

All interested parties

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Dear Colleague

### **Electricity Market Reform dispute resolution guidance**

Today we are publishing guidance on our process for determining disputes between National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) and participants in the Capacity Market and Contracts for Difference mechanisms. The guidance is attached at Annex 1 to this letter. We consulted on a draft version earlier in the summer.

### **Summary of response to the consultation**

Our draft guidance was published for consultation on 27 June 2014 and closed on 24 July 2014. We held a stakeholder event to discuss our guidelines on 11 July 2014. We received eight responses and have published these on our website. A summary of the responses is at Annex 2 to this letter. We have considered the draft guidance in light of these responses and of comments made at the stakeholder event. We have made some changes to the text of the guidance in response to these comments, primarily to clarify the information that must be submitted with a dispute application.

Stakeholders were particularly interested in the practical arrangements for submitting an application for review, and asked that the proposed online portal be available for review prior to the process going "live". We are currently finalising these arrangements and will alert stakeholders once they are available on the EMR section of our website.

### **Next steps**

The guidance document is now on the EMR section of our website. We will write again once we have finalised the practical arrangements for submitting a dispute application.

Yours faithfully

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**Annexes**

*Annex 1: Dispute resolution guidance*

*Annex 2: Summary of the responses received to our consultation*