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IFA and IFA2 Access Rules re-consultation

Dear Market Participants,

Réseau de Transport d'Electricité (RTE), National Grid Interconnectors Limited (NGIC) and National Grid IFA2 Limited (NGIFA2) are proposing an amendment to the Access Rules for the IFA 2000 HVDC Interconnector (2,000MW) and the IFA2 HVDC Interconnector (1,014MW), which connect the British and French electricity transmission systems.

RTE and NGIC are hereby re-consulting on the Access Rules, following some further changes in addition to the proposals contained in the initial consultation that closed on 22nd April 2022.

This re-consultation opens on the date of this letter, and will close on Friday 16th December 2022.

The additional modifications being re-consulted on are:

- Introduction of text to align with the participation agreement suspension clauses within the EU Harmonised Allocation Rules
- Further clarity around the possible scenarios that could cause Auction cancellations.

Consultation documents:

This re-consultation includes a tracked-change version of the proposed modifications for the Access Rules, which can be obtained on the IFA and IFA2 website, as follows:

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

Consultation responses:

NGIC, RTE and NGIFA2 would like to invite feedback from Market Participants on the consultation document.

The latest date for responses to this consultation will be 18.00 CET on 16th December 2022. All responses should be either:

- submitted via email to ifa.customerenquiries@nationalgrid.com and titled “Response to IFA/IFA2 Access Rules consultation”.
- Submitted via RTE consultation [ConceRTE](#) in the associated consultation thread.

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 just one or other of IFA or IFA2 Access Rules, 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:

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Yours faithfully

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