

**To:**  
**National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc**  
**SP Transmission Limited**  
**Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc**  
**National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited**

**Electricity Act 1989**  
**Section 11A(2)**

**Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the Standard Conditions of all electricity transmission licences**

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority')<sup>1</sup> proposes to modify the Standard Conditions of the electricity transmission licence held by each of the above licensees ('the licensees') granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 by amending the Standard Conditions set out in Annex 1.
2. We are proposing these modifications to improve the clarity of the licence and ensure proper implementation of our RIIO-2 Final Determinations for Transmission companies and the System Operator.
3. The reasons and effects of the proposed modifications, together with the full text of the proposed modifications are published alongside this notice on our website,<sup>2</sup> alternatively they are available from [foi@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:foi@ofgem.gov.uk).
4. In addition, further details and background on the licences and the RIIO-2 price control are set out in the following documents:
  - a. RIIO-2 informal licence drafting consultation for Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator licences;<sup>3</sup>
  - b. RIIO-2 Draft determinations for Transmission and Gas Distribution companies and the Electricity System Operator;<sup>4</sup>
  - c. RIIO-2 Final Determinations for Transmission and Gas Distribution companies and the Electricity System Operator;<sup>5</sup>
  - d. RIIO-2 Statutory consultation for RIIO-2 Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator licences;<sup>6</sup> and
  - e. Decision on the proposed modifications to the RIIO-2 Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator licences.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The terms "the Authority", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this document.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/statutory-consultation-modifications-riio-2-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licence-conditions>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-informal-licence-drafting-consultation-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licences>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-draft-determinations-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/riio-2-final-determinations-transmission-and-gas-distribution-network-companies-and-electricity-system-operator>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/statutory-consultation-riio-2-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licences>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-proposed-modifications-riio-2-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licences>

5. Our response to issues raised by stakeholders as part of the RII0-2 licence modification process for Transmission, Gas Distribution and Electricity System Operator licences can be found at: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/statutory-consultation-modifications-riio-2-transmission-gas-distribution-and-electricity-system-operator-licence-conditions>
6. Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modifications must be made on or before 13 May 2021 to: Craig Molyneux, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email to [Craig.Molyneux@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:Craig.Molyneux@ofgem.gov.uk).
7. 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.
8. If we decide to make the proposed modifications they will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision is published.

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**Min Zhu**  
**Deputy Director**  
**Duly authorised on behalf of the**  
**Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

**14/04/2021**

## Annex 1: SLCs we are proposing to amend

Condition	Licensees applicable to
Standard Condition A1: Definitions and Interpretation (We have only shown definitions we propose to amend).	All listed above
Standard Condition B10: Credit rating of the licensee and resulting obligations	All listed above