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### **Notice re Balancing Mechanism Auditor's report for the year ended 31 March 2020:**

This notice concerns the UK Transmission System Management Principles Statement Auditor's independent assurance report for the year ended 31 March 2020 prepared for the National Grid Gas plc ("NGG") and dated 17 September 2021 (the "Report").

NGG is prepared to allow a copy of the Report to be made available to you provided that you (on your personal behalf and, if you are accessing this Report on behalf of your employer in the scope of your employment duties, on your employer's behalf) acknowledge that you and, if appropriate, your employer (together, "You") enjoy such receipt for information purposes only and accept the following terms:

1. The Report was prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (the limited liability partnership registered in England under registration no. OC303525 and with its registered address at 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH, United Kingdom) ("PwC") on NGG's instructions and with only NGG's interests in mind; this Report was not planned in contemplation of use by You. The Report cannot in any way serve as a substitute for any enquiries and procedures which You will or should be undertaking for the purposes of satisfying yourselves regarding any issue.
2. No work has been carried out nor have any enquiries of NGG's management been made since 17 September 2021, being the date to which PwC carried out its fieldwork for the purposes of the Report. The Report does not incorporate the effects, if any, of any events or circumstances which may have occurred or information which may have come to light subsequent to that date. PwC makes no representation as to whether, had PwC carried out such work or made such enquiries; there would have been any material effect on the Report. Further, PwC has no obligation to notify You if any matters come to its attention which might affect the continuing validity of the comments or conclusions in the Report.
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