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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT

COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "NATIONAL GRID HOLDINGS

INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "NATIONAL GRID HOLDINGS INC." TO

"NATIONAL GRID NORTH AMERICA INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2012, AT 5:03 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State **AUTHENTYCATION:** 9884292

DATE: 10-01-12

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

## NATIONAL GRID HOLDINGS INC.

The present name of the Corporation is National Grid Holdings Inc. The Corporation was incorporated under the name "National Grid Holdings Inc." by the filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 16, 2001. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which restates and integrates and also further amends the provisions of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and by the written consent of its stockholders in accordance with Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended, integrated and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

FIRST. The name of the Corporation is National Grid North America Inc.

SECOND. The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, 19808. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

THIRD. The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted by the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

FOURTH. The total number of shares of all classes of stock that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 3,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share. The Common Stock shall be issued in one series. All voting rights of the shareholders shall be vested exclusively in the outstanding shares of Common Stock, and each such share shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote per share.

- FIFTH. The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.
- SIXTH. In furtherance of, and not in limitation of, powers conferred by statute, it is further provided:
  - A. The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.
  - B. Election of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Corporation shall so provide.
  - C. The books and records of the Corporation may be kept as such place within or without the State of Delaware as the Bylaws of the Corporation may provide or as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SEVENTH. Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof, or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders, of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

EIGHTH. Except to the extent that the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware prohibits the elimination or limitation of liability of directors for breaches of fiduciary duty, no director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director, notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability. No amendment to or repeal of this provision shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment.

NINTH. The Corporation shall indemnify each person who at any time is, or shall have been, a director or officer of the Corporation, and is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is, or was, a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding to the maximum extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of Delaware. The foregoing right of indemnification shall in no way be exclusive of any other rights of indemnification to which any such director or officer may be entitled, under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of directors or stockholders or otherwise.

TENTH. The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as it may, from time to time, be amended, altered or changed), and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation this 25th day of September, 2012.

NATIONAL GRID HOLDINGS INC.

Name: Colin Owyang

Title: Senior Vice President and Secretary