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**IFA and IFA2 Charging Methodology Consultation**

Dear Market Parties

National Grid Interconnectors Ltd (NGIC) is proposing an amendment to its Charging Methodology for the IFA Interconnector; the existing 2000MW HVDC I/C which connects the British and French electricity transmission systems. This amendment will support the migration to the Single Allocation Platform (SAP) as required by the Regulation 2016/1719 on Forwards Capacity Allocation, by the due date in December 2019. In addition, IFA will migrate to the Regional Nomination Platform (RNP) also in December 2019, and to a new Intraday Auction Platform (IDAP) by early 2020.

In addition, National Grid IFA2 Limited (NGIFA2) is proposing a Charging Methodology Statement for the forthcoming IFA2 1000MW HVDC Interconnector, to be used from the start of its commercial operation planned for Q2 2020. IFA2 will use the same customer interface platforms as IFA, namely SAP, IDAP, RNP.

It is proposed that the Charging Methodology Statements for IFA and IFA2 will be identical, and hence this is a joint consultation for these two interconnectors by NGIC and NGIFA2. This consultation opens on the date of this letter, and will be open for 28 days until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

The Charging Methodology proposal can be obtained on NGIC's website, as follows:

<http://ifa1interconnector.com/notices/consultation/>

Related documents are the Access Rules proposals that apply for the migration to SAP, RNP and IDAP platforms, the consultation for which opened on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, and can also be accessed on the website referred above.

**NGIC and NGIFA2 would like to invite feedback from IFA Customers and Market Parties on the above Charging Methodology Statement proposal.**

**The latest date for responses to this consultation will be 17.00 BST on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.** All responses should be titled “**Response to IFA/IFA2 Charging Methodology consultation**” and are to be submitted via email to [ifa.customerenquiries@nationalgrid.com](mailto:ifa.customerenquiries@nationalgrid.com).

When responding please state your contact details and whether you are responding as an individual company or representing the views of an association.

If all or part of your response is in relation to one or other of IFA or IFA2 then please indicate. Otherwise we will treat your response as applying to both IFA and IFA2.

If you have any questions in relation to any of the above, please contact [ifa.customerenquiries@nationalgrid.com](mailto:ifa.customerenquiries@nationalgrid.com).

**Yours faithfully**

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