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Our RIIO-3 Draft Determination response was submitted to Ofgem on 26 August 2025 and will now be subject to a regulatory review process. It is published here in the interest of transparency and to facilitate meaningful stakeholder engagement.

The Executive Summary of our response is published in full on our website. We have had to redact limited sections of some of our other response documents and accompanying Annexes as they contain information which is sensitive, or information that must be redacted on security grounds. The criteria we have used to guide our assessment of redactions is aligned with guidance provided by Ofgem.

We have redacted documents in full, or in part, based on the following rationale:

Commercially sensitive data:

We have made targeted redactions to remove unit cost data where stated and/or referred to in our response documents and Annexes. We are currently in (and will be progressing other) competitive tender processes with our suppliers and disclosure of unit price information and, in some cases, estimated project costs has the potential to undermine these competitive processes at a cost to our customers. This includes detailed information on costs, volumes, delivery plans, or scope of investments as well as unit cost information and confidential project names.

Some information relating to financing the company is also commercially sensitive. As such we have redacted sections of our response where required. This is to protect our ability to finance the company.

Where needed, we have also redacted a limited amount of analysis from our third-party consultant reports where there are restrictions on the publication and use of third-party data and/or tools. The conditions imposed vary by data provider; however, where material is already in the public domain, we have included these references. All the information has been made available to Ofgem.

Sensitive security information:

We have redacted sections of our response and fully redacted certain Annexes on the grounds of national security. For example, where responses or Annexes contain information relating to Critical National Infrastructure (CNI) where that information could potentially be used to identify the location of CNI installations, and/or that discuss physical and cyber security on our network including our assessment of the threat landscape.