



NIE Networks Response to:

THE UTILITY REGULATOR'S CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NIE NETWORKS' CLUSTER METHODOLOGY IN NI WITHIN THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES

6th December 2023

NIE Networks welcomes the opportunity to respond to this important consultation on the Cluster Methodology as set out in Appendix 2 of our Statement of Connection Charges. Efficient and economic utilisation of our network is essential to encourage growth in NI and achieve the 2030 decarbonisation, renewable electricity, heat and transport targets and ambitions.

This UR consultation relates to the Cluster Methodology Review recommendations paper published by NIE Networks in September 2023 as a result of the Cluster Methodology consultation process and refers to it throughout. Therefore NIE Networks wholly agrees with the proposals as set out and have nothing further to comment on at this stage.

NIE Networks looks forward to working with the UR to implement the outcomes of this consultation.

