

To:

Gas Distribution Network
Operators and interested
Stakeholders

**To: Cadent Gas Limited
Northern Gas Networks Limited
Scotland Gas Networks plc
Southern Gas Networks plc
Wales & West Utilities Limited**
(each one a "Licensee", and together, "the Licensees")

Notice under Part A of the Standard Special Condition A40 (Regulatory Instructions and Guidance) ("SSC A40") of the Gas Transporter Licence (the "Licence") granted to the Licensees under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 (the "Act").

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority")¹ hereby gives notice under Part A of SSC A40:

Proposal to modify the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs)

1. The Authority proposes to modify the RIGs under SSC A40 of the Licence.
2. The RIGs are the primary means by which the Authority directs the Licensees to collect and provide information to the Authority, to enable it to administer the Special Conditions of the Licence and, where not referenced in the Licence, the RIIO-GD3 Final Determinations.² Part A of SSC A40 sets out the process for issuing and modifying the RIGs.
3. In accordance with Part A of SSC A40, the Authority hereby gives notice to the Licensees that it proposes to modify the RIGs in the manner indicated in the documents that can be accessed on its website, published alongside this Notice.
4. The proposed modifications refer specifically to information required to be submitted to the Authority for the 2026/27 Regulatory Year, and the Regulatory Years following unless otherwise amended, in relation to:
 - RIIO-GD3 Regulatory Instructions and Guidance: Version 3.1;
 - RIIO-GD3 Gas Distribution Glossary of Terms Version 3.1; and
 - RIIO-GD3 Regulatory Reporting Template: Version 3.1.
5. The proposed changes to the RRP, RIGs and Gas Distribution Glossary include:

¹The "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports the Authority in its day to day work.

²<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-final-determinations-transmission-and-gas-distribution-network-companies-and-electricity-system-operator>

- new developments in the RIIO-GD3 framework;
 - general updates and corrections to the pack to ensure that formulae operate as intended and that GD3 Licence references are correct and applied consistently;
 - creation of a standalone Gas Distribution Glossary, which was previously included in the RIGs document; and
 - updates and amendments to the RIGs and Glossary definitions to clarify existing reporting requirements.
6. The purpose of the proposed modifications is to update the reporting requirements for Licensees and to ensure that the template and guidance are aligned with the latest Special Licence Conditions.
 7. The Authority proposes that these modifications should take effect at the decision publication which is due in autumn 2026.

Further information

8. The RIIO-GD3 RRP template, RIGs, and Glossary documents published alongside this notice show the proposed modifications as incorporated.
9. Copies of this Notice and other documents referred to in it are available on the Ofgem website (www.ofgem.gov.uk).
10. Any representations on the proposed modifications must be made on or before 25 August 2026 by email to RIIO3@ofgem.gov.uk
11. Our normal practice is to publish responses on our website. We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form for publication on our website. However, if you do not wish for your response to be made public then you should clearly mark your response, or the relevant parts of your response, as "not for publication".
12. If implemented, the proposals will require the data submitted from July 2027 onwards (in respect of the 2026-27 reporting year) to comply with the RRP requirements as modified in accordance with our published Decision.

Lior Bar-EI
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Network Price Controls

Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority
30 June 2026