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This report documents the outcome of National Gas Transmission's ('National Gas') recent consultation undertaken in respect of the Gas Demand Side Response ('DSR') Framework and Methodology Document ('DSR Methodology'), which closed on 15 May 2026. This report and the preceding consultation have been prepared in accordance with Special Condition 9.21 of the National Gas Licence.

Background

DSR provides an additional 'route to market' through which large gas consumers can offer to reduce their gas demand at times of national gas supply shortage in return for payments which they define. The DSR Methodology sets out the details of the DSR products and how they may be procured and deployed.

Special Condition 9.21 requires National Gas to review the DSR Methodology in consultation with the industry at least once in every period of two Regulatory Years. The last review was completed in June 2024.

Special Condition 9.21 also requires National Gas to send to the Authority within 7 days of completion of a consultation on the DSR Methodology:

- a) a report on the outcome of the review;
- b) a statement of any proposed revisions to the Demand Side Response Methodology that the licensee (having regard to the outcome of the review) reasonably considers would better achieve the Demand Side Response Methodology principles; and
- c) any written representations (including proposals for revising the statement that have not been accepted by the licensee) that were received from interested parties during the consultation process and have not been withdrawn.

The present review was initiated to comply with the licence requirement to review the DSR Methodology once in every period of two Regulatory Years and proposes a number of minor, non-material amendments.

Outcome of the Review – Consultation Responses

We received no responses to this DSR Methodology consultation.

Outcome of the Review – Statement of Proposed Revisions

Special Condition 9.21 requires that this consultation report contains a statement of any proposed revisions to the DSR Methodology that the licensee (having regard to the outcome of the review) reasonably considers would better achieve the DSR principles.

The proposed revisions to the DSR Methodology are submitted as a separate document with this consultation report in mark-up form, unaltered from the version made available for consultation. In summary, the changes are:

- a) revised version date and version number;
- b) updated Licence Condition reference (as a consequence of the renumbering of conditions in the National Gas Licence effective from 1 April 2026);
- c) updated National Gas contact; and
- d) minor formatting changes including paragraph alignment etc.

In our view, these amendments better facilitate the DSR principle of minimising distortions and unintended consequences on existing market arrangements by updating Licence Condition references (to reflect revised numbering of Licence Conditions in National Gas' Transporter Licence effective from 1 April 2026) thus removing inconsistency between the two documents.

Next Steps

National Gas proposes to amend the DSR Methodology in line with the marked-up version that is submitted to the Authority with this consultation report, subject to the direction of the Authority in accordance with Special Condition 9.21.7.

This consultation report will be published on the [DSR webpage of the National Gas website](#).

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