

Summary of National Grid Electricity Transmission Stakeholder Group Meeting 3

Stakeholder Group 3 Meeting Number:	NG-SG03
Meeting Date:	3 rd October 2018
Location:	Amba Hotel Charing Cross, The Strand, London, WC2N 5HX
Start Time:	09:00 – 17:00
Attendees:	<p>Chair: Trisha McAuley (TM) Technical Secretary: Amelia Affum (AA)</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry Hatton (BH), UK Power Networks • Caroline Bragg (CB), Association for Decentralised Energy • Denise Massey (DM), Energy Innovation Centre • Zoe McLeod (ZM), Independent Consumer Advocate • Eddie Proffitt (EP), Major Energy Users Council • Dustin Benton (DB), Green Alliance • Will Webster (WW), Oil and Gas UK • Andy Manning (AM), Centrica • Andy Paine (AP), Vattenfall <p>National Grid Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Wright (DW), National Grid Director Electricity Transmission & Group Electricity Chief Engineer • Mark Brackley (MB), National Grid Electricity Transmission Regulation Lead <p>Invitees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivo Spreeuwenberg (IS), National Grid RIIO-T2 Regulatory Strategy Manager • Nicholas Harvey (NH), National Grid, Electricity System Operator • Gary Stokes (GS) Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Electricity Transmission • John Wilson (JW) National Grid RIIO-T2 Regulatory Strategy Manager • Leigh Lipton (LL) National Grid RIIO-T2 Communications Lead • Tamsin Kashap (TK) National Grid Stakeholder Group Electricity Transmission Technical Secretary
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jade Kirk (JK), Robin Hood Energy • Julian Leslie (JL), National Grid Electricity System Operator

Description

The third Stakeholder Group meeting began with a welcome from the Chair, Trisha McAuley and a re-cap was done of the key general points from the Gas Transmission Meeting, including the interactions with the RIIO2 sector specific working groups and the Ofgem Challenge Group, and also the discussions around the Challenge Log. The focus of the meeting then centred specifically on the Electricity Transmission business where the Stakeholder Group were provided with insights into the Electricity Transmission Investment Planning and the Network Options Assessment process and given an overview of the Business Plan Framework.

The Stakeholder Group then considered the positive aspects and the limitations associated National Grid engagement approach on 3 topics presented, namely: –

- 1) Future role of Transmission, a topic under the priority “I want to enable the ongoing transition to the energy system of the future”
- 2) Environment, a topic under the priority “ I want to care for communities and the environment” and....
- 3) “I want the network to be protected from external threats”

The Stakeholder Group also debated any proposals to overcome the limitations identified and identified a series of challenges for National Grid.