

Northern Gas Networks response

Dear Victoria

Many thanks for the opportunity to provide views on the proposed changes to the Stakeholder Incentive Scheme Guidance.

In general we support the changes, which give useful clarity and provide better opportunity for the Panel to assess the submissions.

On paragraph 5.2: The current document gives no guidance, either to the Panel or to companies, on the circumstances under which it would be appropriate to reward for activity where the primary driver has come from Ofgem, BEIS or other statutory body incentives. The guidance on this issue should be further developed in order to give clarity to companies and ensure a consistent and fair approach to consideration of the submissions.

Best wishes

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