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National Grid's green wall wins Park Mark award

National Grid's new car park has been recognised for meeting the highest safety standards by receiving Park Mark Accreditation. The Accreditation is only given to car parks that meet 'challenging safety standards' and ensure the safety of users and their vehicles.

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Superintendent Debra Tedds, Local Policing Commander for South Warwickshire presented Simon Carter, Head of Corporate Property with National Grid's certificate in recognition of achieving the Park Mark Accreditation on Friday 24th July.

The car park is also the largest living wall in Europe with over 97,000 plants and 20 species covering the external walls to encourage wildlife, purify the air and to make the car park pleasant to look at.

Simon Carter, Head of Corporate Property, National Grid, said:

"The corporate property team at National Grid works hard to ensure the safety of our colleagues in all areas, and our car park is no different.

"We've been supported by Warwickshire Police to ensure our safety standards are as high as they can be and are very pleased that we've achieved Park Mark Accreditation; it's reflective of the thought and care that has been given to the car park design and its operations."

Superintendent Debra Tedds, Local Policing Commander for South Warwickshire, Warwickshire Police said:

"It is a pleasure to present National Grid with their certificate in recognition of achieving the Park Mark Accreditation for their new multi storey car park."

"The Park Mark scheme rewards the commitment of National Grid, working in partnership with Warwickshire Police in ensuring their car park is built to high standards of safety and security meaning those using this car park can be reassured that appropriate measures have been put in place to help prevent crime and keep them safe."

"We will continue to work together to ensure the safety of our communities."

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- We own and operate the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. We also operate, but do not own, the Scottish networks. Our networks comprise approximately 7,200 kilometres (4,474 miles) of overhead line, 1,500 kilometres (932 miles) of underground cable and 342 substations.
- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
- As Great Britain's System Operator (SO) we make sure gas and electricity is transported safely and efficiently from where it is produced to where it is consumed. From April 2019, Electricity System Operator (ESO) is a new standalone business within National Grid, legally separate from all other parts of the National Grid Group. This will provide the right environment to deliver a balanced and impartial ESO that can realise real benefits for consumers as we transition to a more decentralised, decarbonised electricity system.
- Other UK activities mainly relate to businesses operating in competitive markets outside of our core regulated businesses; including interconnectors, gas metering activities and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) importation terminal – all of which are now part of National Grid Ventures. National Grid Property is responsible for the management, clean-up and disposal of surplus sites in the UK. Most of these are former gas works.

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