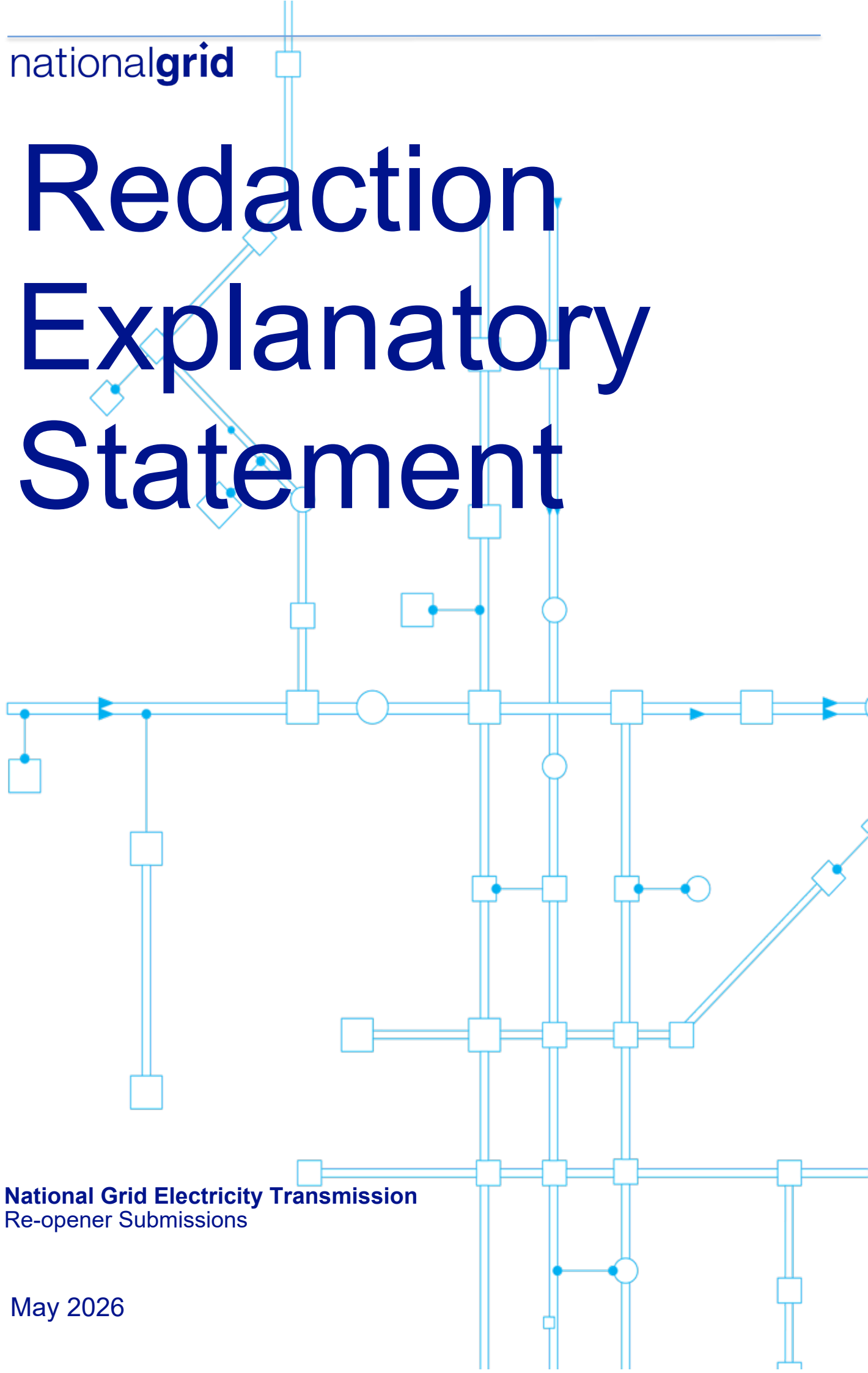


# Redaction Explanatory Statement

**National Grid Electricity Transmission**  
Re-opener Submissions

May 2026



# **Redaction Explanatory Statement to accompany our published RIIO-T3 Re-opener and supporting documents**

The summaries and redacted main documents of the National Grid Electricity Transmission Re-openers published on our website reflects the Re-opener submissions that we submitted to Ofgem on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

By publishing summaries of these documents, we want to be open and transparent with our stakeholders to help stimulate constructive engagement on the content of our Re-openers. However, given the nature of our business it has been necessary to publish summaries and redacted versions of each re-opener to avoid sharing confidential information. This statement explains the key types of information contained within our full re-opener submissions which prevent their direct publication.

## **Commercially Confidential information**

Certain information contained within these submissions is classified as “Commercially Confidential” to National Grid Electricity Transmission as it contains competitively sensitive information. This type of information identifies or could reveal the cost data of our assets, operational land or activities that we source from third party providers on a competitive basis (e.g. goods and services in relation to the construction, operation and maintenance of our network). This includes information relating to the development of new substations and substation extensions. Publishing this data would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of National Grid Electricity Transmission and, as a consequence of this, would be prejudicial to the interests of consumers.

Chapter 1 of the Competition Act 1998 prohibits the exchange of competitively sensitive information, therefore publishing any of this type of information would be unlawful.

Information of this nature has not been included in the summaries.

Information has also excluded from the summaries on the basis that it relates to our future potential contractors and suppliers, which have not yet been subject to a procurement process. Publishing this information would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of National Grid Electricity Transmission and therefore our customers and end consumers.

## **Strictly Confidential information**

Certain information contained within these submissions is classified as “Strictly Confidential” to National Grid Electricity Transmission as it is operationally sensitive information. This type of information identifies or relates to Critical National Infrastructure and/or sites, systems or processes that are used by National Grid Electricity Transmission for the safe, secure and reliable operation of the Electricity Transmission system. Publishing this information, which identifies or relates to system-critical sites, systems or processes (and proposed investments in relation to the relevant assets), would be prejudicial to the operational security of the Electricity Transmission system. Publication would prejudice the interests of consumers by potentially impacting the resilience and reliability of the service that consumers receive from us.

Information of this nature has not been included in the summaries.

## **Third Party Information**

Certain information contained within the submissions relates to or has been provided or produced by a third party. Information of this nature has been excluded from the summaries and redacted documents published where we do not have the permission of the author to publish this information.

Certain information within these documents relates to a particular third-party individual or business that may not be in the public domain. This type of information could, for example, reveal the identity of a customer, their proposed project type, their planned connection dates or estimated construction costs. Publication of this information could impact on the customer's business case and underlying project economics and could be detrimental to the customer's economic interests.

Section 105 of the Utilities Act 2000 provides that such information cannot be disclosed by us save in limited circumstances or with the consent of the individual or person carrying on the business. Information of this nature has been excluded from the summaries being published today where we do not have this consent.

## **Publications**

Below is the full list of documents that comprised our re-opener submission.

For our re-opener Main Submissions, which contain Commercially or Strictly confidential information throughout, we have produced high level summaries in addition to the redacted versions of the submissions. These summaries are being provided to provide stakeholders with a better understanding of the proposed investments and the key issues that we considered.

The table below provides a list of the supporting documents for our RIIO-T3 plan and their publication status.

For further information related to these submissions, please contact [Box.RIIO-T3.PMO@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Box.RIIO-T3.PMO@nationalgrid.com)

Product type	Name	Summary Published	Not Published	Comments
Main Doc	Aberthaw - Site Strategy_Eligibility Letter Track 2 - T3 LR Aberthaw	X		
CBA	Aberthaw - Site Strategy _NGET_Aberthaw - S1_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
CBA	Aberthaw - Site Strategy _NGET_Aberthaw - S2_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Aberthaw - Site Strategy _NGET South Wales Regional Strategy		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	ACCC - SCRE (COTT4 – STAY4) and WRRE (WBUR4 – RATS4) OHL_Combined Eligibility Letter & Needs Case - NGET_Major Project_EJP East_Claydon_Enerdy_Patford_Bridge OHL GAP	X		
CBA	ACCC - SCRE (COTT4 – STAY4) and WRRE (WBUR4 – RATS4) OHL_NGET_ACCC - SCRE_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
CBA	ACCC - SCRE (COTT4 – STAY4) and WRRE (WBUR4 – RATS4) OHL_NGET_ACCC - WRRE_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Supp Docs (Internal or 3rd Party)	ACCC - SCRE (COTT4 – STAY4) and WRRE (WBUR4 – RATS4) OHL_Appendix D_NGET_Major Project_EJP_SCRE WRRE		X	Contains strictly confidential information.
Main Doc	ACCC - East Claydon – Enderby – Patford Bridge 1 and 2 OHL_Combined Eligibility Letter & Needs Case - NGET_Major Project_EJP East_Claydon_Enerdy_Patford_Bridge OHL GAP	X		
CBA	ACCC - East Claydon – Enderby – Patford Bridge 1 and 2 OHL_NGET_ACCC - EBRE_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	ACCC - Feckenham – Hams Hall_Combined Eligibility Letter & Needs Case - NGET_Major Project_EJP_Feckenham Hams Hall OHL GAP	X		
CBA	ACCC - Feckenham – Hams Hall_NGET_ACCC - FHRE_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	ACCC - Feckenham – Ironbridge OHL_Combined Eligibility Letter & Needs Case - NGET_Major Project_EJP_Feckenham Ironbridge OHL GAP	X		
CBA	ACCC - Feckenham – Ironbridge OHL_NGET_ACCC - IFR1_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Berkswell_Berkswell_Need_Options	X		
CBA	Berkswell_NGET_Berkswell_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Blyth_Eligibility Letter Track 2 - T3 LR Blyth 400kV	X		
CBA	Blyth_NGET_Blyth_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Connection Accelerated Service (CAS Annex/Letter)	Blyth_Annex one - CAS Assessment - Blyth		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Blyth_Appendix A3 - Blyth 400kV SLDs and Layout Drawings (Folder)		X	Contains strictly confidential information
Main Doc	Bodelwyddan 400kV_Bodelwyddan Eligibility Letter v1.3	X		
CBA	Bodelwyddan 400kV_NGET_Bodelwyddan_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.

<b>Annex</b>	Bodelwyddan 400kV_Bodelwyddan_SLDs and layouts (Folder)		X	Contains strictly confidential information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Bolney Site Strategy_Eligibility Letter Track 2 - T3 LR Bolney 400kV Site Strategy	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Bolney Site Strategy_NGET_Bolney_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
<b>Main Doc</b>	Bridgend_Eligibility Letter Track 3 - T3 LR Bridgend	X		
<b>Connection Accelerated Service (CAS Annex/Letter)</b>	Bridgend_Appendix A1 Vantage CAS Assessment		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
<b>Annex</b>	Bridgend_Appendix A4 - Bridgend SLDs and Layout Diagrams (Folder)		X	Contains strictly confidential information
<b>Main Doc</b>	ETRE_ETRE	X		
<b>CBA</b>	ETRE_NGET_ETRE_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
<b>Main Doc</b>	Farmoor_Eligibility Letter and Needs Case - Farmoor	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Farmoor_NGET_Farmoor_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
<b>Annex</b>	Farmoor_Appendix A - Option Diagrams		X	Contains strictly confidential information
<b>Annex</b>	Farmoor_Appendix B - FS-004 Layla Moran MP - Cumnor Parish Council questions		X	Contains strictly confidential information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Imperial Park_Combined Eligibility Letter & Needs Case - T3 LR Imperial Park	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Imperial Park_NGET_Imperial Park_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
<b>Main Doc</b>	Ince_INCE Track 2 Eligibility Letter - T3	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Ince_NGET_Ince_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
<b>Supp Docs (Internal or 3rd Party)</b>	Ince_Ince GSP briefing note - 17032026		X	Contains third party information.
<b>Supp Docs (Internal or 3rd Party)</b>	Ince_Peatlands of Cheshire West and Chester (final for web)		X	Contains third party information.
<b>Main Doc</b>	Keadby_Eligibility Letter Track 2 - T3 LR Keadby 132kV Connection Assets	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Keadby_NGET_Keadby_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Kingsnorth_Eligibility Letter Track 2 - Kingsnorth	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Kingsnorth_NGET_Kingsnorth_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Annex</b>	Kingsnorth_Appendix A - Project runway tool (Folder)		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Laleham - Site Strategy_Eligibility Letter Track 2 - T3 LR Laleham	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Laleham - Site Strategy_NGET_Laleham_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Lower Frankton - LFRA4 400kV AIS Substation_Lower Frankton Eligibility Letter - T3 LR	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Lower Frankton - LFRA4 400kV AIS Substation_NGET_Lower Frankton_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	North West London_NWL Needs Case	X		
<b>CBA</b>	North West London_NGET_North West London E Options ESC1_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
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<b>Annex</b>	North West London_ North West London SLDs and layouts(Folder)		X	Contains strictly confidential information
<b>Annex</b>	North West London_ Letchmore Heath LOTI FNC		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Annex</b>	North West London_ North West Strategy Paper v1 Draft		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Banwen (Rhigos B)_Eligibility Letter Track 2 - T3 LR - Banwen	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Banwen (Rhigos B)_NGET_Banwen (Rhigos B)_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Tees Dock_Tees Dock new substation - Eligibility Letter	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Tees Dock_NGET_Tees Dock_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Tilbury - RIIO T3 Holistic Site Strategy_Eligibility Letter - Tilbury 275kV	X		
<b>Main Doc</b>	Warley - Site Strategy_Eligibility Letter - Warley	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Warley - Site Strategy_NGET_Warley_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Annex</b>	Warley - Site Strategy_Warley - Appendix C,D,E,G,H		X	
<b>Main Doc</b>	Willington 132kV_Eligibility Letter - T3 LR Willington 132kV Rebuild - Connection Assets	X		
<b>CBA</b>	Willington 132kV_NGET_Willington_T3_CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Main Doc</b>	Woolavington_Project Assessment Woolavington	X		
<b>Annex</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 2 - Technical Scope		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Annex</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 6 - Cost Model		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
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<b>Annex</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 8 - National Grid cost summaries		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>CBA</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 9 - Cost Benefit Analysis		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Annex</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 10 - Programme Timelines		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
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<b>Annex</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 12 - Risk Register		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Annex</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 13 - P6 Programme		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
<b>Annex</b>	Woolavington_Appendix 15 - RRP Tables		X	Contains commercially sensitive information