

Industry update from Ofgem – up to date as of 30 January 2017

Decision to modify the Funding Return Mechanism (FRM) in the Network Innovation Competition (NIC) and Low Carbon Networks Fund (LCNF) licence conditions. On 13 January 2017 we modified the FRM in the NIC and LCNF licence conditions of the relevant licences. The modifications broaden the use of the FRM. More information can be found at the following URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-modify-funding-return-mechanism-network-innovation-competition-nic-and-low-carbon-networks-fund-lcnf-licence-conditions>

Substitution Capacity Methodology Statements: Decision Letter. On 13 January 2017 we approved NGGT's changes to its Entry and Exit Substitution Methodology Statements. These changes lower the lead times to substitute capacity and prioritise substitution from disconnected National Transmission System points. More information can be found at the following URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/substitution-capacity-methodology-statements-decision-letter>

Capacity Release Methodology Statements and Capacity Methodology Statements: derogation decision. On 19 January 2017 we consented to NGGT's request to modify their:

- Entry and Exit Capacity Substitution Methodology Statements;
- Entry and Exit Capacity Release Methodology Statements;
- Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statements;

without an accompanying statement from an Independent Examiner. More information can be found at the following URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/capacity-release-methodology-statements-and-capacity-methodology-statements-derogation-decision>

Approval of Premier Transmission Limited's access rules. On 20 January 2017 we approved the interconnector access rules proposed by PTL. More information may be found at the following URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/approval-premier-transmission-limited-s-access-rules>