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National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc
Scottish Power Transmission Plc
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc

**Electricity Act 1989
Section 11A(2)**

Notice of statutory consultation on proposal to modify special conditions of the electricity transmission licence held by each of the above licensees

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority')¹ proposes to modify the electricity transmission licence held by each of the above licensees ("the licensees") granted or treated as granted under 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 in the following ways:
 - a. modifying existing Special Condition 1.1 ('SpC 1.1') Interpretation and definitions;
 - b. modifying existing Special Condition 9.14 ('SpC 9.14') Restriction on the use of certain information for Scottish Power Transmission Plc and Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc only;
 - c. inserting the following new special conditions:
 - i. Special Condition 9.20 ('SpC 9.20') Tender Support Activities in Onshore Electricity Transmission
 - ii. Special Condition 9.21 ('SpC 9.21') Conflict Mitigation Arrangements for Onshore Electricity Transmission Tender Exercise
2. We are proposing these modifications to give effect to our decision,² published on 25 July 2024, in which we explained the role of the incumbent Transmission Owners (TO) within Early Competition and the conflict mitigation arrangements necessary, and in preparation for the proposed Electricity (Early-Model Competitive Tenders for Onshore Transmission Licences) Regulations 2024, if made by the Authority and approved by the Secretary of State.
3. The reasons and effects of the proposed modifications, together with the full text of the proposed modifications, are published alongside this notice on our website (www.ofgem.gov.uk), alternatively they are available from Information.Rights@ofgem.gov.uk.
4. In addition, further details and background on these proposed changes are set out in our Decision on policy updates to Early Competition in onshore electricity transmission networks³.
5. Any representations with respect to the proposed licence modification/modifications must be made on or before 13 January 2024 to: Jon Sharvill, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email to jon.sharvill@ofgem.gov.uk.
6. We normally publish all responses on our website. However, if you do not wish your response to be made public then please clearly mark it as not for publication. We

¹ The terms "the Authority", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this document.

² [Decision on policy updates to Early Competition in onshore electricity transmission networks](#)

³ [Decision on policy updates to Early Competition in onshore electricity transmission networks](#)

prefer to receive responses in an electronic form so they can be placed easily on our website.

7. If we decide to make the proposed modifications they will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision is published.



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Beatrice Filkin, Director, Major Projects.

**Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

10/12/2024