

NGET Independent Stakeholder Group vertical themes to use to challenge NGET (T3)

Vertical themes of challenge	Items to consider
Stakeholder engagement	Does the engagement reflect the ISG T3 Engagement Principles?
Whole systems solutions	Have partnerships been explored? What are the impacts on other sectors? Have other sectors been engaged? Are there plans and processes for joint planning with other network companies and/or the system operator? Effective identification and adoption of potential whole system solutions and approaches, reflecting how they have taken account of the impacts and opportunities of their actions for the wider system (and the wider system for them), and accounted for those.
Innovation	Have new innovative approaches been explored? Is there use of innovation funding? Has best practice from other sectors been adopted? Are innovation benefits being measured and value-tracked? How? How have T2 innovation outcomes been embedded into BaU for T3?
Regional dimension	How have local and regional consumer and network priorities, and local and regional energy system needs been identified and addressed? Links with regional system planners. Evidence of regional collaboration and partnerships.
Outputs & incentives	What performance outputs and incentives are being proposed for this topic?
Supply Chain	What are the supply chain related impacts including the implications for the supply chain, the supply chain related risks and opportunities for the T3 proposals?
Net Zero/Environment	How does this topic impact on the trajectory to Net Zero? Are there implications for the environment? For nature?
Financial (cost, VfM, affordability and bill impact)	What is the level of efficiency being proposed? Justification of costs, including proposed profiling of costs, level of efficiency being proposed, use of CBAs, benchmarking, innovation and efficiency measures. Consumer bill impact, including affordability. Any implications for I&C customer charges. How is inter-generational equity being addressed?
Workforce planning	Is there evidence of improving inclusion, diversity and equality, improving workforce satisfaction, motivation and productivity, upskilling and multi-skilling, and ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of the workforce. What measures are being proposed?
Societal Impacts incl Responsible Business and Fairness	What are the societal impacts of this work? How does this topic address NGET being a responsible business? Has NGET provided sufficient benefits to consumers? What is NGET doing with vulnerable consumers and what is their role? Are there any distributional impacts?
Deliverability	Key measures to ensure deliverability. Key risks and dependencies.
Digital/data	What opportunities are there for digitalisation and sharing of data?
Choices and trade-offs	Optioneering. How and why trade-offs have been made. How have the outcomes been played back to stakeholders and consumers?
Benchmarking	How do these proposals compare with the other TOs, other electricity networks, comparable organisations in wider sectors?