

10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear colleagues,

## **Distribution Network Operator's Common Network Asset Indices Methodology Part I Consultation Results and Next Steps**

The Energy Networks Association (ENA) represents electricity and gas network companies across Great Britain (GB) and Ireland, covering Transmission and Distribution. This letter is on behalf of our members who are electricity distribution network operators (DNOs)<sup>1</sup>.

In August, ENA ran a consultation on behalf of the DNOs on a Common Network Asset indices methodology. The development of this methodology and is required under standard licence condition 51 of the electricity distribution licence<sup>2</sup>. The consultation period of four weeks ended on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

At the close of the consultation no responses had been received by either the ENA (for electronic returns) or Electricity North West (for paper based returns). The DNOs will now write to Ofgem recommending that the proposed changes be directed to become accepted as the substantive Common Network Asset Indices Methodology.

If you have any questions on the points raised in this letter, please do contact [Mark.Askew@energynetworks.org](mailto:Mark.Askew@energynetworks.org) or [Kieran.McGirr@energynetworks.org](mailto:Kieran.McGirr@energynetworks.org).



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<sup>1</sup> These are Electricity North West Limited, Northern Powergrid, Scottish Power Energy Networks, UK Power Networks, Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks, Western Power Distribution.

<sup>2</sup> <https://epr.ofgem.gov.uk//Content/Documents/Electricity%20Distribution%20Consolidated%20Standard%20Licence%20Conditions%20-%20Current%20Version.pdf>