



Annex

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Executive Summary

The stakeholder user group provided a challenge to obtain explicit commitments from our board about our innovation proposals for T2. We have therefore created innovation charters for our Gas and Electricity T2 strategies, which have been presented to, and signed onto by the National Grid Board.

In this Annex we set out the Innovation Charter for Electricity.

The board has agreed to the 3 commitments set out in this charter.

Innovation Charter

Our innovation charter sets out our innovation ambition for the RIIO-T2 period:

Ambition

We will innovate, collaboratively, to deliver a safe and reliable net-zero carbon energy system at lowest cost for consumers

Our innovation approach is based on three pillars - Two 'whats' and One 'how':

Approach

1. **Delivering Greener Energy** – driving down our own carbon footprint and helping to decarbonise the broader energy system. Facilitating the acceleration of testing and rollout of new technologies across the whole energy system at our Deeside Centre for Innovation.
2. **Delivering Cheaper Energy** – driving down the costs to bill payers of delivering a net-zero energy system
3. **Delivering a more innovative culture** – driving a more externally referenced, collaborative, open and innovative approach across the breadth of organisational disciplines, building capability and unlocking potential in our employees.

Innovation is integral to our business. We aim to make things better for customers and communities, while being more agile, flexible, responsive and maximising value:

The board has therefore made three commitments:

Commitment of the Board

We will commit to:

1. Delivering on the ambition and approach outlined in the RIIO-2 business plan
2. Take responsibility for setting a baseline and a five-year measurable target for increasing the innovative culture of the organisation.
3. An annual deep dive of progress against target, forward innovation workplan, tracking of innovation benefits, and embedding lessons learned

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