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Dear Colleague,

### **Transmission Planning Code Consultation 2021**

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. This edition of the TPC mainly reflects changes to pieces of legislation related to RIIO2, references to EU law which has been adopted into UK law and an update of the data used in the analyses since the last edition.

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas-transmission/document/137256/download>

To assist you in reviewing the TPC we have also published a document comparing the draft 2021 version with the approved 2019 version. This may be found at:

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas-transmission/charging>

The consultation will close at 16:00hrs on Friday 19th November 2021, with the 2021 TPC being reviewed and revised over November 2021, based on the feedback received. Responses can be sent by e-mail to [nicholas.preston@nationalgrid.com](mailto:nicholas.preston@nationalgrid.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 01926 654 466.

Yours sincerely,

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