Industry update from Ofgem – Up to date as of 3rd May 2016

Informal consultation on changes to Standard Special Condition A15 (Agency) of the Gas Transporters Licence. On 28th April 2016, Ofgem published an informal consultation on proposed licence changes that are believed to be required in order to implement the options developed by Ofgem in consultation with industry as a result of our review of Xoserve's finance, governance and ownership (FGO) arrangements. Responses are encouraged, and any specific questions should be directed to Rupika Madhura. The documents may be found at the following locations on the Ofgem website: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/informal-consultation-changes-standard-special-condition-a15-agency-gas-transporters-licence-0

Consent granted to National Grid Gas plc to revise its System Management Principles Statement. On 12th April 2016, Ofgem published a letter granting consent to National Grid Gas plc to revise its System Management Principles Statement. The documents may be found at the following locations on the Ofgem website: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/consent-granted-national-grid-gas-plc-revise-its-system-management-principles-statement

Gas NIC year four screening submission for Haven Energy Bridge (National Grid Gas Transmission). On 21st April 2016, a screening submission for 'Haven Energy Bridge' was received from National Grid Gas Transmission for the Gas Network Innovation Competition. The documents may be found at the following locations on the Ofgem website: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/gas-nic-year-four-screening-submission-haven-energy-bridge-national-grid-gas-transmission

Code modification/modification proposals with Ofgem for decision - indicative timetable.

This table gives the indicative decision dates, and names of Ofgem experts, for code modification/amendment proposals that are with Ofgem for decision. The dates are indicative and are subject to change. The table will be updated periodically. The documents may be found at the following locations on the Ofgem website:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-indicative-timetable

Notice – Modification in relation to RIIO-T1 Gas Transmission Price Control – Regulatory Instruction and Guidance: Version 3.0.0. Notice relating to a modified set of gas transmission regulatory instructions and guidance (RIGs) and reporting templates for 2015-16 annual reporting: Notice under paragraph 10 of Standard Special Condition A40 (Regulatory Instructions and Guidance) ("SSC A40") of the Gas Transporter Licence granted to the Licensees under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986. The documents may be found at the following locations on the Ofgem website: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-

<u>updates/notice-modification-relation-riio-t1-gas-transmission-price-control-regulatory-instruction-and-guidance-version-3-0-0</u>

Decision on changes to Interconnector UK-National Grid interconnection agreement. IUK submitted to us proposed changes to their interconnection agreement with National Grid. These changes were to ensure compliance with the Interoperability and Data Exchange network code and to make some further housekeeping changes. We decided to approve these changes on 20 April 2016. A copy of the decision letter will be published on our website. [link to follow]