

## **System Management Principles Statement Annual Consultation**

### **Report by National Grid Transmission 5th March 2013**

#### **Summary**

This report contains the outcome of the recent annual consultation exercise undertaken on the National Grid Transmission System Management Principles Statement (SMPS).

The report and the preceding consultation have been prepared in accordance with Special Condition C5 of the National Grid Transmission Gas Transporter Licence.

#### **Attachments**

The following appendices are included with this report:

Appendix A SMPS Statement – Annual Consultation

Appendix B SMPS Statement – Final proposal

#### **Background**

National Grid Transmission prepares an SMPS in accordance with Special Condition C5 of its Gas Transporter Licence. The purpose of the SMPS is to describe the broad principles and criteria by which National Grid Transmission will assess and determine those system management services that would be used in specific circumstances.

#### **Views sought**

A copy of the original consultation is included as Appendix A.

#### **Views received**

No responses were received.

#### **Conclusions and Final Proposals**

National Grid Transmission requests that the Authority approves the attached version of the SMPS, which was subject to consultation, with an effective date of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013. The proposed (track changed) version is provided in Appendix B.