



Draft Determinations

Redacted material

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Category of Information	Examples of types of information	Reason for redaction
Competitively Sensitive Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information that identifies or could reveal the cost data of our assets or activities that we source from 3rd party providers on a competitive basis • information concerning the identity of our future potential contractors and suppliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing this data would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of [National Grid Electricity Transmission/National Grid Gas] and, as a consequence, would be prejudicial to the interests of consumers • Publishing this data is prohibited under Chapter 1 of the Competition Act 1998 and would be unlawful
Operationally Sensitive Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information that identifies or relates to Critical National Infrastructure and/or sites, systems or processes that are used by National Grid Electricity Transmission for the safe, secure and reliable operation of the Electricity Transmission system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing this information, which identifies or relates to system-critical sites, systems or processes (and proposed investments in relation to the relevant assets), would be prejudicial to the operational security of the Electricity Transmission system • Publication would prejudice the interests of consumers by potentially impacting the resilience and reliability of the service that consumers receive from us
Third Party Information (where we do not have permission from the author to publish certain parts of that information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information contained within the documents published relates to or has been provided or produced by a third party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain information within these documents relates to a particular third party individual or business that may not be in the public domain and which that third party has not consented to us publishing • Publication of information concerning the affairs of a third party individual or business without the consent of the relevant individual or business is contrary to Section 105 of the Utilities Act 2000 save in limited circumstances