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## **LETTER OF SUPPORT**

National Gas Transmission RIIO-GT3 Business Plan

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Following our engagement with National Gas Transmission through RIIO-T2, we are writing to express our support for National Gas's RIIO-GT3 Business Plan.

The UK has set ambitious decarbonisation targets for the rest of the decade, and National Gas will play a crucial role in achieving them. We recognise the vital role National Gas plays in Clean Power by 2030 and Net Zero by 2050 alongside ensuring a continued and resilient supply of methane to support energy security where one third of UK power is from gas each year and 500,000 businesses supplied with gas.

Wood is also committed to those targets and national goals and consequently are structuring our own business plans in readiness to support the execution of National Gas' RIIO-GT3 Business Plan. We recognise that National Gas' business plan will deliver significant benefits for both current and future customers and as a key member of the supply chain, we support National Gas in executing this challenging, yet achievable, plan.

The demand for services in the infrastructure market is high with significant work underway or planned across the UK. However, we intend to provide strong support to National Gas in delivery of their Business Plan because:

- We believe our vision and core values, align with National Gas.
- National Gas has been, and we intend National Gas to continue to be, an important client.
- We have a strong and collaborative partnership which creates opportunities for efficiency and innovation to achieve improving outcomes.
- We are aligned to the future security of the UK gas industry and its enduring role in the energy mix.
- We are intent on delivering our core services for a greater programme of works, with capacity available to deliver to an ambitious capital plan in a market with significant infrastructure development.
- We recognise the investment requirements to maintain existing industry expertise and also new skills, competencies and capacity being critical to ensuring that work can be delivered efficiently and effectively. We see this as an opportunity to benefit UK wide jobs and local people and local jobs.
- We are aligned in reducing the impact on our environment, reducing carbon, enhancing local communities and the local environment.
- Our teams are experienced in successful delivery of the core services needed in RIIO-GT3, complimented by proven project controls / detailed plans and are proficient in National Gas' processes of work / operations.

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We are committed to continuing our close working collaboration with National Gas to deliver their RIIO-T2 business plan, including collaborating to build skills and capacity in critical roles to support both our own business and the National Gas' RIIO-GT3 business plan.

Through this letter of support, we express our strong intent and expectation to support the successful execution of National Gas's RIIO-GT3 Business Plan.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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President, Wood Consulting