

NATIONAL GRID TRANSCO PLC  
Form SC TO-C  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO/C**  
(Rule 14d-100)  
**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT  
UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934**

**NATIONAL GRID TRANSCO PLC**  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**NATIONAL GRID TRANSCO PLC**  
(Name of Filing Persons (Offeror))

**American Depositary Shares, each representing five ordinary shares of 10 pence each**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**American Depositary Shares (636274102)**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**United Kingdom**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**98-0367158**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**EXHIBITS**

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Letter to holders of options under National Grid Transco plc share option plans

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