

# NGED ED3 Independent Stakeholder Group Charter



## Objective

Drive ambitious and lasting outcomes in the interests of regional customers and stakeholders through independent review and challenge of NGED's RIIO-ED3 Business Plan and by encouraging a culture of continuous engagement.



## Scope

- **Provide expert challenge** on the development of NGED's ED3 Business Plan to ensure it delivers clear and positive outcomes for customers and stakeholders.
- Encourage a **culture of effective and continuous stakeholder engagement in NGED** by assessing how NGED incorporates stakeholder input into decisions and identifying areas for improvement.
- **Hold NGED to account** in setting ambitious stakeholder-driven commitments for ED3 and ensure they reflect priorities around net zero, clean power, growth and energy security, whilst maintaining impartiality.
- Respond to **Ofgem's Call for Evidence** with clear, independent views on the plan's ambition and completeness.



## What will we do as a team?

- Add value by challenging constructively and providing specific, useful feedback.
- Maintain independence and transparency.
- Bring a diversity of views and stakeholder perspectives.
- Focus on outcomes and keep within scope.
- Constantly seek to improve how we do things.



## How will we behave as a team?

- Adhere to the NGED Code of Ethics.
- Show empathy.
- Appreciate diversity of views.
- Make effective use of time.
- Contribute to high quality discussion and challenges.
- Prepare ahead of meetings to be able contribute effectively.
- Represent the interest of regional customers and stakeholders, not our company.



## Success Criteria

- **Stakeholder priorities are clearly embedded** in the development and delivery of NGED's ED3 Business Plan.
- ISG input and feedback is **truly heard by NGED** leadership and is reflected in NGED's forward plans.
- Engagement with Ofgem that is proactive, independent, and from the ISG's perspective, provides an accurate reflection of the ambition and completeness of the Business Plan.