 Before making a direction under paragraph 3.44.5 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.
- 3.44.7 A direction under paragraph 3.44.5 will set out the value of the DFRA_t term and the Regulatory Years to which the adjustment relates, and where the direction is under paragraph 3.44.5 (a) will set out:
- (a) the delivery status of the output that has not been Fully Delivered; and
 - (b) the methodology and data that has been used to decide the delivery status and value of any adjustments to the DFRA_t term.

Part E Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document

- 3.44.8 The licensee must comply with the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document.
- 3.44.9 The Authority will issue and amend the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document by direction.
- 3.44.10 The Authority will publish the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document on the Authority's Website.
- 3.44.11 The Price Control Deliverable Reporting Requirements and Methodology Document will make provision about the detailed requirements for Part C.
- 3.44.12 The Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document will also make provision about the detailed Re-opener and PCD requirements under Special Condition 3.45

(Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding, Re-opener, Price Control Deliverable and Use It Or Lose It Adjustment).

3.44.13 Before directing that the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document comes into effect, the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:

- (a) the text of the proposed Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document;
- (b) the date on which the Authority intends the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document to come into effect; and
- (c) a period during which representations may be made on the text of the proposed Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document, which will not be less than 28 days.

3.44.14 Before directing an amendment to the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document, the Authority will publish on the Authority's Website:

- (a) the text of the amended Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document;
- (b) the date on which the Authority intends the amended Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document to come into effect;
- (c) the reasons for the amendments to the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document; and
- (d) a period during which representations may be made on the amendments to the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document which will not be less than 28 days.

Appendix 1

Development Funding Allowance table (£m)

	Total Value
NGET	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document

Appendix 2

Development Funding Price Control Deliverables (£m)

Project Name	Output	Delivery Date	DF Allowance
Thorpe Marsh reconfiguration (NOA Code: TMCf)	Develop project TMCf to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Reconductoring of Lackenby – Thornton 400kV double circuit (NOA Code: LTRE)	Develop project LTRE to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Reconductoring Brinsworth to Thorpe Marsh, Brinsworth to Chester Field and Chesterfield to Ratcliff (NOA Code: EDN3)	Develop project EDN3 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Waltham Cross-Wymondley new double circuit (NOA Code: TWNC)	Develop project TWNC to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Mersey Ring Upgrade - Stage 2 (NOA Code: MRU2)	Develop project MRU2 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted

	ISOP via the System Requirements Form.		Information Document
Mersey Ring Upgrade - Stage 1 (NOA Code: MRU1)	Develop project MRU1 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
New double circuit between North West England and Carlisle (NOA Code: CLN2)	Develop project CLN2 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Upgrade Fourstone 275kV network to 400kV and reconductor lines between Harker – Fourstones – Stella West (NOA Code: FSU1)	Develop project FSU1 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Establish a new 400kV double circuit OHL from Gala North to Carlisle (NOA Code: CMN3)	Develop project CMN3 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Establish a new 400kV double circuit from Kilmarnock South to Glenmuckloch and Carlisle (NOA Code: WCN2)	Develop project WCN2 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document

Proposed amendment to HND1 Western Multi Terminal HVDC to provide 4GW North to South Capacity (North Wales) (NOA Code: WCD4)	Develop project WCD4 to the Minimum Maturity Requirement; to submit a Basic PCD Report to Ofgem, and submit options to the ISOP via the System Requirements Form.	31 October 2025	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
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