**Annex H NGESO Part I Terms of the Licence**

**PART I. TERMS OF THE LICENCE**

1. This licence, treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Act"), authorises ~~The National Grid Company plc~~ National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited (a company registered in England and Wales under company registration number ~~2366977~~11014226) ("the licensee") whose registered office is situated at 1-3 The Strand, London, WC2N 5EH to participate in the transmission of electricity to premises in the area specified in Schedule 1 during the period specified in paragraph 3 below, subject to –

(a) the standard conditions of electricity transmission licences referred to in-

(i) paragraph 1 of Part II below, which shall have effect in the licence; and

(ii) paragraph 2 of Part II below, which shall only have effect in the

licence if brought into effect in accordance with the provisions of standard conditions A2 and A3, subject to such amendments to those conditions, if any, as set out in Part III below (together "the conditions");

(b) the special conditions, if any, set out in Part IV below ("the special

conditions"); and

(c) such Schedules hereto, if any, as may be referenced in the conditions, the special conditions or the terms of the licence.

2. This licence is subject to transfer, modification or amendment in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the special conditions or the conditions.

3. This licence, unless revoked in accordance with Schedule 2, shall continue until determined by not less than 25 years' notice in writing given by the Authority to the licensee.

4. The provisions of section 109 (1) of the Act (Service of documents) shall have effect as if set out herein and as if for the words "this Act", there were substituted the words "this licence".

5. Without prejudice to sections 11 and 23(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, Parts I to IV inclusive of, and the Schedules to this licence shall be interpreted and construed in like manner as an Act of Parliament passed after the commencement of the Interpretation Act 1978.

6. References in this licence to a provision of any enactment, where after the date of this licence -

(a) the enactment has been replaced or supplemented by another enactment, and

(b) such enactment incorporates a corresponding provision in relation to fundamentally the same subject matter, shall be construed, so far as the context permits, as including a reference to the corresponding provision of that other enactment.

1. Every derogation or direction given by the Authority under paragraph 12 of Standard Condition C14 (Grid Code) and paragraph 15 of Standard Condition B12 (System Operator – Transmission Owner Code) (together the “relevant conditions”) of the transmission licence treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Act to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET licence”), and which were in effect immediately before the date of the partial transfer of the NGET licence from NGET to the licensee under section 7A of the Act shall have continuing effect as if they had been given to the licensee under the relevant conditions of this licence

~~This licence was amended and restated by a licensing scheme made by the Secretary of State pursuant to Part II of Schedule 7 to the Utilities Act 2000 on 28 September 2001.~~