National Grid's Notice of statutory consultation to modify SpC 3.21

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

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Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the Special Conditions of the electricity transmission licence held by Scottish Power Electricity Transmission Plc

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') proposes to modify the Special Conditions (SpC) of the electricity transmission licence held by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET) granted or treated as granted under 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 by amending an allowance value (ASTIAt) referenced in Appendix 1 (ASTI Price Control Deliverable) of SpC 3.21 (Accelerated strategic transmission investment Re-opener and Price Control Deliverable term (ASTIRt)).

2. In line with SpC 3.21.10 and the Accelerated Strategic Investment Guidance and Submission Requirements Document, we are proposing this modification because we are satisfied that NGET's Early Construction Funding (ECF) application for the Eastern Green Link 4 (EGL4) project:

    a. was pre-empted by a notice in writing of NGET's intention to make the application under section 3.21.7 at least 8 weeks before NGET made the application; and

    b. there is a clear justification for why it is in consumer's interests to provide funding for the proposed activities to take place ahead of our cost assessment as part of the Project Assessment process as the early construction activities will aid in accelerating project delivery.

3. The effect of the proposed modification is to adjust the allowances contained in the ASTI Confidential Annex as referenced in Appendix 1 (ASTIAt) of Special Condition 3.21 'Accelerated strategic transmission investment Re-opener and Price Control Deliverable term (ASTIAt)' and to insert "ECF" into the "ECF/PA" column for EGL4 in Appendix 1 to SpC 3.21 in SPT electricity transmission licence to allow NGET's ECF expenditure application. The proposed modification will be reflected in what will become the latest version, v1.1, of the ASTI Confidential Annex.

4. With the exception of the ASTI Confidential Annex, a copy of the proposed modification and other documents referred to in this Notice have been published

on our website (www.ofgem.gov.uk). Alternatively, they are available from information.rights@ofgem.gov.uk.

5. The full text of the proposed modification to Appendix 1 of SpC 3.21 is set out below in Appendix 2 with the new text to be inserted shown double underscored. For reasons of commercial sensitivity, details of the amended allowance are confidential but will be issued to NGET in the updated ASTI Confidential Annex.

6. Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modification must be made on or before 20 December 2026 to: Thomas Johns, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 32 Albion Street, Glasgow, G1 1LH or by email to Transmission.Acceleration@ofgem.gov.uk and marked for the attention of Thomas Johns.

    a. We normally publish all responses on our website. However, if you do not wish your response to be made public then please clearly mark it as not for publication. We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form so they can be placed easily on our website.

7. If we decide to make the proposed modification, it will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision to modify the licence is published.

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Thomas Johns

Deputy Director of Major Projects Delivery

Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

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