

Press Release

National Grid Renames its Subsidiary Businesses

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National Grid plc today announced that its principal businesses will now operate under one unifying name, National Grid. This completes the renaming programme initiated at the company's AGM in July 2005, when shareholders approved the Group name change.

The new name and identity incorporate National Grid's UK and US regulated electricity and gas businesses, wireless infrastructure operations, metering, LNG importation and property businesses, and the Basslink electricity interconnector project in Australia.

Previous Registered Name	New Registered Name	Trading as
National Grid Transco plc	National Grid plc	National Grid
National Grid Company plc	National Grid Electricity Transmission plc	National Grid
Transco plc	National Grid Gas plc	National Grid
Massachusetts Electric Company / Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation/ The Narragansett Electric Company/ Nantucket Electric Company/ Granite State Electric Company/ New England Power Company	Company names remain unaltered	National Grid
Crown Castle UK Limited	National Grid Wireless Limited	National Grid Wireless
Grain LNG Limited	National Grid Grain LNG Limited	National Grid
Secondsite Property Portfolio Limited	National Grid Property Limited	National Grid
Transco Metering Services Limited	National Grid Metering Limited	National Grid Metering
Basslink Pty Limited	National Grid Australia Pty Limited	National Grid

Roger Urwin, Group Chief Executive, said, "Following the corporate activity of the last 12 months or so, including the sale of four UK gas networks and acquisition of

Crown Castle UK, this is a significant step bringing together our businesses under a consistent, unified identity. This and our substantial investment programmes emphasise our Group-wide commitment to delivering services safely, responsibly, reliably and efficiently."

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