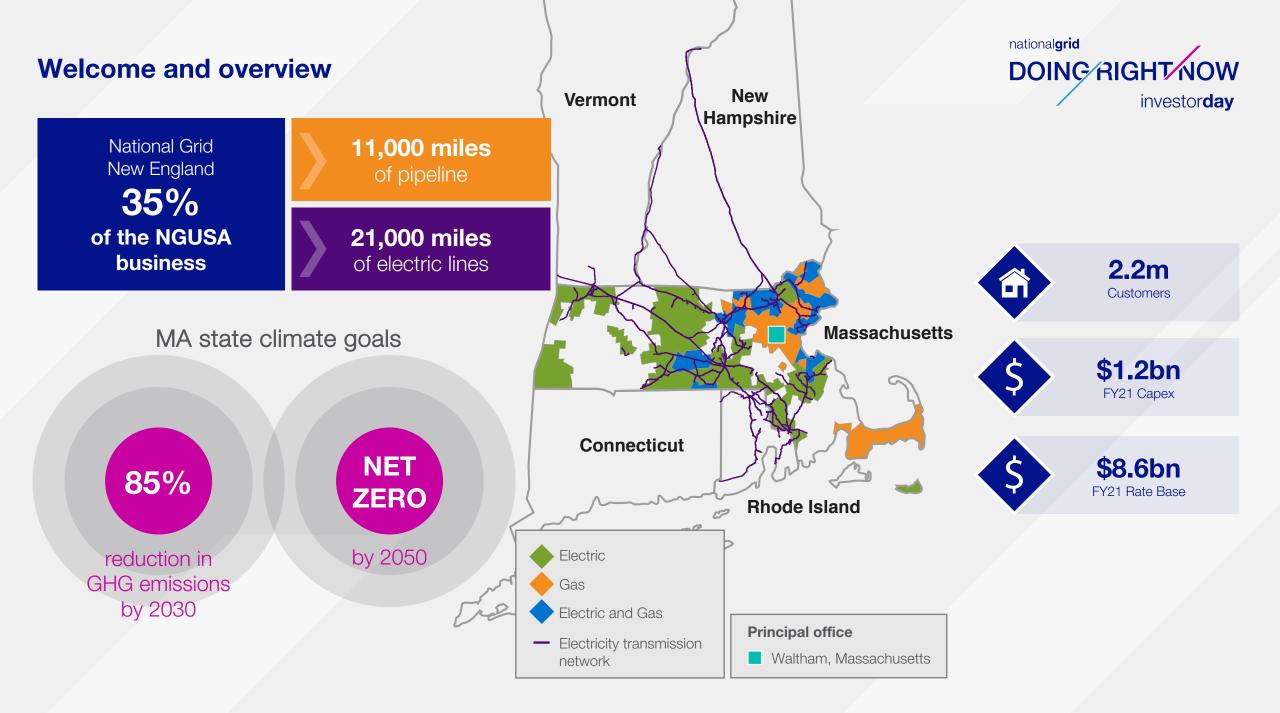
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New England Stephen Woerner, President, New England

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New England

How New England aligns to the Group 5-year financial framework:

- Capex spend of **\$10bn (£7bn)**
- Rate base growth of 8% CAGR
- Earnings growth of **8%** CAGR

New rates for our distribution businesses:

- Alignment with environmental aims
- Good sight on delivering efficiencies
- Capex visibility out to 2024 (electric) and 2026 (gas)



Delivered through:

Focus on efficiency
 Modernizing our networks
 Strong growth opportunities

Driving efficiency across the business

Efficiency is key to operational performance and customer affordability

New England share of Group efficiency programme – £125 million over 3 years

- Minimise customer bill impact
- Control costs
- Perform against our regulatory allowances

Achieve this across gas and electric through:

Digitalising and automating our work processes
Enhancing work and asset management capabilities
Reducing external spend

Enabling us to deliver: Investing affordably for our customers

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Our growth opportunities

Our sources of growth in New England

Gas Distribution

Electric Distribution

Electric Transmission

Crucial to delivering the **affordable energy** transition in transmission Gas Distribution **New England** £7bn capital investment, FY22 to FY26 Electric Distribution

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Gas Distribution

Investing right now to enable the energy transition

40% of investment will be in gas distribution

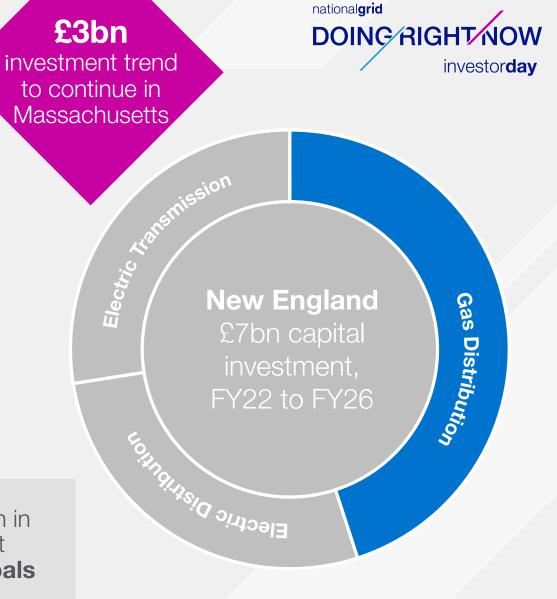
Capex agreed with regulators

80% of ongoing investment to deliver safe, reliable network

Fully engaged in the **Future of Heat** debate



Filing company plan in March to support **State's climate goals**



Leak Prone Pipe (LPP) Replacement Work

Major part of ongoing gas capex

LPP accounts for **£2.6 billion** over the next five years

Ageing pipeline network

LPP program has been running **since 2012** – another 15 – 20 years to go

We have **reduced CO₂ equivalent emissions** by **29,000 metric tonnes**

Clean gas projects (Renewable Natural Gas and hydrogen) to support heat decarbonisation

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Electric Distribution and Transmission



Investing right now to enable the energy transition

Strengthening our network to deliver **safe**, **reliable** and **cost-effective** service

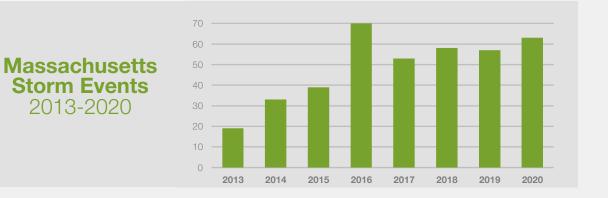
Facilitating electrification of state

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Gas Distribution

Electric Distribution and Transmission

Storm Hardening Network Reinforcements



73% of our 18,000 miles of distribution lines are above ground

\$350m

spend annually on resiliency across transmission and distribution

Innovative and Digital Investment

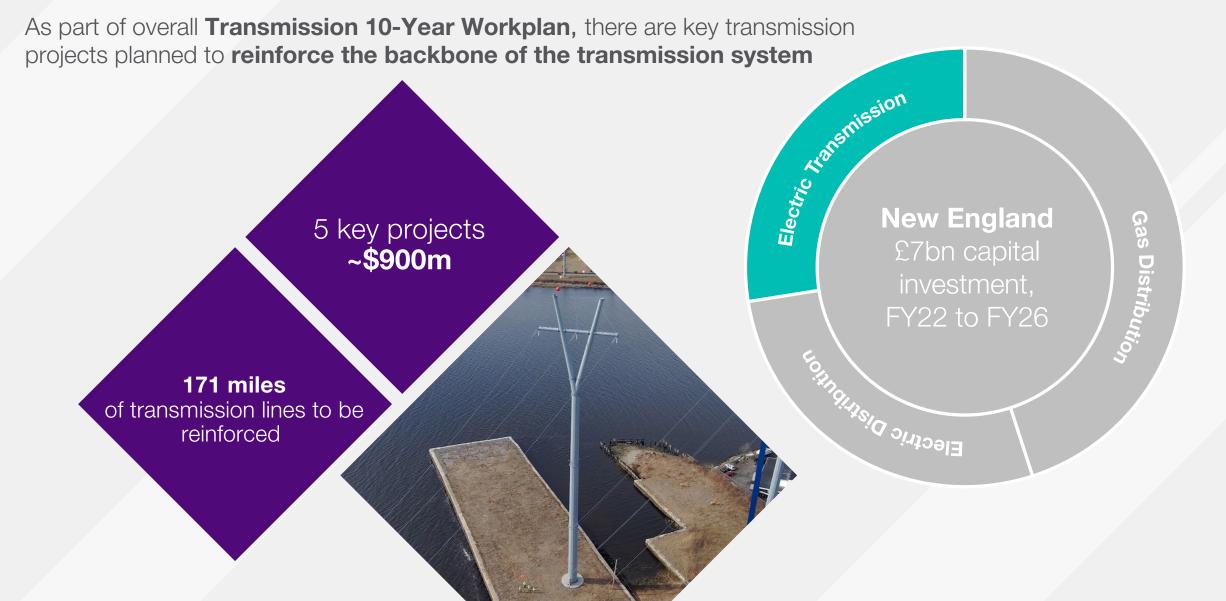
From annual cycle of tree cutting...

...to using **Vegetation Management Optimisation** (VMO) tool to prioritise cutting This means **less** cutting, and **lower** costs to deliver reliability



Electric Transmission

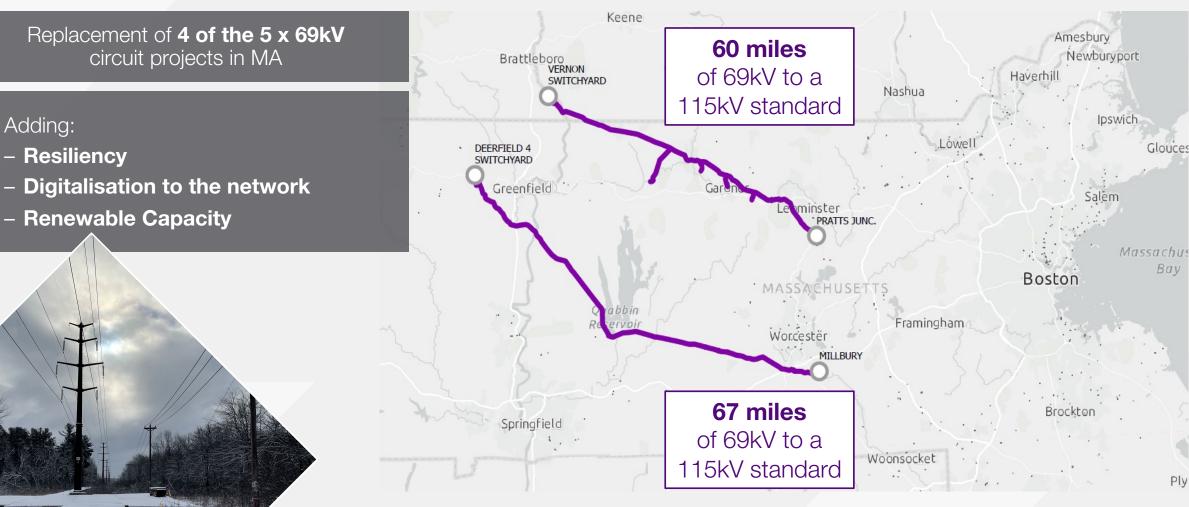




Electric Transmission

Major East to West Transmission Lines





Enabling the network of the future - filings outside of our base rates

Grid Modernisation Program

- Reducing network losses
- Minimising demand
- AMI (Smart meter) infrastructure



Progress towards the Massachusetts grid clean energy modernization targets

Significant investment opportunity for National Grid

Awaiting regulatory approval in summer 2022

FLISR

Fault, Location, Isolation and Service Restoration Project

Locates network faults precisely Isolates the fault 'event' rapidly More effective and efficient deployment of field crews

Minimises the time customers are disconnected

Plan to implement on 50% of distribution circuits by 2031

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Enabling the network of the future



New proposal Current progress Phase I MA Phase III EV Proposal ~1,400 charging points installed Filed 14th July – **\$275m** under 'Make Ready Program' Performance Incentive Mechanism Largest NG group threshold of 680 stations met (\$1m) **EV** proposal To deploy more than And: 30,000 charging points Phase II - public, workplace residential upgrades **500 customers** participating in - as well as provide rebate for school off-peak charging program buses **133 EV participants** in Connected Solutions Program

Delivering growth in New England

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Investment driven by Regulatory agreements Growth opportunities Efficiency programme New England to target **£125m** efficiency savings over the next **3 years** to deliver **flat, controllable costs**



FY22 to FY26

Capex **\$10bn (£7bn)**

Rate base growth 8% CAGR

Underlying profit growth 8% CAGR

A strong outlook – long term growth fundamentals

2021



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Electric Vehicles) year workplan, reinforcing the network

Grid Mod etwork facing investments, AMIs (Smart meters

2030

Electric Transmission 10 year workplan, reinforcing the network

Electric Distribution Storm hardening, customer growth

Gas Distribution Leak prone pipe replacement (15-20 year program)