



# Presentation to PCRFB

## RIIO-ED1 revised business plan

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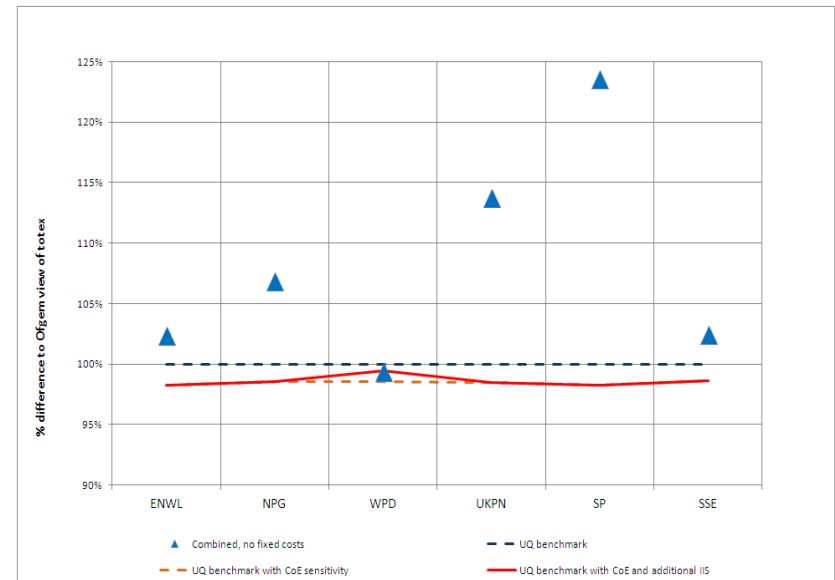
# Agenda

1. Fast track assessment reminder
2. Resubmission – areas of focus
3. Summary of revised plan
4. Expenditure and cost to customers

# Fast track assessment reminder

| DNO Group                  | Licensee | Process | Outputs | Resources – efficient costs | Resources – efficient finance | Uncertainty and risk |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Western Power Distribution | WMID     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | EMID     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | SWALES   |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | SWEST    |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
| Electricity North West Ltd | ENWL     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
| Northern Powergrid         | NPgN     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | NPgY     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
| UK Power Networks          | LPN      |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | SPN      |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | EPN      |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
| SSE Power Distribution     | SSEH     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | SSES     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
| SP Energy Networks         | SPD      |         |         |                             |                               |                      |
|                            | SPMW     |         |         |                             |                               |                      |

Source: Based on Ofgem (2013), 'Assessment of RIIO-ED1 business plans and fast-tracking', November, p. 4.



Source: Ofgem fast-track assessment model, 6 Dec 2013

We have listened to Ofgem's feedback, and updated our Revised Plan accordingly

# Business plan resubmission - areas of focus

- **Load related expenditure (31% of the gap, £287m)**
  - write and externally review 264 individual load related scheme justification papers
  - include cost benefit analysis justification
- **Non load related expenditure (35% of the gap, £345m)**
  - review initial submission to address volume justification gaps identified by Ofgem
  - review “electricity safety, quality and continuity regulations” jointly with Ofgem and the HSE
  - further cost benefit analysis provided
- **Other capital expenditure (8% of the gap, £78m)**
  - review civil works costs
  - increase in investment associated with CNI
- **Network operating costs (3% of the gap, £32m)**
  - review and enhance justification for central London plan
- **Indirect costs (20% of the gap, £198m)**
  - review Ofgem model and justification for increased spend in ED1 compared to DPCR5 (smart metering, volume of work etc)
- **Other DNO costs (3% of the gap, £30m)**
  - reduction in indirect costs associated with smart metering
  - increased investment in replacement of RTUs

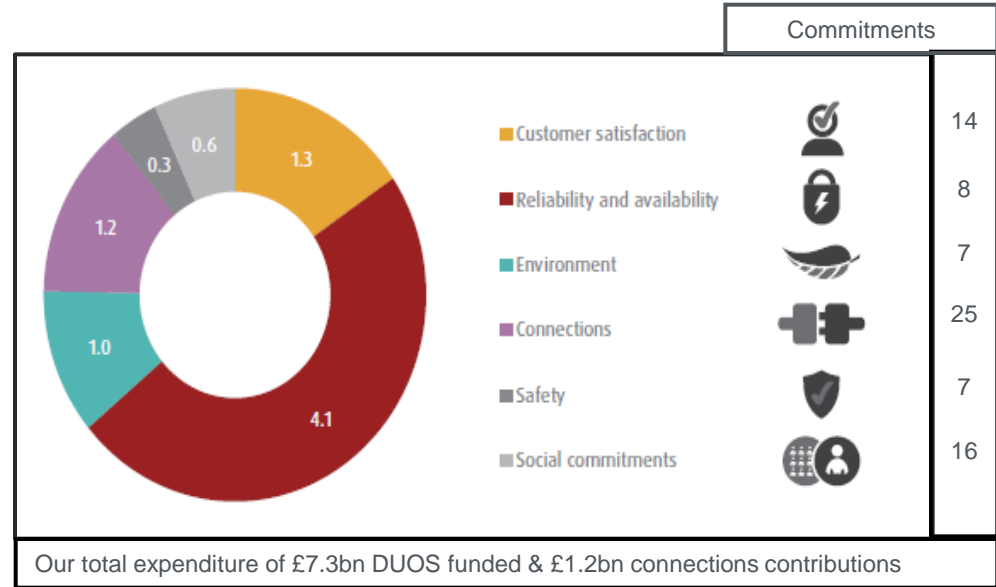
# UKPN summary of revised business plan

- Our £6.6 billion of forecast expenditure (excluding pensions) is a 3% increase on our final DPCR5 forecast expenditure but a 2% reduction (£113 million) from our July 2013 plan
- We will maintain the health of our network and reduce network utilisation in RIIO-ED1, optimising work volumes to ensure we only do what we need to do, and applying unit costs that are efficient
- We have built on our industry-leading track record in innovation and include £141 million of smart savings (up from £135 million in our July 2013 plan)
- Through our £50 million shareholder funded Business Transformation project we are currently upgrading our systems and processes to further improve customer service and will be scoring an average of 8.2 by March 2015
- We will build on our good safety record and continue with innovative internal safety programmes
- We will raise £2.9 billion of debt and £0.6 billion of equity capital to finance our plan, at a cost significantly below our cost of capital for DPCR5
- Our plan reflects two years' detailed work by staff from across our entire business, and challenged by external experts, giving us the confidence we can deliver it for the benefit of our customers.
- Our plan has been significantly influenced by feedback from our extensive engagement process with hundreds of stakeholders, including further consultation on our revised plan

# We have retained our 77 outputs: specific, measurable and meeting stakeholder expectations

## Customer service & social commitments

- 8.3 average BMoCS score, 8.1 LPN
- Provide multiple customer channels
- Contact all customers within 24 hours of work completion
- Answer calls in less than five seconds
- Resolve 70% of complaints within one day and 95% in 31 days
- Continue with our critical friends panels
- Improved vulnerable customers – welcome pack, phone number
- Top 100 companies for employee engagement



## Safety and environment

- Reduce our TRI rate to less than 0.5 per 100k hours
- Reduce our LTRI rate to less than 0.05 per 100k hours
- One year with no RIDDOR incidents to employees/members of the public
- Engage with 2m children and members of the public on safety
- Reduce carbon footprint by 2% p.a.
- Underground 176km of overhead lines

## Reliability & availability

- 23 CIs and 30 CMLs in London
- 51/49 CIs and 35 CMLs in EPN and SPN
- Maintain network health at least at end DPCR5 levels
- Reduce heavily loaded sites (LI4&5) to 21 (EPN), 12 (LPN), 16 (SPN)
- 90% of customers restored with two hours of an HV fault
- 30% fewer 12 hour failures
- Protect 78 sites from flooding

## Connections

- AT2Q of 8.2 days (single), 11.7 days (multiple)
- AT2C of 42 days (single), 53 days (multiple)
- Extended call centre hours, 2 hour appointment bands
- More public information: ask the expert, heat maps, cable diagrams
- Service development plan for major customers, reported on annually
- FPP-style flexible connections offers as BAU
- Supporting competition: convertible quotes, POC self-determination
- End to end online service request

# Our totex is efficient vs. WPD & NPG

|                                 | UKPN          | WPD (=UKPN) | NPG (=1/2 UKPN) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Customer # (m)                  | 8.1           | 7.8         | 3.9             |
| RAV (£bn)                       | 5.31          | 5.77        | 2.58            |
| Network length overhead(km)     | 47,000        | 92,000      | 28,000          |
| Network length underground (km) | 139,000       | 129,000     | 66,000          |
| Avg. Domestic price in ED1      | £78.3         | £97.9       | £82.2           |
| Totex <sup>(*1)</sup> (£bn)     | 6.65          | 7.12        | 3.26            |
| Load                            | 1.35          | 0.92        | 0.30            |
| Non load                        | 1.90          | 2.28        | 1.23            |
| NOC's                           | 1.30          | 1.39        | 0.77            |
| Closely Associated Indirects    | 1.28          | 1.45        | 0.53            |
| Business Support                | 0.59          | 0.76        | 0.30            |
| Non-op CAPEX                    | 0.23          | 0.32        | 0.13            |
| % Indirects/directs             | 31%           | 36%         | 30%             |
| Average CIs in 22/23            | 41            | 60          | 59              |
| Average CMLs in 22/23           | 33            | 38          | 49              |
| Average ED1 BMoCS               | 8.3 (8.1 LPN) | "The Best"  | 8.5 by 2018     |

**Total allowances must pass a common sense test**



Thank you



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