

Introduction to National Grid

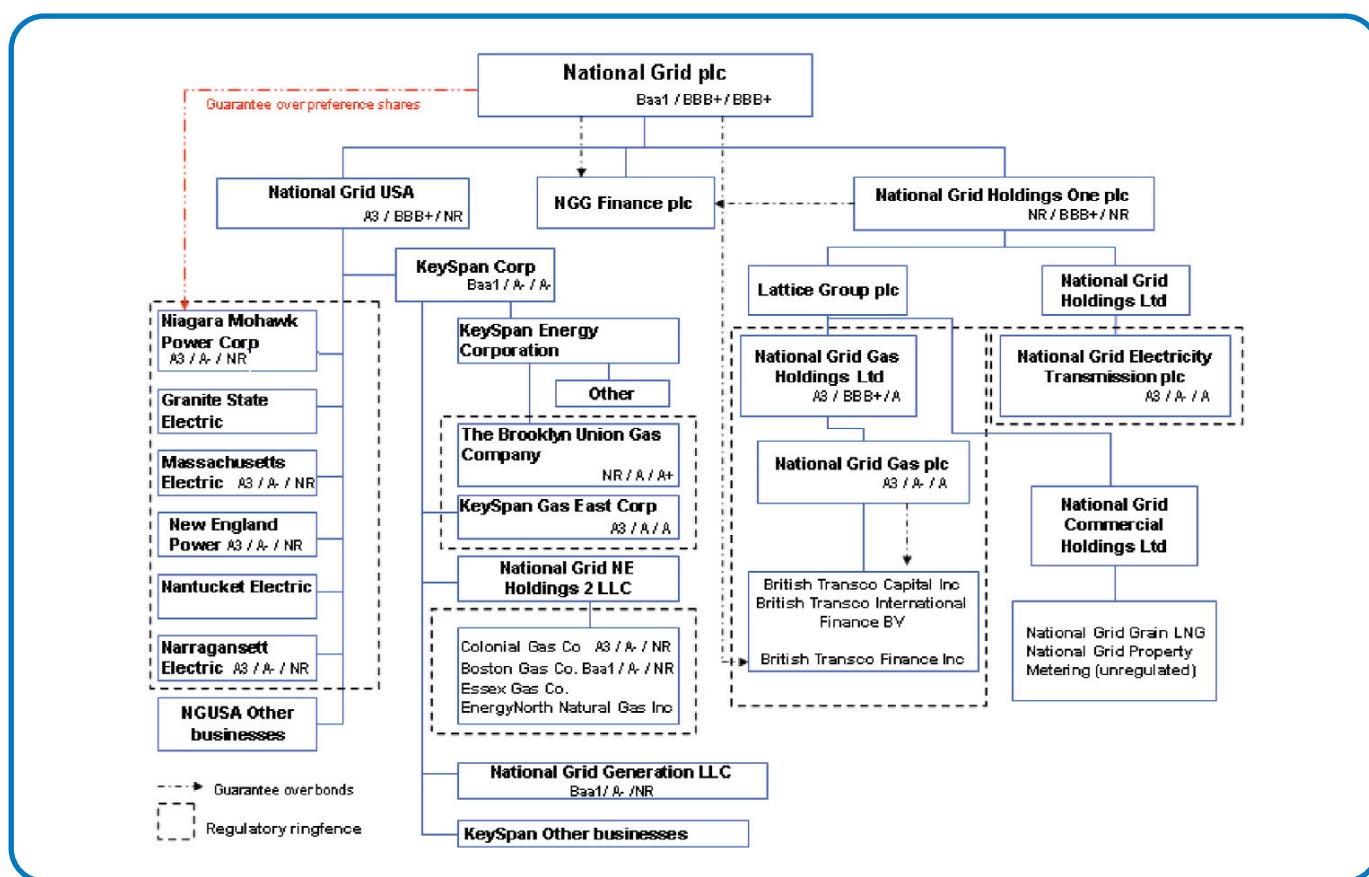
National Grid is an international electricity and gas company and one of the largest investor-owned energy companies in the world. We play a vital role in delivering gas and electricity to many millions of people across Great Britain and north eastern US in an efficient, reliable and safe manner.

We are committed to safeguarding our global environment for future generations and providing all our customers with the highest standards of service through investment in our networks and through our talented, diverse workforce.

National Grid in Great Britain

National Grid owns the high-voltage electricity transmission network in England and Wales and operates the system across Great Britain. It also owns and operates the high pressure gas transmission system in Britain and its distribution business delivers gas to 11 million homes and businesses and owns around 18 million domestic and non-domestic gas meters.

Figure 1: National Grid Corporate Structure (April 2010)



National Grid in the US

In the US, National Grid owns significant electricity and gas transmission, distribution generation and supply businesses, and we are the largest distributor of natural gas in the north eastern US, serving approximately 3.4 million customers in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Rhode Island.

Related Businesses

National Grid also has a number of related businesses such as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) importation and storage, land remediation and metering.