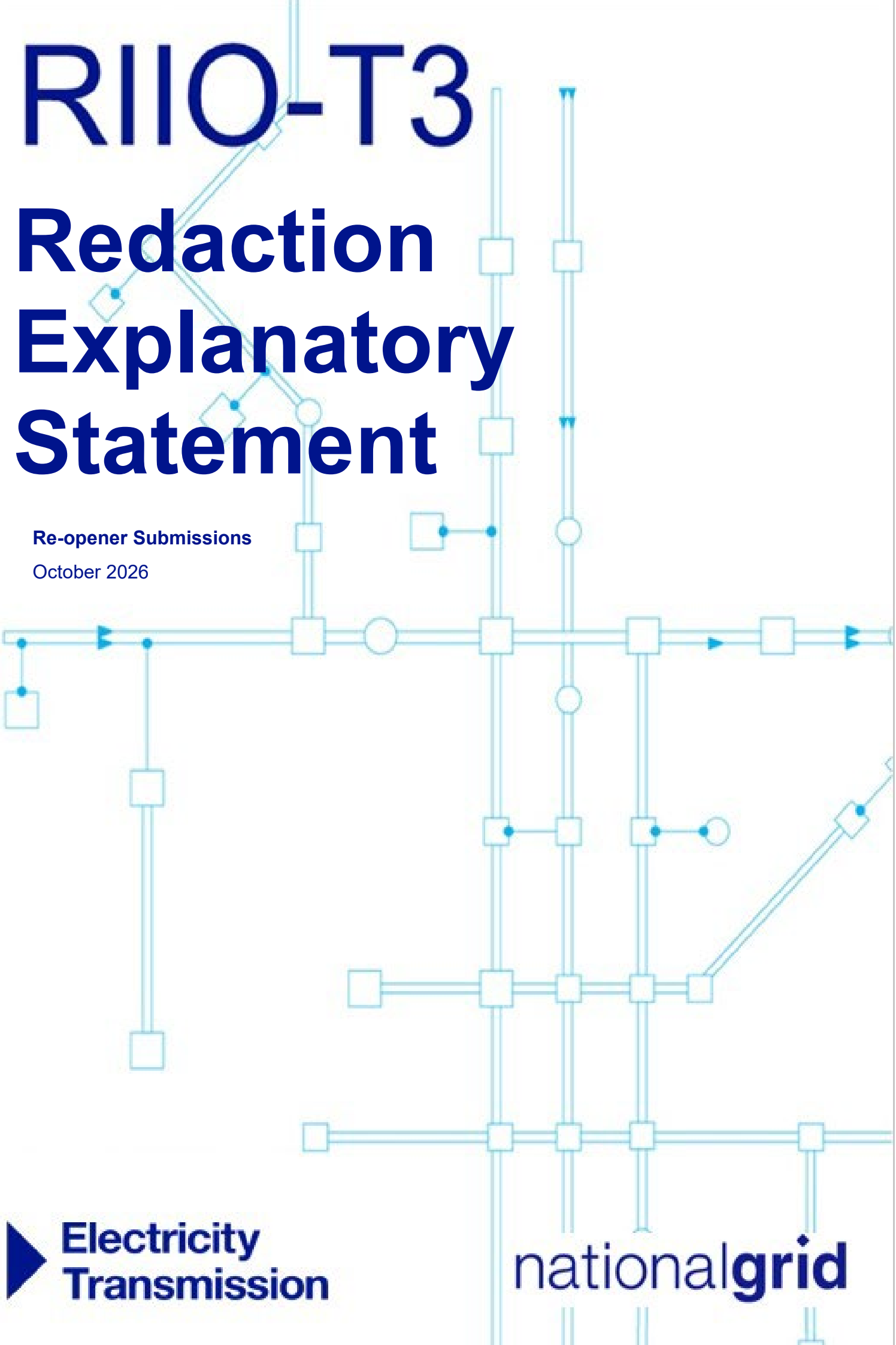
RIIO-T3

Redaction Explanatory Statement

Re-opener Submissions

October 2026



Electricity Transmission

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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 7th October 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

Product type	Project Name	Summary & Redacted Submission Published	Not Published	Comments
Main Doc	All Projects - Narrative Tables	X		
Main Doc	Birkhill Wood			
CBA	Birkhill Wood CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	EHRE	X		
CBA	EHRE CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Didcot	X		
CBA	Didcot CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Didcot Appendix C		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Didcot Appendix I		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Didcot Asset Breakdown		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Didcot Risk Register		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Didcot Cost and Benchmarking		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Didcot Programme		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Didcot Cost Model		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Lower Frankton	X		
CBA	Lower Frankton CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Elstree	X		
CBA	Elstree A CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
CBA	Elstree B CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Deeside	X		
CBA	Deeside CBA 1		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
CBA	Deeside CBA 2		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Bodelwyddan - Connah's Quay	X		
CBA	Bodelwyddan - Connah’s Quay CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Tilbury-Warley 400kV	X		
CBA	Tilbury-Warley 400kV CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	ZZ Exeter-Taunton	X		
CBA	ZZ Exeter-Taunton CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	ZZ Exeter-Taunton Appendix C		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	ZZ Exeter-Taunton Appendix I		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	ZZ Exeter-Taunton Asset Breakdown		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	ZZ Exeter-Taunton Third Party Report		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	ZZ Exeter-Taunton Cost Benchmarking		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	ZZ Exeter-Taunton - Cost Model		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	ZZ Exeter Taunton - Risk Register		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.

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Annex	ZZ Exeter-Taunton - Programme		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Waltham Cross 400 kV	X		
CBA	Waltham Cross 400 kV CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Uxbridge Moor	X		
Annex	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix C		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix F		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix G		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
CBA	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix J		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix L		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix M		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix N		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Uxbridge Moor - Appendix P		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Walpole West 400kV Extension	X		
CBA	Walpole Combined CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
CBA	Walpole Part A CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Walpole 400kV Uprating	X		
CBA	Walpole Combined CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
CBA	Walpole Part B CBA		X	Contains strictly confidential information
Main Doc	Pembroke	X		
Annex	Pembroke - Appendix C		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Pembroke - Appendix G		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Pembroke - Appendix I		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
CBA	Pembroke Appendix J - CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Pembroke Appendix L		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Pembroke Appendix M		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Pembroke Appendix N		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Annex	Pembroke Appendix P		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Bodelwyddan Extension	X		
CBA	Bodelwyddan Extension CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Laleham	X		
CBA	Laleham CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information.
Main Doc	Aberthaw	X		
CBA	Aberthaw S1 CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
CBA	Aberthaw S2 CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
Main Doc	North West London	X		

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CBA	North West London E Options CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
CBA	North West London S Options CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
Annex	Letchmore Heath		X	Contains commercially sensitive information
Main Doc	Tees Dock	X		
CBA	Tees Dock CBA		X	Contains commercially sensitive information