

**To:**  
**National Grid Electricity Transmission**  
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**Electricity Act 1989**  
**Section 11A(2)**

**Modification of the Special Condition 3.13 of the electricity transmission licence  
held by National Grid Electricity Transmission**

1. National Grid Electricity Transmission ('NGET') is the holder of an electricity transmission licence ('the Licence') granted or treated as granted under Section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 ('the Act').
2. Under section 11A(2) of the Act, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority')<sup>1</sup> gave notice on 14 May 2025 ('the Notice') that we propose to modify Appendix 2 of the Licence. We stated that any representations to the modification proposal must be made on or before 13 June 2025.
3. A copy of the Notice was sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 11A(4)(b) of the Act, and we have not received a direction that the change should not be made.
4. We received two responses to the Notice, which we carefully considered. We have placed both non-confidential responses on our website. Our response to these comments is set out in the decision document published on our website, alongside this notice.
5. We are making this licence change to modify the delivery date in the Licence for Melksham substation related to the Hinkley Point C power station.
6. The effect of the modification will be to amend the delivery date from 31 December 2024 to 31 December 2028 and to reprofile provided allowances to reflect the delay to delivering the substation works.
7. Where an application for permission to appeal our decision is made to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) under section 11C of the Act, Rule 5.6 of the Energy Licence Modification Appeals: Competition and Markets Authority Rules<sup>2</sup> requires that the appellant must send to any relevant licence holders who are not parties to the appeal a non-sensitive notice setting out the matters required in Rule 5.2. The attached Schedule 2 provides a list of the relevant licence holders in relation to this modification. Section 11A(10) of the Act sets out the meaning of 'relevant licence holder'.

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

<sup>2</sup> CMA70 [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/655601/energy-licence-modification-appeals-rules.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/655601/energy-licence-modification-appeals-rules.pdf)

Under the powers set out in section 11A(1)(a) of the Act, we hereby modify the Special Condition 3.13 of the Electricity Transmission Licence held by NGET in the manner specified in attached Schedule 1. This decision will take effect from 29 August 2025.

This document is notice of the reasons for the decision to modify the electricity transmission licence held by NGET as required by section 49A(2) of the Act.

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

**4 July 2025**