

Redaction Explanatory Statement to accompany published document: Project Union Net Zero Pre-Construction Work and Small Net Zero Projects Re-opener Submission

The “Project Union Net Zero Pre-Construction Work and Small Net Zero Projects Re-opener” was submitted to Ofgem on **16 December 2022** and was subsequently published on our website on **23 December 2022**, in accordance with Special License Condition 3.9.5 and RIIO-T2 Re-opener Guidance and Application Requirements Document: Version 2

As with our RIIO-T2 Business Plan, we publish all documents in as full a form as possible to assist stakeholders in considering the information. However, given the nature of our business it has been necessary 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 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 Gas Transmission and therefore, 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 Gas Transmission and therefore our customers and end consumers.

Applicable to sections:

1. Executive Summary
- 5.1 Strategic fit and alignment with UK and EU policy objectives
- 5.3 Externally supported evidence
- 6.2 Formulation of scope
- 7.1 Project costs
- 7.3 Feasibility Phase project cost composition
- 7.4 Cost efficiency
- 7.6 Allowing for project risk
- 7.7 Company contribution

- 8.1 Project history to date
- 9.4 Allowed revenue and bill impacts
- 10. Adopting a proportionate approach to evidence

Appendix C – Risk Register

Appendix D – Supporting Project Summary

Third Party Information

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

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.

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 - 7.3 Feasibility Phase project cost composition
 - 10. Adopting a proportionate approach to evidence
- Appendix B – Ofgem Pre-Trigger Engagement