



T3 Reopener Redactions Statement

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Introduction

This document has been prepared in accordance with the Load Re-opener Guidance and Submission Requirements Document (Version 5). In publishing these materials on our website, we have followed the process outlined in Appendix 12 – Redaction Policy (Version 1 Clean). This has involved a systematic review of all content against the policy, with redactions applied where information falls within its scope.

Where any uncertainty has arisen, clarification has been sought from Ofgem to ensure full compliance. Section 2.4 of the Reopener Guidance requires licensees to publish reopener applications on their website within five working days. In line with this requirement, and where redactions have been applied, the rationale for those redactions has been clearly set out.

Redaction Rationale

Our applications contain privileged and/or confidential information, including commercially sensitive data such as undisclosed financial figures, forecasts, and competitive analysis. They may also include references to developers or generators, reflecting the nature of the connection-related projects to which the applications relate. To balance transparency with the need to protect sensitive information, we have published redacted versions of the full submissions, ensuring that stakeholders retain access to clear and meaningful information.

The applications also contain information that could directly or indirectly reveal the costs associated with our assets or activities, including those procured through competitive third-party arrangements. Examples include costs related to new customer connections, overhead line infrastructure, and substation developments. Disclosure of such information would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of SSEN Transmission and, ultimately, to the interests of consumers.

Furthermore, the exchange or disclosure of competitively sensitive information is restricted under Chapter I of the Competition Act 1998. Publication of such information would therefore present a risk of non-compliance.

Information has also been excluded where it relates to future customer connections as part of the ongoing connections reform process (Gate 2 to Whole Queue (G2tWQ)). In many instances, this information concerns third parties or projects that are not yet in the public domain and could reveal commercially confidential details such as project type, anticipated connection timelines, or estimated construction costs. Disclosure in these cases could adversely affect the commercial interests of those parties.

In addition, Section 105 of the Utilities Act 2000 places restrictions on the disclosure of confidential information, except in limited circumstances or with the consent of the relevant party. In line with these requirements, such information has been excluded from publication.

The redacted versions of our full submission is intended to ensure that stakeholders are still able to understand the nature, scope, and rationale of our proposed investments under Special Condition 3.18 (Load Re-opener), while maintaining appropriate protections for sensitive information.