

National Grid Electricity Transmission Independent Stakeholder Group

Minutes and actions of the National Grid Electricity Transmission Independent Stakeholder Group Performance Meeting

ISG	NGET Performance
Meeting Date:	10 th Sept 2024
Location:	Online
Start Time:	2.00pm to 3.30pm
Attendees:	<p>Chair: Trisha McAuley (TM)</p> <p>Technical Secretary: Amelia Affum (AA)</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eddie Proffitt (EP), Major Energy Users Council • Zoe McLeod (ZM), Independent Consumer Advocate • Alex Schoch (AS), Octopus Energy • Barry Hatton (BH), UKPN <p>National Grid Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Salter-Church (RSC), National Grid, Head of UK Regulatory Strategy • Alice Delahunty (AD), National Grid President of Electricity Transmission
Apologies:	<p>ISG Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl Drage (KD), Independent Member • Denise Massey (DM), Energy Innovation Centre • Julian Leslie (JL), National Grid, Electricity System Operator • Roz Bulleid (RB), Green Alliance • Jane Cooper (JC), RenewablesUK • Cheryl Hiles (CH) West Midlands Combined Authority • Stew Horne (SHo), Energy Savings Trust

Agenda Reference	Minutes
	<p>The purpose of this month's ISG meeting was to review NGET's annual performance subsequent to the Regulatory Report submission to Ofgem in July.</p> <p>1. Introduction</p> <p>NGET outlined that allowances are broadly in line with expenditure, with sight of future efficiencies to be shared with customers. NGET spoke about the challenges related to the connections timeline with increased applications to the network.</p> <p>2. Safe and Reliable network</p> <p>NGET discussed how supply chain constraints and high volumes of load work led to challenges in delivering PCD volume targets, with ongoing work to boost delivery.</p>

3. Protect Network from External Threats

NGET talked about the yearly performance and how under-delivery will be recovered by the end of T2, through some re-openers, along with a brief discussion in Visual Impact Projects. ISG indicated the need for societal values to be embedded in all projects.

4. Enable the ongoing transition to the energy system of the future

NGET explained that boundary capacity uplift performance impacted by Network Options Assessment process, and potential capability changes due to Future Energy Scenario changes.

5. Make it easy to connect to and use the network

NGET outlined that generation and demand capacity connections was higher than baseline and the room discussed the Quality of Connections score in more detail.

6. Care for communities and the environment

NGET discussed positive environmental scorecard and the mitigation plans in place to ensure emission reductions delivery.