

**A REPORT TO THE AUTHORITY**

**Pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Condition C14 of the  
Transmission Licence.**

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

**The purpose of this document is to assist the Authority in its  
decision of whether to implement the proposed  
Grid Code Modification**

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1. Paragraph 2 of Condition C14 of the Transmission Licence granted to the National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("National Grid") provides that National Grid shall, in consultation with authorised electricity operators liable to be materially affected thereby, periodically review the Grid Code and its implementation. That paragraph also requires National Grid, following such review, to send to the Authority:-
  - (a) a report on the outcome of such review;
  - (b) any proposed revisions to the Grid Code as National Grid (having regard to the outcome of such review) reasonably thinks fit for the achievement of the objectives set out in sub-paragraph (b) 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.
2. National Grid has just completed a review of the Grid Code. This review relates to changes to the Grid Code associated with the change of the company name.
3. The proposed changes to the Grid Code were discussed at the Extraordinary Grid Code Review Panel meeting on 20 July 2005 and National Grid explained its intention to issue a Consultation Paper.
4. National Grid, in accordance with its obligations under its Transmission Licence, consulted authorised electricity operators by including Consultation Paper F/05 on the National Grid Industry Information website on 29 July 2005. Consultation Paper F/05 contained an explanation of the proposed amendments to the Grid Code and a copy of Consultation Paper F/05 is attached to this Report as Appendix A. National Grid informed interested parties that a copy of the Consultation Paper had been placed on its website to ensure its wide availability.
5. Comments were invited from all such authorised electricity operators by 15 August 2005. National Grid has received responses from 4 authorised electricity operators.
6. The proposed revisions to the Grid Code are explained below.

#### Background

- 6.1 At the National Grid Annual General Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 was changed, the name of the Transmission Licence holder was changed from 'National Grid Company plc' (NGC) to 'National Grid Electricity Transmission plc' (NGET)
- 6.2 This change was effective from 27<sup>th</sup> July 2005

- 6.3 The Grid Code contains many references to NGC including the definition of NGC in the Glossary and Definitions. In addition the Grid Code Review Panel Constitution and Rules contains several references to NGC.

#### The Proposed Changes

- 6.4 It is proposed that all relevant references to NGC in the Grid Code are replaced with NGET throughout to reflect the new company name.
- 6.5 It is also proposed that the definition in the Glossary and Definitions is amended to reflect the new company name as follows:

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| <u><del>NGC</del>NGET</u> | <u>National Grid Company plc. 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).

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

## 7 Responses

- 7.1 National Grid received 4 responses to Consultation F/05.
- 7.2 All responses indicated that the proposed change either had no effect on them or were supportive of the proposed change.
- 7.3 One of the respondents (Magnox) suggested that given the proposed change had a neutral effect on Grid Code obligations this change should be implemented at an appropriate time along with other more substantial changes when approved. National Grid notes this suggestion but believes that if approved the changes should be implemented as soon as possible rather than delaying to coincide with other changes. This would avoid any unnecessary interaction with future Grid Code change proposals.
8. As indicated above, having regard to the outcome of the review described in this Report, National Grid proposes the revisions to the Grid Code set out in Appendix A, which revisions we reasonably think fit for the achievement of the objectives referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 of Condition C14 of the Transmission Licence. In view of this, National Grid would be grateful if the Authority would approve the revisions pursuant to paragraph 3 of Condition C14 of the Transmission Licence.
9. Given the logistic exercise of organising replacement pages to reflect the changes required by your letter of approval, I would be grateful if you would contact me prior to issuing any letter specifying an effective date, in order to seek to ensure that the date is consistent with any other Code changes which may then be approved or be close to being approved.

SIGNED BY



**Responses to Consultation Paper F/05**



## Payne, David - NGT House

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**From:** Maxim, Claire (Energy Wholesale) [Claire.Maxim@eon-

**Sent:** 01 August 2005 10:56

**To:** Payne, David - NGT House

**Subject:** Grid Code Consultation F/05

Dear David,

E.ON UK has no adverse comments on the changes proposed in Grid Code Consultation F/05. This response is not confidential and may be published.

Kind regards

Claire

Claire Maxim

Power Trading

E.ON UK

**Payne, David - NGT House**

**From:** david.m.ward@magnox.co.uk  
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**To:** Payne, David - NGT House  
**Subject:** Grid Code Consultation Document F/05

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(By email)

**David**

Grid Code Consultation Document F/05

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

This email is the formal response of Magnox Electric Ltd to the above consultation paper. Magnox Electric Ltd is part of the British Nuclear Group, which is the new name for part of BNFL. My comments are not confidential.

The decision by NGC to change its company names is outside the scope of this consultation, but given that the name changes have been made, then the proposed method of incorporating the change in the Grid Code seems to be the simplest way of doing it.

May I suggest that as this change is "trivial" in its implications for users (even though it affects a large number of pages), then it should be combined with one or more other changes when issuing an update to the Code. It would seem a little over-the-top to issue an update just for this change.

I hope my comments are helpful

Regards

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08 August 2005

Dear David

**Grid Code Consultation Papers F/05 and G/05**

As might be expected we have no comments on F/05.

We also have no comments directly on G/05. However we notice that following the introduction of LEEMPS changes, we would expect it to be appropriate to extend GC15.1 to include DNOs in respect of LEEMPS and also that it should be applicable to LEEMPS throughout GB, as opposed to Scotland as in the current wording. We will, of course, make these comments again in the light of the LEEMPS consultation in due course.

Please contact me if you need any more information on these points.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Engineer  
Electricity Business Stream

**Payne, David - NGT House**

**From:** Norbury, John [john.norbury@rwe.com]  
**Sent:** 10 August 2005 09:58  
**To:** GoldIC, Industry Codes; Payne, David - NGT House  
**Subject:** RE: Grid Code Consultation Paper F/05 on website

**David**

I confirm that, if "NGC" now wishes to be referred to as "NGET", RWE has no objection to the Grid Code change as proposed.

**Regards**

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**Consultation Paper F/05**



**GRID CODE  
CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

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**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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| Prepared by                  | National Grid         |

## DOCUMENT LOCATION

National Grid website:

[http://www.nationalgridinfo.co.uk/grid\\_code/mn\\_consultation\\_papers.html](http://www.nationalgridinfo.co.uk/grid_code/mn_consultation_papers.html)

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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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: -
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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

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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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