



NEP CS006 & CS007
Tranche 2 Business Case
Redaction Explanatory Statement
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## REDACTION EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY THE CS006 & CS007 ONGOING DEVEX RE-OPENER BUSINESS CASE

This statement accompanies the submission of the Ongoing Devex Re-Opener Business Case for the Second Tranche of CS006/CS007 Development Activities, submitted by Northern Endurance Partnership to Ofgem on 1 July 2025 (the "Business Case") as per Licence Condition J7.

Certain information has been redacted from the published version of the Business Case. The redactions have been made in accordance with the need to protect information that is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature. Specifically, the following categories of information have been withheld:

## **Commercially Sensitive Information**

Some content has been redacted on the grounds that its disclosure could adversely affect the commercial interests of Northern Endurance Partnership or its stakeholders. This includes, but is not limited to, detailed cost breakdowns, contingency calculations, contractors' information and other proprietary business information. The protection of such information is in line with the requirements set out under Chapter 1 of the Competition Act 1998, which prohibits the sharing of information that could distort competition or otherwise undermine the competitive process.

## **Confidential Information**

In addition to commercially sensitive material, certain information has been withheld because it is confidential. This may include third-party data, contractual terms, or other information provided to Northern Endurance Partnership in confidence, the disclosure of which could breach legal or contractual obligations.

The redactions have been applied solely to the minimum extent necessary to protect the interests described above, and every effort has been made to ensure that the remaining content provides the public with a comprehensive and transparent account of the Business Case.

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