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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)

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EXHIBITS

99.1

Press release announcing that National Grid Transco plc is posting a circular to shareholders and convening an extraordinary general meeting in relation to its proposal to return £2 billion of cash to shareholders

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