## Minutes and actions of the National Grid Electricity Transmission Stakeholder Group Meeting-08

Meeting Number:	NGET-SG08
Meeting Date:	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Location:	Ardencote Manor Hotel, The Cumsey, Lye Green Rd, Warwick CV35 8LT
Start Time:	09:00 – 17:20
Attendees:	Chair: Trisha McAuley (TM) Technical Secretary: Amelia Affum (AA),
	Members:
	<ul> <li>Eddie Proffitt (EP), Major Energy Users Council</li> <li>Andy Paine (AP), Vattenfall</li> <li>Barry Hatton (BH), UK Power Networks</li> <li>Andy Manning (AM), Centrica</li> <li>Caroline Bragg (CB), Association for Decentralised Energy</li> <li>Julian Leslie (JL), National Grid Electricity System Operator</li> <li>Zoe McLeod (ZM), Independent Consumer Advocate</li> <li>Will Webster (WW), Oil and Gas UK</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>National Grid Representatives:</li> <li>David Wright (DW), National Grid Director Electricity Transmission &amp; Group Electricity Chief Engineer</li> <li>Mark Brackley (MB), National Grid Electricity Transmission Regulation Lead</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Invitees:</li> <li>Chris Bennett (CBe) National Grid Director of UK Regulation</li> <li>Ivo Spreeuwenberg (IS), National Grid RIIO-T2 Regulatory Strategy Manager</li> <li>Matt Hoople (MH) Editor, Sequel Group</li> <li>Tamsin Kashap (TK) National Grid Stakeholder Group Gas Transmission Technical Secretary</li> </ul>
	Invitees for chapter presentation sessions only:
	<ul> <li>John Wilson (JW) National Grid Electricity Transmission RIIO-T2 Regulatory Strategy Manager</li> <li>Ursula Bryan (UB) National Grid Long term Strategy Manager,</li> <li>Sarah Kenny Levick (SKL) ) National Grid Electricity Transmission RIIO T2 Stakeholder Manager</li> <li>Michelle Clarke (MC) ) National Grid Electricity Transmission Regulatory Strategy Manager, Customer &amp; Commercial</li> <li>Simon Rowe (SR) National Grid Electricity Transmission Regulatory Strategy Manager</li> <li>Kate Willis (KW) National Grid Electricity Transmission Regulatory Strategy Manager, Finance Business Partner</li> <li>Richard Wilson (RW) National Grid Electricity Transmission Regulatory Strategy Manager, ET Cyber Resilience &amp; Security Manager, Strategy and Performance</li> </ul>

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Apologies:	<ul> <li>Jade Kirk (JK), Robin Hood Energy</li> <li>Denise Massey (DM), Energy Innovation Centre</li> <li>Dustin Benton (DB), Green Alliance</li> </ul>
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Agenda Reference	Description
Day 2	At the recent meeting of the independent electricity transmission stakeholder user group, the members reviewed the full RIIO-T2 Business Plan in advance of submission on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019.
	The members initially gave their overall view on the draft Business Plan before dividing into two groups to review the eight chapters representing the key stakeholder priorities. Members in Group 1 focussed on <i>Environment &amp; Communities (including Visual Impact Provision), Innovation</i> and <i>OPEX and Business Support Costs.</i>
	Group 2 evaluated <i>Connections, Energy System of the Future, Reliability and External Threats.</i> In each session, National Grid presented the 'golden thread' for the topic, describing the key work-streams and how stakeholder insight has influenced the outputs, costs and benefits. Following which, members assessed areas of concern and areas of strength, giving each chapter a RAG (red-amber-green) rating.
	Members reconvened to share feedback across the two groups and with National Grid. This feedback will now form the basis of a report by Chair, Trisha McAuley OBE, to the RIIO 2 challenge group in July 2019. The independent stakeholder user group will next meet on 23 <sup>rd</sup> July in order to continue developing their report and plan priority areas in advance of the next Business Plan submission on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019.