



## Shaping the Gas Transmission System of the Future: Future capacity and balancing systems and services feedback



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## Introduction to the speakers



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# Logistics

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Webinar should last for approximately an hour

All delegates will be placed on mute

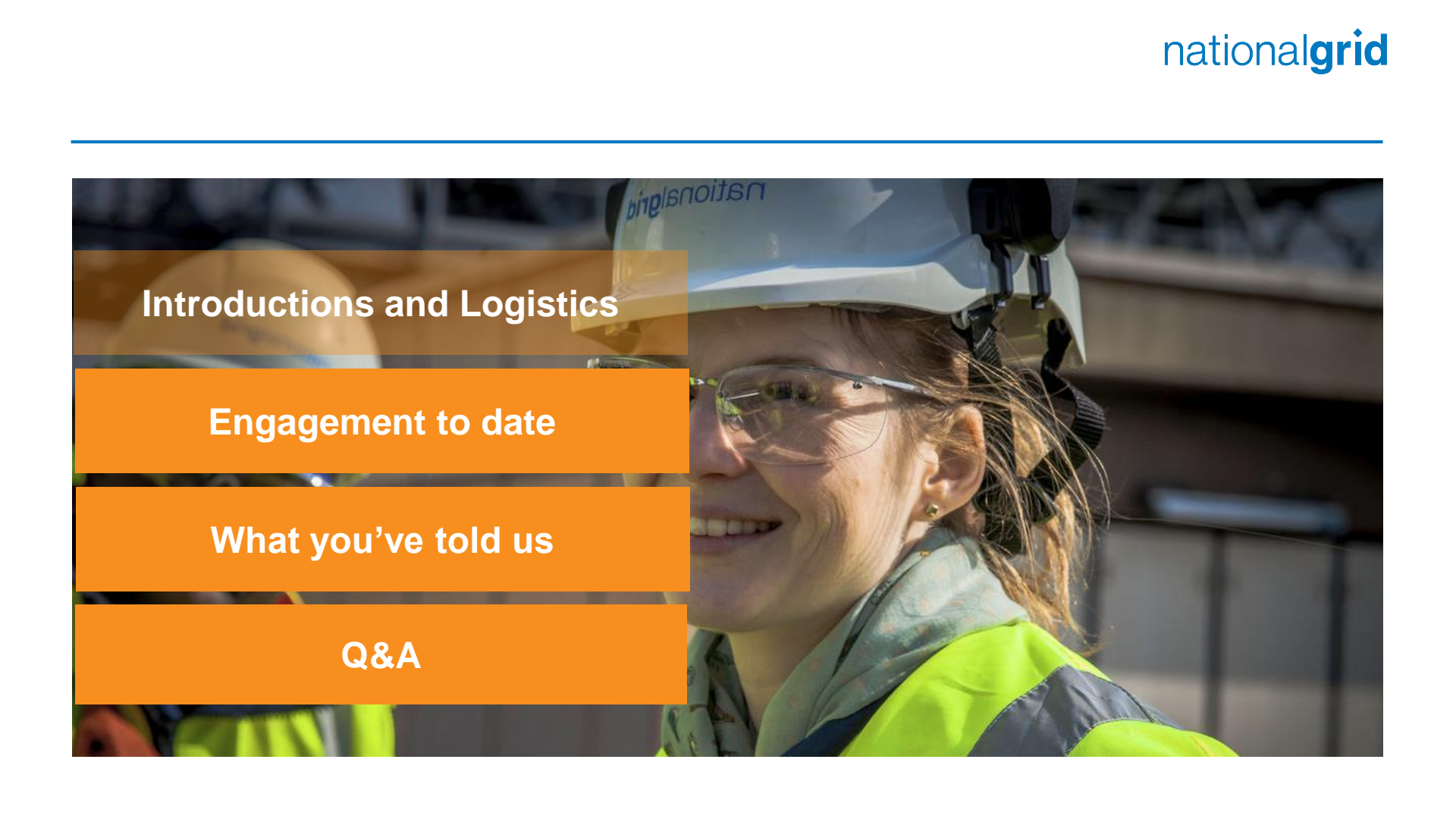
Your questions are welcomed via the chat function

Please answer poll questions when prompted

# A quick poll to get to know you...

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- *Which Stakeholder Group would you identify yourself with?*
  - a. Customer, i.e. your organisation pays National Grid directly
  - b. Terminal operators
  - c. Consumer interest organisation
  - d. Regulator or government (central or local)
  - e. Energy network owner or operator
  - f. University, think tank or academic
  - g. Supply chain
  - h. Environmental interest organisation
  - i. Other energy industry
  - j. Other non-energy industry



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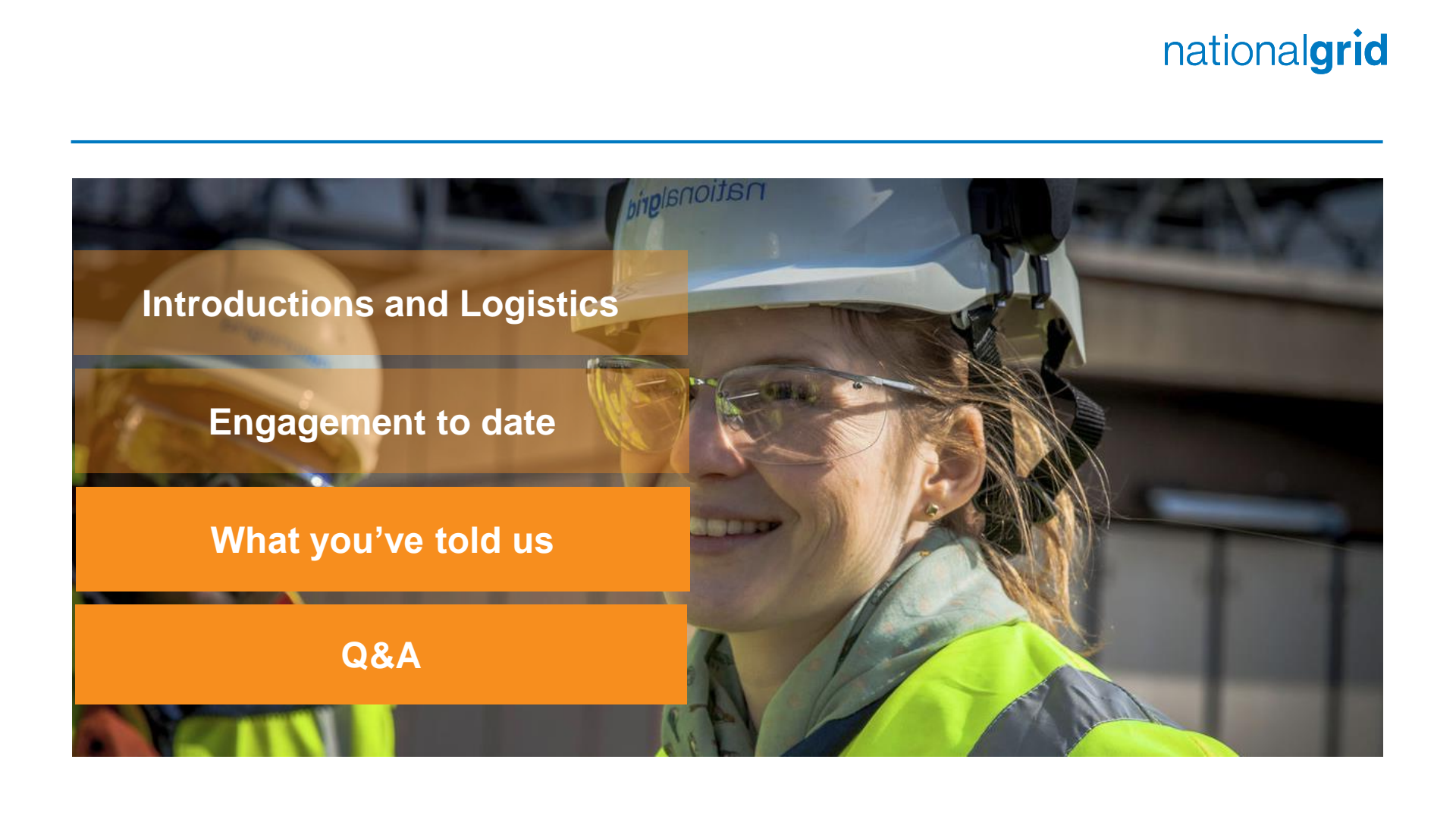
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# A summary of the last couple of months...



In January we played back what we heard from you during our **Listen Phase**



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# Your Priorities

## Industrial and Domestic consumer priorities ...

I want an affordable energy bill

I want to use energy as and when I want

I want you to minimise disruption to my life

## ...are delivered through our stakeholder priorities...

I want to take gas on and off the Transmission system where and when I want

I want all the information I need to run my business, and to understand what you do and why

I want to connect to the Transmission System

I want the gas system to be safe

I want you to protect the Transmission system from cyber and external threats

I want you to care for communities and the environment

I want you to facilitate the whole energy system of the future – Innovating to meet the challenges of an uncertain future

I want you to be efficient and affordable

## ...these were developed by consulting with

Consumers

Landowners

Other networks

Customers

Think tanks and academics

Government

Industry bodies

Interest Groups

# Consequence of system change

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- Drivers:
  1. Users “pain points”
  2. Technical capability
  3. Volume of anticipated change
- Consequence: There is a risk that system change may not keep pace with industry change
- We asked: What is the impact on your business if the capacity and balancing system cannot keep pace with the level of industry change?

**Higher operating costs**

**Increased risk of non compliance**

**Opportunities lost and impact on delivery programs**

# Consequence of system change

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- From what you've heard about the drivers, do you agree with the anticipated consequence ?
  1. Yes
  2. No – *please give reason for your answer*
  3. *Can't say*
  
- Do you feel your voice has been reflected in what we've just talked about?
  1. Yes
  2. Partly
  3. No – *please give reason for your answer*
  4. Not applicable

## Requirements in a 'unconstrained world'

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- We asked: In an “unconstrained” world, what are your functional and non functional requirements for a future capacity and balancing system and associated support?

Do the basics well

Improved information exchange methods, interfaces with User's systems and system security

Greater automation of the system and real-time processes

Increased reporting functionality and granularity

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## Your system priorities

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- We asked: What are your priorities for when NG implements system change and the impact on your business if one of these priorities is not delivered on?

Minimise impact on User's systems

Increased costs, resource requirements and risks for your business due to system compatibility

Quality of change and ability to test

A change may be implemented without User's fully knowing the result of the change

Visible timetable of change

To enable User's to accurately plan for the forthcoming change and make any necessary associated changes

Built in contingency methods

Processes will be disrupted if change isn't as expected. Mitigated by collaborative working and temporary parallel running of systems

# Your system priorities

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  - No – *please give reason for your answer*
  - Not applicable

# Your feedback

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- We asked: Which capacity and balancing services do you find useful, require improvement, do not use? What does the improvement look like

Invoicing

Better granularity and explanation

Energy Balancing  
Reconciliations

Quicker process rather than waiting for invoice correction.  
Better query management.

Nominations matching at  
IPs

Stability, speed and consistency in the matching process,  
recognising different balancing regimes. More flexibility.

Gemini Capacity  
Functionality

Automatic bid process  
Real time capacity utilisation vs nominations  
Consolidation of entry and exit capacity

Gemini Change Delivery

Collaborative development and testing available

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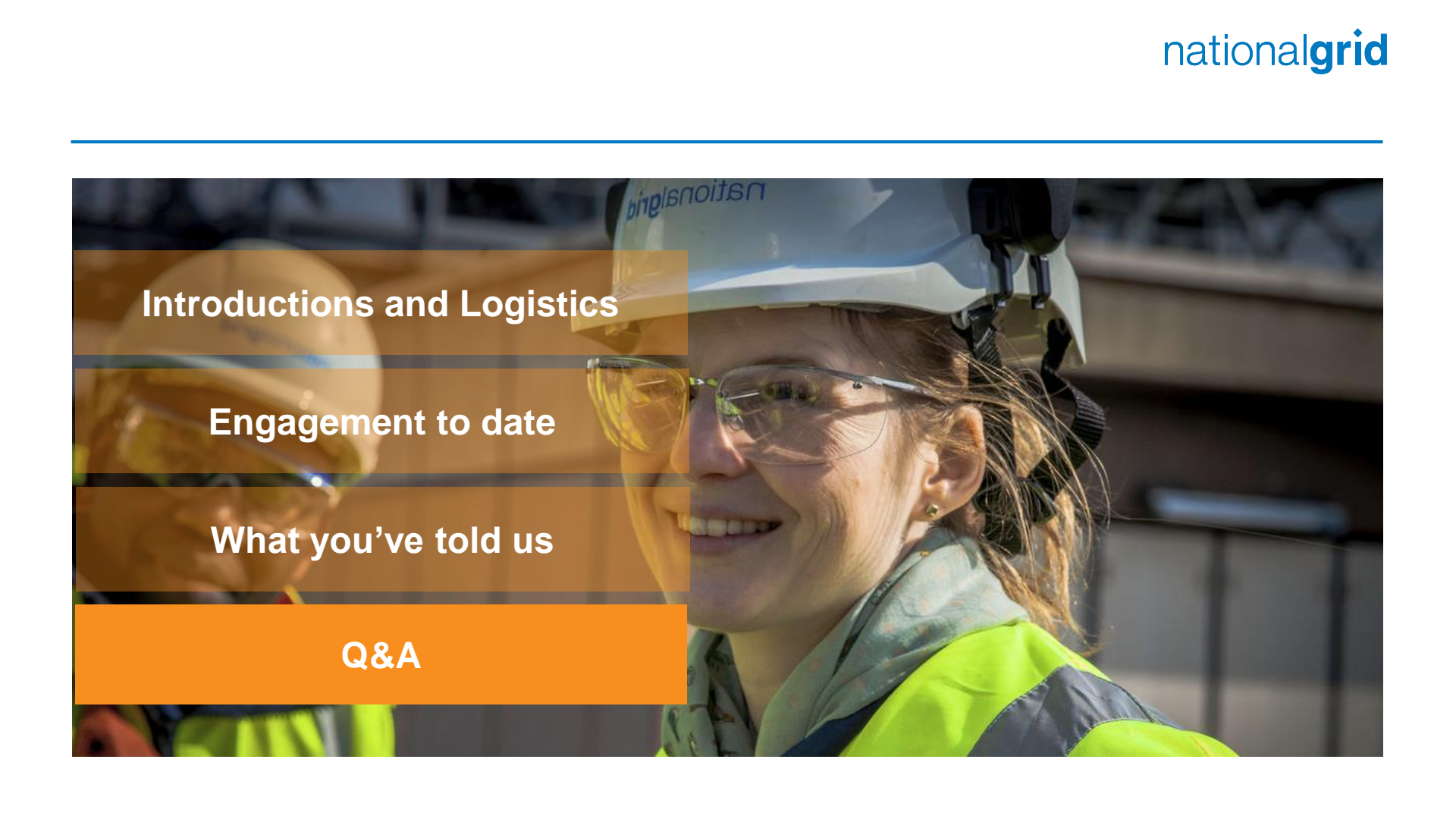
Forecasts and information provision



# Your feedback

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- Do you feel your voice has been reflected in what we've just talked about?
  - Yes
  - Partly
  - No – *please give reason for your answer*
  - Not applicable
  
- On a scale of 1-10, please can you rate the following services which were identified as requiring improvement;
  - Invoicing
  - Energy Balancing Reconciliations
  - Nominations matching at IPs
  - Gemini Capacity Functionality
  - Gemini Change Deliver
  - Service Desk



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# Next steps

- Further analysis of your insights
- Continued engagement
- Topic to be included in wider RIIO2 engagement

## Continued engagement



- Asset health
- Gas on and off the NTS
- Information provision
- Tactical reinforcement

## New conversations



- Whole energy system
- Customer service
- Innovation





Thank You