

National Grid's Half year results

2023/24

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“Today, we’ve announced solid results and **reconfirmed our full-year guidance**, as we continue to enhance critical energy infrastructure across the communities we serve. This financial performance reflects our role at the heart of the energy transition and a new phase of capital delivery that is firmly underway. **Capital investment in our regulated networks reached a record £3.5 billion in this half year**. And we are delivering this critical investment at the same time as **ensuring affordability for our customers having now exceeded our £400 million efficiency savings target** earlier than planned. We’re delivering the energy transition today and we’re ready to meet the opportunities ahead to deliver a clean, fair and affordable energy future for all.”

John Pettigrew, Chief Executive

Group financial summary half year ended 30 September 2023

Underlying results

Operating profit

£1,796m ↓14%

HY23: **£2,097m**

Underlying EPS

23.8p ↓27%

HY23: **32.4p**

Interim dividend¹

19.40p ↑8.7%

HY23: **17.84p**

Capital investment

£3,868m ↑2%

HY23: **£3,798m**

Underlying results from continuing operations excluding exceptional items, remeasurements, timing and the contribution from UK Gas Transmission and Metering which is classified as a discontinued operation for accounting purposes.

Operating profit and capital investment calculated at constant currency. Capital investment includes investment in JVs and NG Partners investments.

1. Represents 35% of the total dividend per share of 55.44p in respect of the last financial year to 31 March 2023, in line with the Group’s dividend policy.

Operational highlights

US highlights

- Electric Sector Modernization Plan submitted in Massachusetts
- PSC staff supportive of KEDNY/LI rate filing ahead of new rates effective 2024 in New York
- Transmission project progress
 - Smart Path Connect
 - CLCPA Phase 1 & 2

UK highlights

- 17 major ASTI projects added into our UK ET operating licence
- Major capital projects⁵ progress
 - Tunnel boring complete at LPT2
 - All 116 T-Pylons erected at Hinkley
- UK ED plans announced to release 10GW of grid capacity for the connection of renewable generation

NGV highlights

- Community Offshore Wind JV: New York solicitation bid success with a provisional offtake award of 1.3GW
- Viking Link interconnector nearing completion
- Approval received for Propel NY Energy transmission project

Group highlights

A record £3.5bn capital investment across our regulated⁴ networks

£426m cumulative Group efficiency savings reached, exceeding our £400m target early

Near term emission reduction targets aligned to a 1.5°C pathway and **verified by SBTi**

Continuing **to support customers and communities** this winter

Updated 5-year framework FY22-26

c.£42bn

FY22-26
Capital investment

c.£32bn green¹
aligned to EU taxonomy

Capital investment

c.£11bn²

UK Electricity Transmission

c.£6bn

UK Electricity Distribution

c.£12bn

New York Regulated

c.£9bn

New England Regulated

c.£3-4bn

NG Ventures

Group asset growth

8-10% CAGR³

Underlying EPS

6-8% CAGR³

Gearing

Credit metrics maintained within current rating thresholds.
Net debt to RAV in low 70% range

Dividend

Aim to grow dividend per share in line with UK CPIH

1. Aligned to EU Taxonomy, directly invested into the decarbonisation of energy networks.

2. Includes c.£3bn Accelerated Strategic Transmission Investment (ASTI), as part of best current view (in £bn) investment of mid-high teens for 17 projects

3. Compound annual growth rate FY2022-26 from a FY21 baseline. Forward years based on assumed USD FX rate of 1.2; long run CPIH and RPI inflation assumptions and scrip uptake of 25%. Reflects sale of Rhode Island (NECO) and 60% stake in UK Gas Transmission & Metering (UK GT&M). Assumes remaining 40% equity interest of UK GT&M treated as held for sale.

4. Comprises UK Electricity Transmission, UK Electricity Distribution, UK Electricity System Operator, New England and New York businesses.

5. Including progress at London Power Tunnels 2 (LPT2) and Hinkley-Seabank Connection project (Hinkley).

Financial performance segmental summary

<p>New York</p> <p>Operating profit</p> <p>£119m ↓39%</p> <p>HY23: £195m</p> <p>Higher rates and continued delivery of cost efficiencies</p> <p>Offset by higher depreciation and recoverable bad debts</p> <p>Pension buy-out gain in prior period</p>	<p>New England</p> <p>Operating profit</p> <p>£218m ↓13%</p> <p>HY23: £251m</p> <p>Higher rates</p> <p>Offset by higher recoverable storm costs and commodity bad debts</p> <p>HY23 figure excludes contribution from the now sold Rhode Island business</p>
<p>UK Electricity Transmission</p> <p>Operating profit</p> <p>£656m ↑16%</p> <p>HY23: £564m</p> <p>Higher allowed returns and revenue indexation</p> <p>Non-recurrence of £69m Western Link return</p>	<p>UK Electricity Distribution</p> <p>Operating profit</p> <p>£563m ↓3%</p> <p>HY23: £579m</p> <p>Higher revenues from RAV indexation</p> <p>Lower incentive revenues at start of RIIO-ED2</p> <p>Non-recurrence of prior year gain on sale of Smart Metering business</p>
<p>NGV and Other</p> <p>Operating profit</p> <p>£206m ↓49%</p> <p>HY23: £403m</p> <p>Higher revenues from NSL cap adjustment, and good performance at Grain LNG</p> <p>Offset by non-recurrence of St William property sales and IFA1 insurance proceeds in prior year</p>	<p>UK ESO¹</p> <p>Operating profit</p> <p>£34m ↓35%</p> <p>HY23: £52m</p>
	<p>JVs post tax share</p> <p>£59m ↓14%</p> <p>HY23: £69m</p>

Note: Underlying results from continuing operations excluding exceptional items, remeasurements and timing. Operating profit presented at constant currency.

1. Electricity System Operator now classified as Held for Sale.

Updated Responsible Business Charter

Following extensive stakeholder engagement, in July 2023 we updated our [Responsible Business Charter](#) to focus on 3 core pillars; Our Environment, Our Customers and Communities, and Our People, all of which are underpinned by our Responsible Business fundamentals.

<p>Our Environment</p> <p>Deliver a clean energy future</p> <p>Key commitments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce Scope 1 & 2 emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by 60% by 2030¹ to net zero by 2050 Reduce Scope 3 emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by 37.5% by 2034¹ to net zero by 2050 Reduce SF6 emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by 50% by 2030² To invest c.£32bn³ directly into the decarbonisation of our networks between FY22-26 	<p>Our Customers & Communities</p> <p>Support a fair and affordable transition</p> <p>Key commitments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide meaningful skills development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for 45,000 people by 2030 Deliver 500,000 employee volunteering hours by 2030 across our communities Report on the benefits provided as a result of our community support Disclose and act on our customer satisfaction scores across our key business areas 	<p>Our People</p> <p>Build the net zero workforce</p> <p>Key commitments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim for 35% female representation and 20% ethnicity in our management population by 2025 Aim for 50% female representation and 40% ethnicity in our new talent population by 2025 Aim for 50% diversity in our Group Executive and on the Board
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1. Near term emissions reductions targets from a 2018/19 baseline year are validated by Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) as aligned to a 1.5C pathway.

2. From a 2018/19 baseline 3. Aligned to EU taxonomy

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