

Redaction Explanatory Statement

National Grid Gas Transmission

Documents supporting our
published Business Plan 2021-26



Redaction Explanatory Statement to accompany published documents supporting our published Business Plan

The National Grid Gas Transmission RIIO-2 Business Plan was published on our website on 9 December 2019. At the time of publishing the Business Plan we said that we would also be publishing annexes and other supporting documents in as full a form as possible that would assist stakeholders in considering the plan.

By publishing these documents, we want to be as open and transparent as possible to help stimulate constructive engagement with our stakeholders on the content of our Business Plan and supporting documents. However, given the nature of our business it has been necessary (as was the case with the published Business Plan) to redact certain confidential information from the documents we are publishing. This summary statement explains the reasons for our redactions.

Commercially Confidential information

Certain information contained within these documents is classified as “Commercially Confidential” to National Grid Gas Transmission as it contains competitively sensitive information. This type of information identifies or could reveal the cost data of our assets or activities that we source from 3rd party providers on a competitive basis (e.g. goods and services in relation to the construction, operation and maintenance of our network). Publishing this data would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of National Grid Gas Transmission and, as a consequence of this, would be prejudicial to the interests of consumers.

Chapter 1 of the Competition Act 1998 prohibits the exchange of competitively sensitive information, therefore publishing any of this type of information would be unlawful.

Information of this nature has been redacted from the documents published.

Information has also been redacted from the documents published on the basis that it relates to our future potential contractors and suppliers, which have not yet been subject to a procurement process. Publishing this information would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of National Grid Gas Transmission and therefore our customers and end consumers.

Strictly Confidential information

Certain information contained within these documents is classified as “Strictly Confidential” to National Grid Gas Transmission as it is operationally sensitive information. This type of information identifies or relates to Critical National Infrastructure and/or sites, systems or processes that are used by National Grid Gas Transmission for the safe, secure and reliable operation of the Gas Transmission system. 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 Gas Transmission system. Publication would prejudice the interests of consumers by potentially impacting the resilience and reliability of the service that consumers receive from us.

Information of this nature has been redacted from the documents published.

Third Party Information

Certain information contained within the documents published relates to or has been provided or produced by a third party.

At several points within these documents we refer to comments that have been provided by our stakeholders during the course of our engagement processes. Where this is the case, we have reproduced the comment made but have redacted the name of the stakeholder where we do not have their permission to publish this.

Certain information within these documents has been produced by a third party. Information of this nature has been redacted from the documents being published today where we do not have the permission of the author to publish this information.

Certain information within these documents relates to a particular third party individual or business that may not be in the public domain. This type of information could, for example, reveal the identity of a customer, their proposed project type, their planned connection dates or estimated construction costs. Publication of this information could impact on the customer's business case and underlying project economics and could be detrimental to the customer's economic interests.

Section 105 of the Utilities Act 2000 provides that such information cannot be disclosed by us save in limited circumstances or with the consent of the individual or person carrying on the business. Information of this nature has been redacted from the documents being published today where we do not have this consent.

Publications

We have published the following documents to support the enhanced engagement process which may contain redactions for the reasons set out above:

[NGGT_A3.01_Price Control Deliverables Annex](#)
[NGGT_A3.02_Uncertainty Mechanisms Annex](#)
[NGGT_A3.03_Output Delivery Incentives Annex](#)
[NGGT_A3.04_Output, UM and CVP Snapshot](#)
[NGGT_A7.01_Assurance Report](#)
[NGGT_A7.02_Irregular Submission Assurance Report](#)
[NGGT_A8.01_Ofgem Business Plan guidance mapping](#)
[NGGT_A10.01_Independent Stakeholder User Group Set-up Report](#)
[NGGT_A10.02_Gas RIIO-2 Stakeholder Engagement Strategy](#)
[NGGT_A10.03_Stakeholder Engagement Report](#)
[NGGT_A10.04_Frontier Triangulation Report](#)
[NGGT_A10.05_Consumer Value Proposition Annex](#)
[NGGT_A12.01_EY Report](#)
[NGGT_A12.02_Network Capability Report](#)
[NGGT_A12.03_Baseline Obligated Capacities Report](#)
[NGGT_A12.04_Compressor Supporting Information Annex](#)
[NGGT_A14.02_Bacton Terminal Redevelopment Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.03_Bacton Terminal Redevelopment CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.04_King's Lynn Subsidence Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.05_King's Lynn Subsidence CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.08_Cab Infrastructure Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.09a_Cab Infrastructure CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.09b_Fire Suppression Systems CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.10_Compressor Train Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.11a_Compressor Train CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.11b_Gas Generator Power Train CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.11c_Variable Speed Drive CBA](#)

[NGGT_A14.11d_Vent Systems CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.12_Plant and Equipment Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.13a_Above Ground Pipework, Cladding & CP Systems CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.13b_Filters, Scrubbers & Pre-heaters CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.13c_Pressure Reduction, Flow Control & Slamshut Systems CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.14_Valves Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.15a_Valves CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.16_Pipelines Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.17a_Depth of Cover CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.17b_Impact Sleeves CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.17c_Pig Traps CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.17d_PL, Coating, CP CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.17e_Watercourse Crossings CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.18_Structural Integrity Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.19a_Pipe Supports, Pits & Ducting CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.19b_Security and Fencing, Access and Buildings CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.19c_Treatment and Drainage, Tanks and Bunds CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.20_Electrical Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A14.21a_Site Electrical Systems CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.21b_Standby Power Supplies CBA](#)
[NGGT_A14.25_Gas System Operator Summary Annex](#)
[NGGT_A15.13_Engagement log external threats](#)
[NGGT_A16.01_Environmental Action Plan](#)
[NGGT_A16.02_Environmental Management System](#)
[NGGT_A16.03_Environment Business Management System](#)
[NGGT_A16.04_Environmental Benchmarking](#)
[NGGT_A16.05_Compressor Emissions Compliance Strategy \(CECS\)](#)
[NGGT_A16.06_Environment Engagement Report](#)
[NGGT_A16.07_Demolition Engagement Report](#)
[NGGT_A16.08_Redundant Assets Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A16.09_Quarry and Loss Supporting Information](#)
[NGGT_A16.10_Wormington Compressor Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A16.11_Wormington Compressor CBA](#)
[NGGT_A16.12_Peterborough & Huntingdon Compressor Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A16.13_Peterborough & Huntingdon Compressor CBA](#)
[NGGT_A16.14_King's Lynn Compressor Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A16.15_King's Lynn Compressor CBA](#)
[NGGT_A16.16_St Fergus Investment Programme Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A16.17_St Fergus CBA](#)
[NGGT_A16.18_Low Carbon Vehicle Fleet Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A16.19_Supply chain sustainability benchmarking](#)
[NGGT_A16.20_Responsible Procurement Action Plan](#)
[NGGT_A17.04_Gemini Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A17.05_Gemini CBA](#)
[NGGT_A17.07_NTS and NGN capacity interactions](#)
[NGGT_A19.01_Non-Customer Funded Diversions](#)
[NGGT_A20.01_Willingness to Pay Report](#)
[NGGT_A20.02_Acceptability Testing Report](#)
[NGGT_A20.03_IT Investment Plan](#)
[NGGT_A20.04_Ellipse Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A20.05_National Grid Gas- Ellipse CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.06_Infrastructure Hosting Services Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A20.07_National Grid Gas-Infrastructure Hosting services CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.08_Business Support External Benchmarking](#)
[NGGT_A20.09_Business Services Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A20.10a_National Grid Gas- Business Services CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.10b_National Grid Gas- Business Services CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.11_Enterprise Network Refresh Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A20.12a_National Grid Gas- Enterprise Network Refresh CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.12b_National Grid Gas- Enterprise Network Refresh CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.13_End User Compute Engineering Justification Paper](#)

[NGGT_A20.14_National Grid Gas- End User compute CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.15_Opex Annex](#)
[NGGT_A20.16_Native Competition plan](#)
[NGGT_A20.17_Asset Health Unit Cost Process & Assessment Annex](#)
[NGGT_A20.20_IT Operations & Tooling Engineering Justification Paper](#)
[NGGT_A20.21_IT Operations & Tooling CBA](#)
[NGGT_A20.22_IT Strategy](#)
[NGGT_A20.23_Digitalisation Strategy](#)
[NGGT_A21.01_Deliverability](#)
[NGGT_A21.02_Sustainable workforce strategy](#)
[NGGT_A22.01_Finance Annex](#)
[NGGT_A22.01-A4_Notional company National Grid Financial package](#)
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[NGGT_A22.01-A4_Notional company Ofgem package excluding outperformance wedge](#)
[NGGT_A22.01-A4_Notional company Ofgem package including outperformance wedge](#)
[NGGT_A22.01-A5_Actual company National Grid Financial package](#)
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