

**RP6 Network Investment Business Plan**

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# Introduction

## Overview

### The commentary template provides the opportunity for the company to explain the reasons for proposed costs. It will be used in conjunction with the data tables, to understand the structures and operations of the company.

### A full commentary addressing all material issues will help reduce the number of follow up questions and time spent by both the Utility Regulator (UR) and company staff.

### This document has been created such that the company shall insert their comments in the sections identified below in yellow. No additional or freeform document need be created but instead we request the company insert an appropriate chapter heading and commentary box in the body of this document where it is necessary to provide additional commentary.

### Backup documents referenced in the commentary should be attached as Annexes to the submission of this commentary. An electronic copy of any Annex shall be provided. The file name used for the electronic copy of any Annex should include a reference to the relevant section of the commentary and be structured so that the order of the file name is the order they appear in the commentary.

### If the company wishes to request allowances for new projects, a new table should be inserted in the document and completed per the headings. Each new allowance code should be in the 200 range (e.g. D201/T201) to differentiate from existing allowance codes.

### Where a specific project is complete and no further allowance is requested (e.g. T07: Kells 110kV S/S) this should be identified in the commentary

# General Commentary

### The company should provide general commentary on the following issues

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# Commentary tables per workbook section

## Introduction

### For the Network Investment Business Plan Workbook we set out the categories of commentary as follows:

## The Navigation (‘Nav’) worksheet

### Key, version submission control and worksheets

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## The Change Log worksheet

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## Transmission & Distribution Allowance Worksheets

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| D50: Distribution Flooding Enforcement |
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