Schedule 3 – Modifications to the electricity interconnector licence held National Grid Interconnectors Limited (with respect to the IFA interconnector)

## Insert the following new special conditions

## Special Condition 1: Determination of the Interconnector Payment term

- The licensee may include in its use of revenues statement, prepared and submitted for Authority approval pursuant to the provisions of Part C of standard condition 9 (Use of revenues), a proposed value for the Interconnector Payments (ICP) amount, to be used for the purposes described in paragraph 3(c) of standard condition 9.
- 2. Any such value proposed by the licensee under Part C of standard condition 9 of this licence shall be construed as a proposed ICP amount by the licensee under paragraph 1 of this condition and must include:
  - (a) the licensee's proposed value for the ICP amount for Reporting Period y  $(ICP_y)$ ; and
  - (b) details of how the licensee's proposed value for the  $ICP_v$  term has been calculated.
- 3. In accordance with standard condition 9, any proposal under paragraph 1 of this condition must be submitted, for any relevant Reporting Period, by no later than 15 July of the calendar year in which that Reporting Period ends.
- 4. The value of the ICP<sub>v</sub> term for any relevant Reporting Period shall :
  - (a) where the Authority issues a direction within 3 months of receipt of the use of revenues statement approving the use of revenues statement, or in the absence of any direction within 3 months of receipt of the use of revenues statement from the licensee - have the value equal to that proposed by the licensee under paragraph 1 of this condition; or
  - (b) where the Authority directs that the use of revenues statement is not approved have the value zero.
- 5. For the purposes of this condition:

Interconnector Payments (ICP)	means payments made by the licensee to the GB System Operator
Reporting Period	means a period of 12 months beginning on 1st July of each calendar year and ending on 30 June of the following calendar year
Reporting Period y	means the Reporting Period for the purposes of which any calculations fall to be made
ICP <sub>y</sub>	means the value of the ICP term in Reporting Period y

## Special Condition 2: Provision of information to the GB System Operator

- 1. The purpose of this condition is to set out when the licensee shall provide estimates of the value of the Interconnector Payment term in Relevant Year *t* (ICP<sub>t</sub>) to the GB System Operator and the Authority.
- 2. In any Relevant Year, the licensee shall, on or before the date specified in the CUSC:
  - (a) notify the GB System Operator of its best estimate for the value of ICP<sub>t</sub> in respect of that Relevant Year; and
  - (b) notify the GB System Operator of its best estimate for the value of ICP<sub>t+1</sub>.
- 3. In each subsequent Relevant Year the licensee shall on or before the date specified in the CUSC (or such later date as the Authority may direct), provide a statement to the Authority specifying the values of ICP<sub>t</sub> and ICP<sub>t+1</sub> notified to the GB System Operator in the Relevant Year *t-1* in accordance with paragraph 2 of this condition.
- 4. For the purposes of this condition:

ICP	has the meaning given to that term in special condition 1 of this licence
ICP <sub>t</sub>	means the value of the ICP term in Relevant Year t and shall have the value of the $ICP_{y}$ term
ICP <sub>t-1</sub>	means the value of the ICP term in Relevant Period y-1 and shall have the value of the $\rm ICP_{y\mathchar`left}$ term
ICP <sub>y</sub>	has the meaning given to that term in special condition 1 of this licence.
ICP <sub>y-1</sub>	means the value of the ICP term in the Reporting Period immediately preceding Reporting Period y
Relevant Year	means a year beginning on 1 April of each calendar year and ending on 31 March of the following calendar year
Relevant Year t	means that Relevant Year for the purposes of which any calculation falls to be settled
Relevant Year t-1	means the Relevant Year immediately preceding Relevant Year <i>t-1</i> and similar expressions shall be construed accordingly
Reporting Period	has the meaning given to that term in special condition 1 of this licence.