

National Grid TPCR5 Preliminary Stakeholder Consultation

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1. Please answer as many of the following questions as you wish. Your views on any or all of these will be a huge help as we shape our forthcoming consultation. The Transmission Price Control Review Question 1 Before reading the Preliminary Stakeholder Consultation document or visiting our website, were you aware of price controls? If so, what is your understanding of them and what do they mean to you?

Yes - they are of critical importance to generation and supply businesses in understanding our annual fixed charges.

2. Who should we talk to? Question 2a Whose views do you think we should seek as part of our Transmission Price Control Review stakeholder consultation? Please list all the organisations, types of organisations and individuals you think we should contact.

We believe that a comprehensive list of stakeholders was provided however we also believe that National Grid should engage with trade associations (such as the AEP) and engineering manufacturers who support generation developers.

3. Below is a list of stakeholder groups we think we should talk to as part of the consultation. Question 2b Which groups on this list, if any, do you think we do not need to talk to in the course of this consultation? Please tick all that apply and give reasons in each case.

Domestic consumers

4. Please enter your reasons below:

It would appear more beneficial to use Consumer Focus to identify domestic customer requirements

5. How should we consult our stakeholders? Question 3a What methods and tools would you expect us to use in order to engage stakeholders in this consultation?

None to add

6. Below is a list of methods and tools we are considering using as part of the consultation this winter. Question 3b Which of these methods and tools, if any, do you think we should definitely not use for this consultation? Please tick all that apply and give reasons in each case.

7. Please enter your reasons below:

We would recommend that National Grid develops and maintains a list of single contact points to ensure effective engagement with these groups.

8. What should we be talking to our stakeholders about? Question 4a What themes

would you expect the stakeholder consultation to cover? Please outline why you think each is important.

We believe that the themes of national Grid's consultation should include efficient transmission investment; a forward looking view to ensure that the network is enduring and services future needs beyond 2020; the use of scenarios and updated, justified assumptions on future generation mix and interactions with their work on Winter Outlook and the 10 Year Statement

9. We think our consultation should cover the impact of our Transmission operations on the following six themes: the SAFETY of the public and our employees and contractors the RELIABILITY of the energy we deliver the ENVIRONMENTAL impact of our business and facilitating the development of a low carbon economy how we CONNECT CUSTOMERS to our Transmission systems how we maintain and improve CUSTOMER SATISFACTION our role in MARKET FACILITATION Question 4b Having now seen our suggested list of themes, what further themes, if any, should we include in our consultation? Please outline why you think each is important.

Please see our response to question 4a

10. Question 4c Which themes on our list, if any, should be excluded from the consultation? Please tick all that apply and give reasons in each case.

11. Please enter your reasons below:

12. Question 4d What questions would you expect us to ask in our consultation under each of these themes? Please outline why you think each is important. Question 4d(i) Firstly, what questions would you expect us to ask on Safety? Please include your reasons.

13. Question 4d(ii) What questions would you expect us to ask on Reliability? Please include your reasons.

14. Question 4d(iii) What questions would you expect us to ask on the Environmental impact of our business? Please include your reasons.

15. Question 4d(iv) What questions would you expect us to ask on how we Connect Customers? Please include your reasons.

16. Question 4d(v) What questions would you expect us to ask on Customer Satisfaction? Please include your reasons.

17. Question 4d(vi) What questions would you expect us to ask on our role in Market Facilitation? Please include your reasons.

18. When should we consult? Question 5 Below is a proposed timeline, with the stakeholder consultation planned to take place between November 2010 and February 2011. Do you think the proposed timeline should be changed in any way? If so, please give reasons for each suggested change.

No

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19. Any other comments? Question 6 Please let us know if you have any other thoughts or comments on the points raised in the Preliminary Stakeholder Consultation document or in this survey, or if you would like to highlight any other issues you consider to be important.

None

20. Thank you for your responses. Please enter your name and (if applicable) the name of the organisation you are representing.

Name (optional)

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