

# National Grid's Investment Proposition

“Announcing £60 billion of investment, cements our position as a leader in the energy transition in the UK and US Northeast.

Our strong track record of infrastructure delivery positions us to take advantage of the significant growth opportunities we see ahead.”

FY24 Investor Relations

CEO, John Pettigrew

## NEW 5-year framework FY25-29

### Capital investment



**c.£51bn**  
Green<sup>1</sup>,  
aligned to EU taxonomy

**c.£23bn**  
UK Electricity Transmission

**c.£8bn**  
UK Electricity Distribution

**c.£17bn**      **c.£11bn**  
New York      New England  
Regulated      Regulated

**c.£1bn**  
NG Ventures

**Group asset growth**      **c.10% CAGR<sup>2</sup>**

**Underlying EPS**      **6-8% CAGR<sup>3</sup>**

**Credit metrics**      Committed to strong investment grade credit rating  
Credit metrics above current rating thresholds<sup>4</sup>

**Dividend**      Aim to grow dividend per share in line with UK CPIH<sup>5</sup>

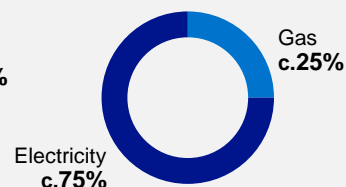
## Geographic and regulatory diversity

### FY24 asset base<sup>6</sup>

#### Geographical split



#### Energy split



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4. Until at least the end of the RIIO-T3 period.
5. Aim to increase the FY25 DPS by UK CPIH following the rebase of the FY24 DPS of 58.52 pence, after taking account of the new shares issued following the Rights Issue.
6. Calculated as proportion of closing FY24 asset base and no longer includes UK Gas Transmission and Metering.

## FY24 Highlights

### Group financial summary full year ended 31 March 2024

#### Underlying results

**Operating profit**  
**£4,773m** ↑6%  
FY23: £4,518m

**Underlying EPS**  
**78.0p** ↑6%  
FY23: 73.6p

**Dividend growth**  
**58.52p** ↑5.55%  
FY23: 55.44p

**Capital investment**  
**£8,235m** ↑11%  
FY23: £7,430m

Underlying results from continuing operations excluding exceptional items, remeasurements, deferrable major storm costs (when greater than \$100m), timing, the contribution from UK Gas Transmission and Metering, which are classified as a discontinued operation for accounting purposes, and the impact of deferred tax in UK regulated businesses (NGET and NGED).

Operating profit, underlying EPS and capital investment calculated at constant currency. Capital investment includes investment in JVs and capital prepayments and no longer includes investments in NG Partners. Comparatives have been restated.

Underlying EPS restated to reflect change in definition to remove the impact of deferred tax in UK regulated businesses (NGET and NGED).

**A refocused strategy on energy networks:** Investing around £60 billion over the next 5 years, almost entirely into energy networks, backed by a comprehensive financing plan, including the intended sale of our UK Grain LNG terminal and US renewables businesses.

**Record Group capital investment:** £8.2bn In the UK, we completed tunnel boring at LPT2, and erection of all 116 T-pylons at our Hinkley-Seabank Connection project. In the US, we continued to progress our Grid Modernization programme in Massachusetts, and in New York continued work on our \$550m Smart Path Connect transmission project.

**Good FY24 financial results** a little higher than expectations, reflecting higher regulated revenues.




**ASTI progress** Joint construction projects signed for Eastern Link 1 and 2 with preferred suppliers selected for HVDC cable and converter stations. Launched the 'Great Grid Partnership' with seven industry partners to help deliver network design and construction works on nine major projects.

**Updated Responsible Business commitments** New SBTi aligned near-term emissions targets, including a new aim to reduce Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 60% by 2030 from a 2018/19 baseline, whilst remaining committed to reduce Scope 3 emissions by 37.5% by 2034.

# Increased clarity on investment plans

## UK Electricity Transmission

## US Regulated

<p><b>Scale</b></p> 	<p><b>17 Accelerated Strategic Transmission Investment (ASTI) projects in licence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-high teens £billions</li> </ul> <p>“Beyond 2030” Electricity System Operator report</p> <p><b>RIIO-T3 business plan development</b></p>	<p><b>Downstate NY KEDNY/KEDLI rate plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• c.\$5bn capex over 3 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Upstate NY Niagara Mohawk (NiMo) upcoming rate filing</b></p> <p><b>\$4bn “Upstate Upgrade”</b></p> <p><b>Massachusetts Electric (MECO) rate filing</b></p> <p><b>Electric Sector Modernization Plan (ESMP): \$2bn over 5 years</b></p>
<p><b>Profile</b></p> 	<p><b>ASTI supply chain progress</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Green Links 1 &amp; 2 contracts awarded</li> <li>• c.£9bn enterprise partnership model</li> </ul> <p><b>Planning &amp; consenting progress</b></p> <p><b>UK policy progress</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated energy National Policy Statements</li> <li>• Transmission Acceleration Action Plan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Supply chain progress</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering contracts for \$2.9bn CLCPA<sup>1</sup> transmission projects</li> </ul> <p>Good visibility of investment in electric distribution and leak prone pipe replacement programme</p>
<p><b>Regulation</b></p> 	<p><b>New Ofgem duties:</b> growth and net zero</p> <p><b>Ofgem RIIO-T3 SSMC<sup>2</sup>:</b> introduction of investability</p> <p><b>Ofgem strategy update:</b> “enabling infrastructure for net zero at pace”</p>	<p><b>KEDNY/KEDLI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.35% allowed return on equity (up 55bps)</li> </ul> <p><b>NiMo rate filing</b></p> <p><b>MECO &amp; ESMP rate filing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productive discussions with Regulator (DPU)</li> </ul>

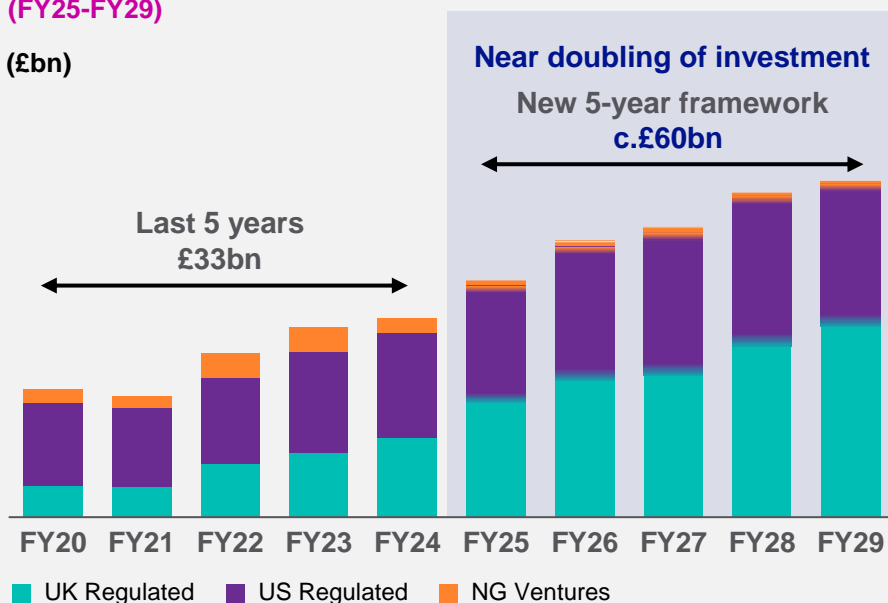
1. Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act

2. Sector specific methodology consultation (SSMC) to be published by Ofgem

# Driving a significant step-up in investment & growth

## c.£60bn capital investment (FY25-FY29)

(£bn)



**c.85%**  
**Green investment**  
aligned to EU taxonomy

**c.10%**  
**group asset growth**  
CAGR FY25-29

**c.£100bn**  
**Group assets**  
by FY29<sup>1</sup>

1. Assuming average CPIH inflation of 2.5%

**An attractive proposition of growth and yield**

# Strong track record of delivery

**Expertise**  
in large infrastructure



World-leading capability in subsea cabling



**Organisation**  
set up to deliver



Exceeded cost efficiency target  
**£513m**

Target by end of FY24:  
£400m

Track record of outperformance and delivery against regulatory frameworks

## High growth pureplay networks

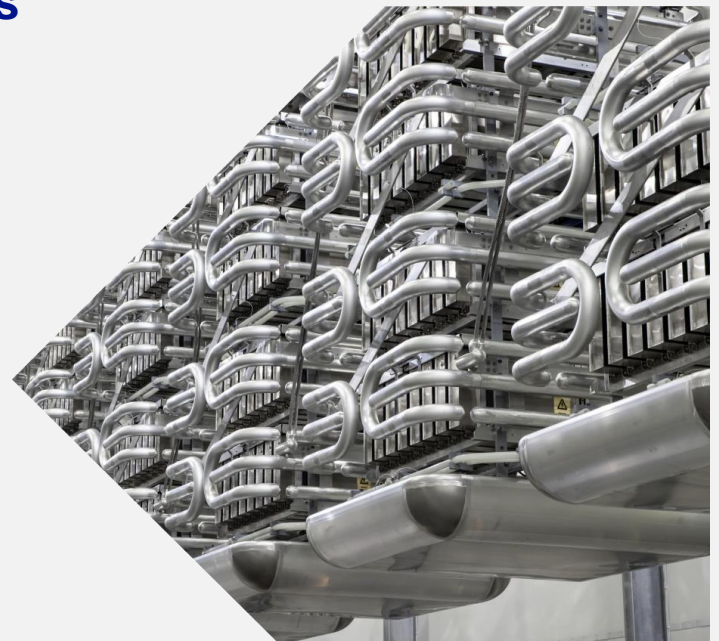
**Streamlined portfolio** focused on regulated and competitive, onshore and offshore networks

### Refocused NG Ventures

- UK Interconnectors and Offshore Hybrid Assets
- US competitive electricity transmission

### Crystallising value

- National Grid Renewables
- Grain LNG



## A new and exciting phase of growth

**A significant step up**  
in investment and growth

Acceleration of the energy transition

c.£60bn investment through to 2029

Pureplay networks business

**Driving long-term value growth**  
and shareholder returns



# Backed by a comprehensive financing plan

**A strong investment grade balance sheet positioned to deliver an unprecedented step up in capital investment**

<b>Equity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise of £7bn supports increased investment levels</li> <li>• 7 new shares for every 24 existing shares. Issue price of 645 pence</li> </ul>
<b>Debt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued issuance of senior debt across the Group</li> <li>• Expect to use hybrid debt later in 5 year framework to maintain balance sheet strength and investment flexibility</li> </ul>
<b>Credit metrics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committed to strong investment grade credit rating</li> <li>• Credit metrics above current rating thresholds<sup>1</sup>: FFO/net debt &gt;10% and RCF/net debt &gt;7%</li> </ul>
<b>Portfolio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcing sale process for Grain LNG and NG Renewables</li> </ul>
<b>Dividend</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued progressive dividend policy, maintaining total level of dividend. Grow DPS in line with CPIH</li> <li>• Implies a DPS rebase from FY25<sup>2</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrip dividend maintained given high asset growth</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## New 5-year financial framework

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<b>Underlying EPS</b>	<b>6-8% CAGR</b> (from a FY25 baseline) <sup>4</sup>						
<b>Dividend</b>	Aim to <b>grow dividend per share</b> in line with CPIH <sup>5</sup>						

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# ESG and Responsible Business Charter

Our refreshed [Responsible Business Charter](#), continues to articulate what ‘responsibility’ means for us. Following extensive stakeholder engagement, in September 2023 we updated our Charter to focus on 3 core pillars: Our Environment, Our Customers and Communities, and Our People. These pillars are underpinned by our Responsible Business fundamentals and previous pillars of Economy and Governance are now embedded within these new focused areas.

## Performance Highlights

### Our Environment

- Building on our role as a Principal Partner of COP26, we participated in COP27 last year
- Continue to advocate for Clean Energy Vision
- Viking Link interconnector completed – taking total capacity across our portfolio to 7.8GW
- Maintained our CDP Climate Change ‘A list’ rating for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

### Our Communities & Communities

- Reliability of over 99.99% across our networks
- Connected 3,030 MW of renewable energy across our UK and US transmission and distribution networks
- £513m cost efficiency savings, exceeding the £400m FY24 target

### Our People

- ‘Stand Up For Safety’ campaign launched as a core element of our new safety strategy
- We are a Living Wage Foundation employer in the UK; and in the US all colleagues are paid above the statutory minimum
- Diversity, equity and inclusion remains top of our priorities, as demonstrated by our executive remuneration policy which includes a focus on ESG

## Our 'Grid Guide to' ESG Investor Series

A National Grid investor series containing a selection of podcasts and virtual sessions on relevant Environmental, Social and Governance topics and themes. You can browse our latest content by visiting our dedicated [Environmental, Social and Governance webpage](#).



### Grid Guide To...Accelerating UK Connections - Investor Event

On 8th February, we hosted an investor event live from our London office, focussing on connections to our UK Electricity Transmission and Distribution networks. The presentation was followed by a live Q&A.

[Watch webinar >](#)

[Access materials >](#)

## Our Clean Energy Vision

National Grid’s vision is to fully eliminate fossil fuels from our US energy networks, enabling our customers and communities to meet their heating needs without using fossil fuels by 2050, if not sooner. Please visit:

[www.nationalgrid.com/us/fossilfree](http://www.nationalgrid.com/us/fossilfree)

### Video: Our vision for fossil-free heat

Our vision for fossil-free heat addresses climate change while ensuring affordable, reliable service to all our customers. Watch this video to learn more about how we plan to make our vision of a clean energy future a reality.

[Watch the video](#)



# Awards and recognition

To be held account against our environmental, societal and governance business commitments, National Grid is proud to share reporting data and have our sustainable efforts analysed.

**Proud to be one of The Times Top 50 Employers for Gender Equality 2023**

Recognised as a Top 50 employer for gender equality in 2023 by The Times

**Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index 2023**

Became a constituent of the 2024 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index for the third year running

**CDP**

Achieved an 'A grading' rating (the highest) for our response to climate change for the eighth consecutive year and achieved a 'B-' grading for our CDP Water disclosure

**SUSTAINALYTICS**  
a Morningstar company

**RATED**

Awarded score of 18.3/100 (Low Risk) in relation to experiencing material impacts from ESG and a strong score for management of impacts

**MSCI ESG RATINGS**

AAA

'AAA' (highest score) for the seventh consecutive year

**FTSE4Good**

Remained a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index

**ISS ESG**

Corporate ESG Performance

Prime

Prime rating (C+), industry-leading score

**National Grid**

Top 10 Globally for gender equality in 2022

**Equeleap**

Ranked 2nd in the UK and 4th globally for gender equality by Equeleap

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