UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

12 January 2017

Commission File Number: 001-14958

National Grid plc

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

1-3 Strand London WC2N 5EH, England

(Address of principal executive office)

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Announcement sent to the London Stock Exchange on 12 January 2017:- 'National Grid welcomes new System Operator proposals'

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

National Grid plc

Date: 12 January 2017

By: /s/ Megan Barnes

Name:Megan BarnesTitle:Assistant Company Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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