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Dear Stakeholders

Extension to deadline for submission of views on NERL's NR23 business plan

On 7 February 2022, NERL published its business plan for the NR23 price control review. We invited stakeholder views on NERL's business plan, to help inform how we take account of these important stakeholders' views in developing the CAA's Initial Proposals.¹ In this letter on 7 February 2022, we had requested written views by 3 March 2022.

Following the publication of NERL's business plan, we discussed with NERL some concerns we had around the number of redactions in its business plan and the importance of transparency for the NR23 price control process. Following these discussions, NERL has today published an updated version of its business plan on its website.² This makes available information that was previously redacted in the version of its business plan published on 7 February 2022.

To allow stakeholders to consider this information, we are extending the deadline for stakeholder views. Please could we ask stakeholders to email their written views on NERL's business plan to the CAA <u>economicregulation@caa.co.uk</u> by no later than 10 March 2022. Responses received after this date may not be considered, unless agreed in advance with us.

We would welcome views from stakeholders earlier than 10 March 2022 to the extent this would be practicable, particularly if stakeholders want to raise significant issues or concerns. It is important that we receive written responses by no later than this date so that we can give due consideration in developing our policy positions through March 2022.

This letter will be published on the CAA website. We look forward to engaging with stakeholders on NERL's business plan and as we develop our initial proposals. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of this letter, please email <u>stewart.carter@caa.co.uk</u>.

Regards,

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¹ CAA Letter, Submission of views on NERL's NR23 business plan, 7 February 2022

² <u>www.nats.aero/about-us/nr23-business-plan/</u>

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