

Minutes and actions of the National Grid Electricity & Gas Transmission Independent User Group Meeting-13

Meeting Number:	NG-SG13
Meeting Date:	5 th February 2020
Location:	Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London W1T 5AY
Start Time:	9:30 – 17:00
Attendees:	<p>Chair: Trisha McAuley (TM) Technical Secretary: Amelia Affum (AF), Tamsin Kashap (TK)</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dustin Benton (DB), Green Alliance • Zoe McLeod (ZM), Independent Consumer Advocate • Will Webster (WW), Oil and Gas UK • Denise Massey (DM), Energy Innovation Centre • Caroline Bragg (CB), Association for Decentralised Energy • Eddie Proffitt (EP), Major Energy Users Council • Barry Hatton(BH), UKPN • Julian Leslie (JL), National Grid, Electricity System Operator • Paul Denniff (PD), Scotia Gas Network <p>National Grid Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Wright (DW), National Grid Director Electricity Transmission & Group Electricity Chief Engineer • Mark Brackley (MB), National Grid Electricity Transmission RIIO T2 Project Director • Tony Nixon (TN), National Grid Gas Transmission Regulation Lead <p>Invitees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Bennett (CBe) National Grid Director of UK Regulation • James Kerr (JKe) Citizens Advice
Apologies:	<p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Paine (AP), Vattenfall • Andy Manning (AM), Centrica • Campbell Murdoch (CM), Total <p>National Grid Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Sheppard (PS), National Grid Director of Gas Transmission Owner

Description

The thirteenth meeting of the NG User Group was a joint session between Electricity and Gas Transmission. TM opened by thanking the User Group for all their input over the past eighteen months up to submitting the User Group Report to the Ofgem Challenge Group in December. Special thanks were also given to some of the members who had come to the end of their tenure with the User Group. JKe from Citizens Advice was also given a special welcome.

Updates were then provided by Electricity and Gas Transmission on developments subsequent to submission of their business plans in December, which included ongoing engagement with stakeholders and with Ofgem and the User Group reflected on lessons learnt.

Citizens Advice updated the User Group on their views on what the role of the enduring role of the Group should be, the process they – Citizens Advice- were following for Ofgem's call for evidence and some high-level thoughts on the NGGT and NGET business plans.

The User Group then discussed their transitional and enduring role.