

Decision

Modifying Data Assurance Guidance (DAG) submissions to Ofgem

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This document confirms our¹ decision to approve the proposed modifications to the Data Assurance Guidance (DAG). These changes are intended to support licensees in completing the DAG by providing greater clarity on regulatory requirements and improving the comparability of submissions.

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Background

On 14 November 2025, we issued a consultation² seeking views on proposed amendments to the data assurance requirements for Electricity and Gas Transmission, Electricity and Gas Distribution, Electricity System Operator, Gas System Planner, Nuclear Energy Generator, Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage licensees. Ofgem and licensees proposed changes to licensees subject to DAG reporting and updates to the DAG templates.

Responses to Our Statutory Consultation

We have summarised the substantive comments and issues raised by respondents in Table 1 on the following page.

In addition, where respondents identified DAG submission list updates, typographical or other minor errors, we have made the appropriate corrections in tracked versions of the relevant documents included in this publication, but these are not included in the responses table.

² <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/consultation/proposed-amendments-data-assurance-guidance-march-2026-submissions>

Table 1: Overview of respondents' comments and action

| Document | Modification proposal | Response & Action |
|---|--|---|
| DAG Reporting Requirements | <p>On 22 August 2025 Ofgem published a decision document on the enduring regulatory framework for National Energy System Operator (NESO). Refer to link: Decision-on-the-enduring-regulatory-framework-for-NESO.pdf</p> <p>Based on the new reporting framework, Ofgem decided to remove NESO from DAG reporting requirements. The decision was included in the DAG consultations published on 14 November 2025.</p> | <p>NESO did not raise any objection to the above proposal.</p> <p>NESO has been excluded from DAG reporting requirements.</p> |
| DAG Reporting Requirements Nuclear Energy Generator and Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage | <p>In 2025 Licensees for Nuclear Energy Generator, and Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage commenced reporting under Regulatory Instruction & Guidance (RIGs). The RIGs include adherence with DAG reporting requirements.</p> <p>Licensees have worked collaboratively to modify the DAG guidance and reporting templates to incorporate the new sectors. The proposed changes were published in the DAG consultation on 14 November 2025 and have been broadly accepted by Licensees.</p> | <p>Licensees for Nuclear Energy Generator, and Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage have been included in the DAG reporting requirements.</p> |
| Risk Assessment Template And Data Assurance Guidance Document | <p>Licensees proposed modifications to the DAG templates such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding new data submissions lists and reporting guidance for Nuclear Energy Generator, and Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage. Excluding NESO from the templates. Updating data submission lists and reporting guidance for existing sectors. | <p>Modifications agreed. DAG Licensees and templates updated accordingly.</p> |
| RIIO-3 reporting requirements for Gas Distribution, Gas and Electricity Transmission | <p>Licensees highlighted that there are ongoing consultations on RIIO-3 licence conditions which may impact their data submission requirements. However, the consultations will conclude after the DAG decision notice is published.</p> | <p>We will continue dialogue. Any amendments to the data submission requirements arising from the consultations will be included for the March 2026 DAG submissions to Ofgem.</p> |

Decision

We have carefully considered the consultation responses in reaching our final decision and has decided to approve the above proposals. The decision will take effect from 27 January 2026. If you have any questions regarding our decision, please contact

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