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Dear Colleague,

Transmission Planning Code Consultation 2023

National Grid Gas plc is undertaking a review of its Transmission Planning Code (TPC) pursuant to Special Condition 9.11 of its Gas Transporter Licence in respect of the National Transmission System (NTS). We have an obligation to review the TPC periodically (at least once every 2 years). We also have an obligation to consult externally on the TPC, and this letter serves notice of the commencement of the TPC consultation.

By way of background, the TPC covers three licence requirements, namely:

1. to provide a description of the main material technical factors that affect the planning and development of the NTS
2. to outline a methodology to determine the physical capability of the NTS
3. to outline our assumptions on likely developments in the patterns and levels of gas supply and demand on the NTS, and assumptions as to the likely operation of the NTS under different gas supply and demand scenarios.

Following an internal review of the TPC, we are now keen to get external feedback on the draft document available on the following link:

<https://www.nationalgas.com/document/144401/download>

To assist you in reviewing the TPC we have also published a document comparing the draft 2023 version with the approved 2021 version. This may be found at:

<https://www.nationalgas.com/document/144396/download>

The consultation will close at 16:00hrs on Tuesday 17th October 2023, with the 2023 TPC being reviewed and revised over October/November 2023, based on the feedback received. Responses can be sent by e-mail to maryam.eslami@nationalgas.com (please request a “read receipt” to confirm delivery) or by post to:

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Please mark your response as “Confidential” if you do not wish your it to be published.

If you have any queries on the TPC or this consultation, then you can contact me on 07790973081.

Yours sincerely,

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