

Summary of National Grid Gas Transmission Stakeholder Group Meeting 10

Meeting Number:	NG-SG10
Meeting Date:	4 th September 2019
Location:	Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, 130 Tottenham Court Rd, London W1T 5AY
Start Time - End Time:	09:30 – 16:30
Attendees:	<p>Chair: Trisha McAuley (TM) Technical Secretary: Tamsin Kashap (TK)</p> <p>Members: Dustin Benton (DB), Green Alliance Caroline Bragg (CB), Association for Decentralised Energy Eddie Proffitt (EP), Major Energy Users Council Zoe McLeod (ZM), Independent Consumer Advocate Will Webster (WW), Oil and Gas UK Jade Kirk (JK), Robin Hood Energy</p> <p>National Grid Representatives: Tony Nixon (TN), National Grid Gas Transmission Regulation Lead</p> <p>Invitees: Chris Bennett (CBe) National Grid Director of UK Regulation Fintan Slye (FS), National Grid Director of UK System Operation Matt Hoople (MH) Editor, Sequel Group Jenny Phillips (JP), Gas System Operator RIIO2 Manager Tony Green (TG), Head of Engineering & Asset Management Steven Fisher (SF), Commercial Operations Manager - Gas Mike Wassell (MW), RIIO2 Incentives Manager Alex Ferguson (AF), RIIO-T2 Submissions Manager Mark Amos (MA), Network Strategy Manager [dial in only]</p>
Apologies:	<p>Members Campbell Murdoch (CM), Total Andy Manning (AM), Centrica Paul Denniff (PD), Scotia Gas Network Denise Massey (DM), Energy Innovation Centre</p> <p>National Grid Representatives and Invitees: Phil Sheppard (PS), National Grid Director of Gas Transmission Owner Amelia Affum (AA) National Grid Stakeholder Group Electricity Transmission Technical Secretary</p>

Description

At the tenth meeting of the independent gas transmission stakeholder user group, the members discussed four important areas of the RIIO 2 business plan: network capability, asset health, whole energy system and output delivery incentives (ODIs).

The members highlighted a number of key challenges in all four areas for National Grid to address in development of the October draft business plan. These included the articulation of a structured, annual process for network capability and clearly linking all investment proposals to consumer benefit.

The members continue to develop their views, working as 'sponsors' in their respective areas of expertise, with 'deep dive' sessions planned throughout September. The next meeting is on the 9th October 2019.