

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

### Special Condition 3.45 Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding Re-opener, Price Control Deliverable and Use It Or Lose It Adjustment (DTPCF<sub>t</sub>)

#### Introduction

- 3.45.1 The purpose of this condition is to calculate the term DTPCF<sub>t</sub> (the Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding Price Control Deliverable term). This contributes to the calculation of the Totex Allowance.
- 3.45.2 The effect of this condition is to:
- (a) specify the outputs, delivery dates and associated allowances for the Price Control Deliverable;
  - (b) establish a Re-opener for the licensee to trigger to request a modification to the allowances in Appendix 1 and allowances, outputs, or delivery dates for projects listed in Appendix 2
  - (c) provide for an assessment of the Price Control Deliverable; and
  - (d) provide for a Use It Or Lose It Adjustment.
- 3.45.3 This condition also sets out the process the Authority will follow when making changes to Appendices 1 and 2 as a result of the Re-opener.

#### Part A: Formula for calculating the Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding Price Control Deliverable term

- 3.45.4 The value of DTPCF<sub>t</sub> is derived in accordance with the following formula:

$$DTPCF_t = DTA_t - DTRA_t$$

where:

1.  $DTA_t$
2. means the allowances in Appendix 1; and
3.  $DTRA_t$
4. has the value zero unless otherwise directed by the Authority in accordance with Part D.

#### Part B: Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding outputs

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

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## **Part C: Scope of the Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding Re-opener**

- 3.45.7 The licensee may, in respect of any Delivery Track project, apply to the Authority for a modification to the allowances in Appendix 1, and outputs, delivery dates or allowances in Appendix 2 where:
- (a) the licensee expects that the total costs for Pre-Construction Works in relation to all outputs in Appendix 2 will exceed the total allowances in Appendix 1 by the Materiality Threshold; or
  - (b) the licensee expects a material change to one of the outputs or delivery dates in Appendix 2.
- 3.45.8 The licensee must notify the Authority in writing of its intention to make an application under 3.45.7 at least 8 weeks before making an application, unless the Authority directs otherwise.
- 3.45.9 An application under paragraph 3.45.7 must be made in writing and include:
- (a) a breakdown of what Pre-Construction Works are expected to be undertaken;
  - (b) a breakdown of the incurred and expected costs for Pre-Construction Works;
  - (c) an overview of the projects to which the Pre-Construction Works and associated costs relate;
  - (d) a justification of why any additional Pre-Construction Works and/or additional allowances are required; and
  - (e) any amendments requested to the outputs, delivery dates or allowances set out in Appendix 2 or to allowances set out in Appendix 1.
- 3.45.10 The licensee must comply with the Transitional Centralised Strategic Network Plan 2 Guidance and Submission Requirements Document when making an application under this Part.
- 3.45.11 A modification under this Part to the outputs, delivery dates and allowances in Appendix 2 and the allowances in Appendix 1 will be made under section 11A of the Act.

## **Part D: Assessment of the Price Control Deliverable (DTRAt)**

- 3.45.12 The Authority will direct a value for DTRAt 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 3.45.12(a)

#### **Part E: What process will the Authority follow in making a direction?**

3.45.13 Before making a direction under paragraph 3.45.12 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.

3.45.14 A direction under paragraph 3.45.12 will set out the value of the DTRA<sub>t</sub> term and the Regulatory Years to which the adjustment relates, and where the direction is under paragraph 3.45.12(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 DTRA<sub>t</sub> term.

### **Appendix 1**

#### **Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding Allowance table (£m)**

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

## Appendix 2

### Delivery Track Pre-Construction Funding Price Control Deliverables (£m)

Project Name	Output	Delivery Date	Allowance
Feckenham to Minety 400kV A589 Circuit Reconductoring (NOA Code: FMR2)	Submission of all material planning consents for FMR2	31 March 2026	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Reconductoring of Carrington - Penwortham & Padiham - Penwortham 400kV circuits (NOA Code: PCR1)	Submission of all material planning consents for PCR1	30 April 2026	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Reconfigure Stalybridge - Thorpe Marsh 400kV circuit (NOA Code: ESCF)	Submission of all material planning consents for ESCF	30 June 2026	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document
Reconductor double circuits Norton Osbalwick (NOA Code: NOR6)	Submission of all material planning consents for NOR6	28 February 2026	Have the values given in the NGET Redacted Information Document