

**GRID CODE
CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

**Proposed changes to the Grid Code to incorporate
the new Company Name**

**The purpose of this document is to consult on the above Grid Code
Modification Proposal with authorised electricity operators liable to be
materially affected by the proposed changes**

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A. Introduction

1. National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("National Grid"), in accordance with its obligations under paragraph 2 of Condition C14 of the Transmission Licence, believes that the time has come to review, in consultation with authorised electricity operators liable to be materially affected thereby, the Grid Code and its implementation in certain respects.
2. This review is concerned with change of the Company name as agreed at the National Grid Annual General Meeting on 25th July 2005. The proposed changes to the Grid Code were presented for information (in anticipation of the above approval) at the Extra Ordinary Grid Code Review Panel meeting held on 20th July 2005. National Grid explained at the meeting that a short Industry Consultation would follow.
3. Following receipt of comments from those authorised electricity operators which it has consulted by this Paper, National Grid intends, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Condition C14 of the Transmission Licence, to send to the Authority: -
 - (a) a report on the outcome of its review, including this consultation process;
 - (b) the proposed revisions to the Grid Code which National Grid (having regard to the outcome of such review) reasonably thinks fit for the achievement of the objectives of the Grid Code referred to in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 of Condition C14 of the Transmission Licence; and
 - (c) any written representations or objections from authorised electricity operators (including any proposals by such operators for revisions to the Grid Code not accepted by National Grid in the course of the review) arising during the consultation process and subsequently maintained.
4. The report will also be made publicly available on National Grid's website.
5. The revisions to the Grid Code proposed by National Grid and sent to the Authority then require approval by that body and will, if approved, come into force on such date (or dates) of which you will be notified by National Grid, in accordance with the Authority's approval.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND THEIR EFFECTS

6. Background

6.1 At the National Grid Annual General Meeting held on 25th July 2005, shareholders approved the change of the name of the group to 'National Grid plc'. As a result, to avoid any confusion, at the same time that the group name is changed, the name of the Transmission Licence holder will change from 'National Grid Company plc' (NGC) to 'National Grid Electricity Transmission plc' (NGET)

6.2 This change will be effective from 27th July 2005.

6.3 The Grid Code contains many references to NGC including the definition of NGC in the Glossary and Definitions.

6.4 In addition the Grid Code Review Panel Constitution and Rules contains several references to NGC.

7. Proposed Changes

7.1 It is proposed that all relevant references to NGC in the Grid Code are replaced with NGET throughout to reflect the new name.

7.2 It is also proposed that the definition in the Glossary and Definitions is amended to reflect the new company name as follows:

<u>NGCNGET</u>	National Grid Company plc. <u>National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NO: 2366977) whose registered office is at 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH</u>
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(Note: Deletions are shown struck through and insertions are highlighted in red and double underlined).

7.3 It is further proposed to replace all references to NGC in the Grid Code Review Panel Constitution and Rules with NGET.

C. COMMENTS

8. National Grid would be grateful to receive your comments on, or any suggestions you may have in relation to, these proposed amendments to the Grid Code. Comments would be welcomed and should be sent to National Grid by **15 August 2005**. The comments will be reviewed and responded to and National Grid will then prepare its report to the Authority.
9. Unless otherwise marked as confidential any responses containing objections to the proposals which are maintained will be published on our website in the copy of the Report to the Authority referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4.
10. Your formal responses may be: -

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