

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. 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_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_A12.04_Compressor Supporting Information Annex
NGGT_A14.02_Bacton Terminal Redevelopment Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.04_King's Lynn Subsidence Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.08_Cab Infrastructure Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.10_Compressor Train Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.12_Plant and Equipment Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.14_Valves Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.16_Pipelines Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.18_Structural Integrity Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.20_Electrical Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A14.25_Gas System Operator Summary Annex
NGGT_A16.01_Environmental Action Plan
NGGT_A16.08_Redundant Assets Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A16.10_Wormington Compressor Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A16.12_Peterborough & Huntingdon Compressor Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A16.14_King's Lynn Compressor Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A16.16_St Fergus Investment Programme Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A16.18_Low Carbon Vehicle Fleet Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A16.20_Responsible Procurement Action Plan
NGGT_A17.04_Gemini Engineering Justification Paper
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_A20.06_Infrastructure Hosting Services Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A20.08_Business Support External Benchmarking
NGGT_A20.09_Business Services Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A20.11_Enterprise Network Refresh Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A20.13_End User Compute Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A20.15_Opex Annex
NGGT_A20.17_Asset Health Unit Cost Process & Assessment Annex
NGGT_A20.20_IT Operations & Tooling Engineering Justification Paper
NGGT_A20.22_IT Strategy
NGGT_A22.01_Finance Annex
NGGT_A22.01-A4_Notional company National Grid Financial package
NGGT_A22.01-A4_Notional company Ofgem package with 5% dividend yield excluding outperformance wedge
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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