# Full Year Results 2021/22

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John Pettigrew
Chief Executive



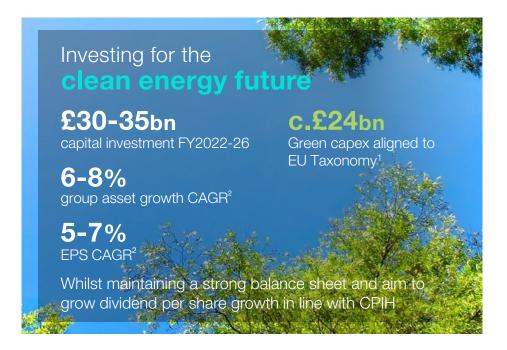
# The Energy Transition Company

Green investment in the decarbonisation of energy systems

**c.£24bn**¹ from FY2022 - 2026

more than 70% of our 5 year framework

One of the FTSE's biggest investors in the delivery of net zero



- Capital expenditure considered to be aligned with the principles of the EU Taxonomy Legislation at the date of reporting, and includes most electricity investment, including connecting clean sources of generation such as renewables and nuclear, as well as investment which reduces emissions in our gas networks.
- 2. Compound annual growth rate FY2022-26. Based upon GBP/USD FX rate of 1.3; long run CPIH and RPI inflation assumptions, and scrip uptake of 25%, as well as completion of sale of Rhode Island business and 60% majority interest in UK Gas Transmission and Metering
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Our strategic vision

#### **Enabling the energy transition for all**

- COP26 Principal Partner
- Our strategy further underpinned by
  - British Energy Security Strategy
  - US Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

#### **Delivering for customers efficiently**

- \$1.3bn in energy efficiency measures in Massachusetts over last 3 years
- Returning £200m from interconnector business to customers early
- £400m cost efficiency programme



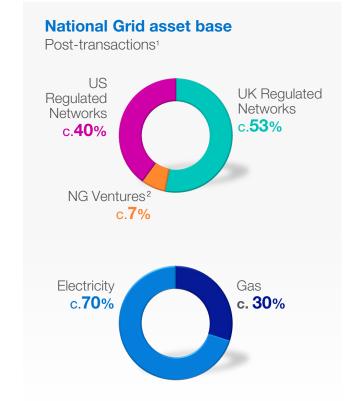
# Repositioning of our portfolio

#### Greater visibility and certainty of long term growth

- WPD acquired and integration progressing
- UK Gas Transmission and Metering
  - Sale of 60% expected to complete in Q3 FY23
  - Consortium option on the remaining 40%
- Rhode Island sale expected to complete in Q1 FY23

#### Other transactions

- Sale of our 50% stake in St William JV
- Preparing for new Future System Operator



Calculated as proportion of actual FY22 asset base post completion of acquisition of Western Power Distribution, and sale of Rhode Island business and 60% majority interest in UK Gas Transmission and Metering

Includes 'Other activities'

# Financial performance highlights

Strong delivery in 2022

Underlying operating profit

£3,992m 111%

FY21: **£3,600m** 

Capital investment

£6,739m 119%

FY21: £5,680m

Underlying EPS

65.3p 110%

FY21: **59.1p** 

Asset growth

**8.7**% **1**310 bps

FY21: 5.6%

Return on Equity

11.4% 180bps

FY21: **10.6%** 

Dividend growth in line with policy

50.97p **1**3.7%

FY21: **49.16p** 

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Operating profit and capital investment calculated at constant currency

# Safety and reliability

#### **Safety**

- Another good year of safety performance
  - Lost Time Injury Frequency rate: 0.13
- Slight increase in minor incidents

#### Reliability

- Over 99.9% availability across regulated networks
- Excellent performance despite challenging storms in UK and US



# Progress on operational priorities

#### **Underlying operational delivery**

- Achieved RoE 8.8%
  - 99% of allowed return
- \$2.6bn investment
  - Rate base growth of 7.6%
  - 237 miles gas pipeline replaced, reducing methane emissions

#### **Regulatory progress**

- 3-year rate plan for KEDNY / KEDLI extended by an additional year
- 3-year rate plan for Niagara Mohawk
- Progressing clean energy policy
  - Co-authored Future of Heat report





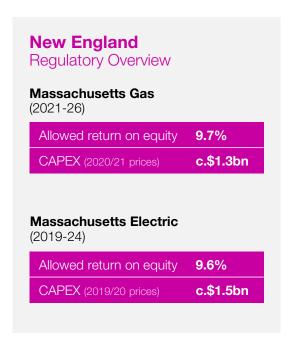
# Progress on operational priorities

#### **Underlying operational delivery**

- Achieved RoF 8.3%
  - 80 basis points above prior year
- \$2.1bn investment
  - Rate base growth of 6.7%
  - Replacing ageing infrastructure

#### **Regulatory progress**

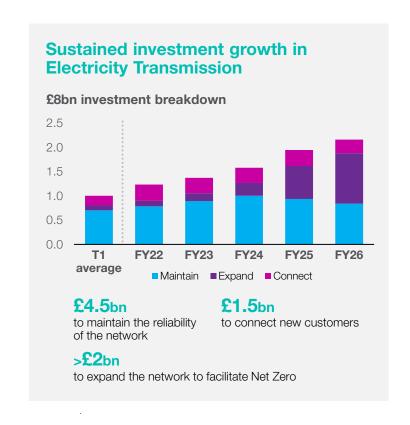
- DPU 20-80 proposal filed on Future of Gas
  - Clean Energy Vision sets out plan for fossil free gas and electric networks to deliver net zero





#### Successful start to RIIO-T2

- Achieved RoE: 7.7%
  - 140bps outperformance
- £1.2bn capital investment
  - Commenced LPT2 tunnel boring
  - Hinkley T-pylon construction
- Provisional approval for two subsea 'Green Link' interconnectors between Scotland and North of England
- 16 major projects identified in ESO's latest Network Options Assessment

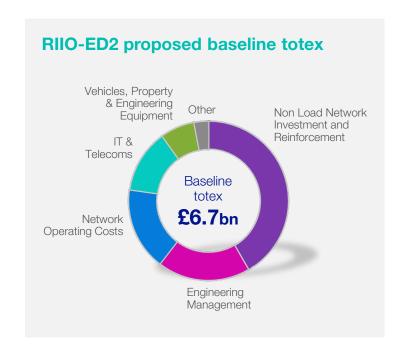


#### Continuing to perform in RIIO-ED1

- Achieved RoF: 13.6%
  - 400bps above allowed level
- £899m capital investment¹

#### ED2 business plan submission<sup>2</sup>

- Proposed totex of £6.7bn enabling connections for
  - 1.5m new EV's, 600,000 heat pumps and 2.6GW of renewables
  - Supporting our most vulnerable customers
- More than £700m of embedded efficiencies
  - More than 20% increase in investment



Capital Investment for 9.5 months of WPD

Draft determinations expected in June and final determinations in December

#### Capital expenditure: £452m

- Viking Link to complete in FY24
- Isle of Grain LNG Phase 4 construction

#### **Interconnector progress**

- IFA2 first full year of operation
- North Sea Link commissioned early
- 1GW restored to IFA, remaining 1GW by end 2022

#### **Investment in joint ventures: £461**m

- Community Offshore Wind JV seabed success
- Started operation of 200MW Prairie Wolf Solar project



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#### **Strong start to RIIO-T2**

- Achieved RoE of 7.8%
  - 120bps outperformance
- Capital investment of £261m
  - £57m above prior year



# Financial Performance Andy Agg Chief Financial Officer



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Cost efficiency programme delivery

c.£140m

Target over 3 years: £400m

Capital investment

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# Investment driving asset growth

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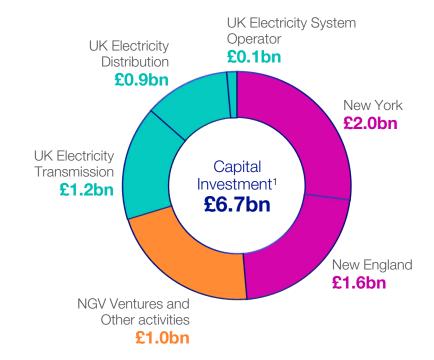
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FY21: £5,680m

Asset growth<sup>2</sup>

8.7% **1**310bps

FY21: 5.6%



FY21 Proforma figures displayed for comparative purposes. Includes estimate of 9.5 months of WPD capital investment

<sup>1.</sup> Capital investment from continuing operations, at constant currency, including investment in JV's and NG Partners Investments (excluding equity contributions to St William property JV)

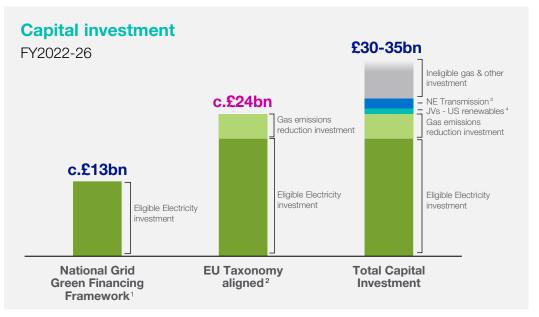
<sup>2.</sup> Asset growth includes UK Gas Transmission & Metering

# Investing to decarbonise energy systems

c.£24bn² from FY2022 - 2026

£14bn in the UK

£10bn in the US



- 1. Capital expenditure that meets the criteria in National Grid's Green Financing Framework. This framework is used to issue Green Financing Instruments and further detail on the framework can be found here: https://www.nationalgrid.com/investors/debt-investors/green-financing
- 2. Capital expenditure considered to be aligned with the principles of the EU Taxonomy Legislation at the date of reporting and includes most electricity investment, including connecting clean sources of generation such as renewables and nuclear, as well as investment which reduces emissions in our gas networks.
- 3. Estimated investment in New England transmission excluded as it does not meet the EU Taxonomy criterion of over 67% of newly enabled generation capacity being below the 100 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/kWh threshold over a rolling five year period, on the basis that there have been no new connections to the New England transmission network within the past five years.
- 4. Estimated investment in US onshore and offshore renewables joint ventures. EU Taxonomy excludes investment in joint ventures

# **UK Electricity Distribution**

#### **Return on equity Outperformance**

#### **300**bps

Customer incentives

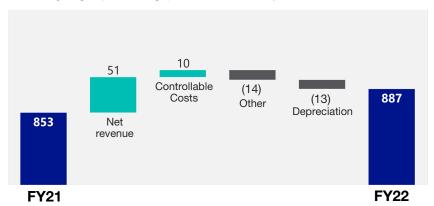
#### **100**bps

Totex performance

Achieved return on equity

13.6%

#### Underlying operating profit vs FY21 proforma (£m)



Capital Regulated investment

£899m

FY21 Proforma: £854m

asset value

£9.3bn

At acquisition1: £8.5bn

 Improved customer experience incentives

Greater spend on network reinforcement and connections

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated rate base on acquisition (14 June 2021)

Underlying results, excluding timing, exceptional items and remeasurements.

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# **UK Electricity Transmission**

#### **Return on equity Outperformance**

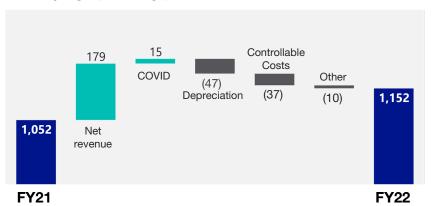
**140**bps

Totex incentive

Achieved return on equity

7.7%

#### **Underlying operating profit** (£m)



Capital investment

£1.2bn

FY21: £984m

Regulated asset value

£15.5bn

FY21: £14.3bn

- Higher base revenues in the first year of RIIO-T2
- Partially offset by lower returns

#### **Electricity System Operator**

Underlying operating profit

£54m

FY21: £70m

# US Regulated – New York

# **Return on equity** 99% of our allowed baseline return Achieved return on equity 8.8%

#### **Underlying operating profit** (£m)



- Increase in environmental reserves
- Higher depreciation
- Partially offset by rate case increases and bad debt reductions

Capital investment

£2.0bn

FY21: £1.7bn

Rate base

\$17.0bn

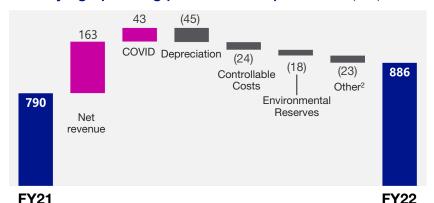
FY21: **\$15.8bn** 

Underlying results from continuing operations excluding exceptional items, remeasurements, major storm costs (when greater than \$100m) and timing Operating profit and capital investment presented at constant currency

# US Regulated - New England

# **Return on equity 85**% of our allowed baseline return Achieved return on equity 8.3%

#### Underlying operating profit vs FY21 proforma<sup>1</sup> (£m)



- Higher rates under new rate settlement
- Resumed collection activities for outstanding receivables

Capital investment

£1.6bn

FY21: £1.4bn

Rate base

FY21: **\$11.4bn** 

Underlying results from continuing operations excluding exceptional items, remeasurements, major storm costs (when greater than \$100m) and timing Operating profit and capital investment presented at constant currency

- 1. FY21 Operating Profit has been restated on proforma basis with the current year beneficial earnings impact of not depreciating our Rhode Island business also applied in the FY21 comparative amounts
- 2. Other includes non COVID bad debts and property taxes

# **NG** Ventures

	Υe	Year ended		
Operating profit (£m)	31 March 2022	31 March 2021		
Genco	33	37		
Grain LNG	113	104		
Interconnectors	135	60		
NG Renewables	11	(9)		
Other	(6)	(7)		
	286	185		

#### Post tax share of JVs (£m)

122	56
9	8
22	22
91	26
	22

<sup>1</sup> Includes BritNed and Nemo.

#### Operating profit and post tax share of JVs:

- First time contribution from NSL and full year from IFA2
- £200m from interconnector business to be repaid to consumers<sup>2</sup>
- Higher development income in US Onshore renewables

Capital investment

£913<sub>m</sub>

FY21: £530m

<sup>2.</sup> Underlying operating profit in FY 2021/22 only includes amount earned up to regulatory cap Operating profit, share of joint venture profit after tax and investment presented at constant exchange rates. Underlying results, excluding timing, exceptional items and remeasurements.



## Other activities

	rear ended		
	31 March	31 March	
Operating profit (£m)	2022	2021	
Property	40	22	
NG Partners	66	1	
Corporate & other	(85)	(91)	

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(68)

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#### Post tax share of JVs (£m)

	26	10
NG Partners	15	5
St William	11	5

#### Increase in operating profit:

- Fair value gains in National Grid Partners
- Release of historical unclaimed dividends

Capital investment1

£103m

FY21: £66m

Operating profit, share of joint venture profit after tax and investment presented at actual exchange rates. Underlying results, excluding timing, exceptional items and remeasurements.

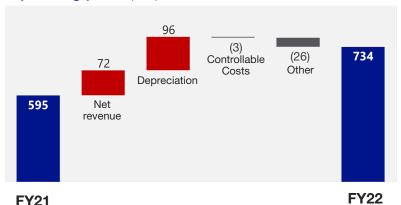
<sup>1.</sup> Capital investment includes investment in JVs (excluding equity contributions to St William property JV) and investment in NG Partners.

# Discontinued operations<sup>1</sup>

**UK Gas Transmission & Metering** 

Achieved RoE: 7.8%

#### Operating profit (£m)



Operating profit £139m higher than prior year

- Higher base revenues
- Cessation of depreciation on classification as held for sale

Capital investment

£261m

£57m higher than prior year

Operating profit excluding timing, exceptional items and remeasurements

1. 100% of UK Gas Transmission & Metering to be treated as a discontinued operation until the sale of the 60% stake to the Macquarie consortium completes

# Interest, tax and earnings

Finance costs

£1.1bn

**4% higher** than FY21<sup>3</sup>

- Higher impact from interest on index linked debt
- Partly offset by pension interest and a property tax refund

Underlying effective tax rate<sup>1</sup>

24.3%

Underlying tax charge: £708m

- 260 bps higher than prior year
- UK rate change and US state deferred tax remeasurement due to Rhode Island sale

Underlying earnings<sup>2</sup>

£2,350m

FY21<sup>3</sup>: **£2,081m** 

 65.3p/share – 10% up on prior year compared to proforma basis

<sup>1.</sup> Excluding joint ventures and associates

<sup>2.</sup> Underlying results attributable to equity shareholders.

<sup>3.</sup> Pro forma underlying 2020/21 figures include adjustments for an estimate of the underlying post-tax contribution from WPD for an equivalent 9.5 month period, as if we had owned that business in the prior year, including estimated incremental finance costs to acquire WPD. In addition, the current year beneficial earnings impact of not depreciating our Rhode Island business has also been applied in these comparative amounts Underlying results, excluding timing, major storms, exceptional items and remeasurements.

### Cash flow and net debt

Cash generated from operations<sup>1</sup>

£5.8bn

FY21: £4.0bn

Net cash outflow<sup>2</sup>

£1.6bn

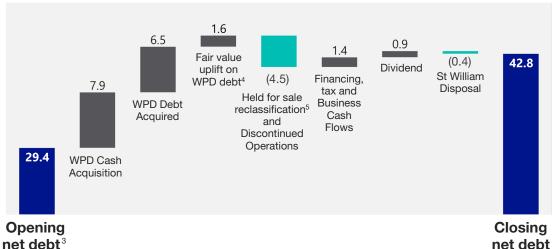
FY21: £2.9bn

Net Debt<sup>3</sup>

£42.8bn

FY21: £29.4bn





1. From continuing operations

2. Net cashflow from continuing operations, excluding acquisitions of WPD and other investing and financing transactions with nil impact on net debt

3. FY21 net debt presented at constant currency

4. Non-cash fair value acquisition accounting adjustment

5. NGG debt reclassified as 'held for sale' is £(4.1)bn – cash inflow from discontinued operations £(0.4)bn

RCF / Net debt 8.9%

Inflation and supply chain

 Impact on UK regulated revenues broadly offset by RPI linked debt in FY22

Controllable costs held flat

Similar inflation impacts expected for FY23

 Improved earnings momentum in medium term as inflation moderates

No material impact to our supply chain to date



# 5-year outlook and guidance

FY22-26			
Capital investment	£30-35bn - c.£24bn green <sup>1</sup> , aligning to EU taxonomy		
	<b>c.£8bn</b> UK Electricity Transmission	<b>c.£5bn</b> Western Power Distribution	
	<b>c.£17bn</b> US Regulated Businesses	<b>c.£2-3bn</b> NG Ventures	
Group asset growth	6-8% CAGR <sup>2</sup>		
Gearing	Settles slightly above 70% Credit metrics within current rating band		
EPS	5-7% CAGR <sup>2</sup> , a strong first year		
Dividend	Aim to grow dividend per share in line with CPIH		
FY23	<ul> <li>Underlying operating profit growth</li> <li>Returning c.£150m to customers</li> <li>Broadly flat EPS profile</li> </ul>		

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<sup>2.</sup> Compound annual growth rate FY2022-26. Based upon GBP/USD FX rate of 1.3; long run CPIH and RPI inflation assumptions, and scrip uptake of 25%, as well as completion of sale of Rhode Island business and 60% majority interest in UK Gas Transmission and Metering

Priorities & Outlook
John Pettigrew
Chief Executive



#### **Delivering our vision:**

- We are a leader in pioneering smart, low carbon energy networks
- Developing resilient and efficient transmission grids is at our core
- Completing our pivot to electricity will bring us certainty of growth

The heart of a clean, fair and affordable energy future

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Growth opportunities further underpinned

New policies and increased clean energy targets

- British Energy Security Strategy (BESS) announced

- UK Energy Bill announced in Queen's Speech

 US Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act signed into law

 Coupled with pivot to electricity provide greater certainty of medium term growth



**UK Focus** 

Continue to deliver world class network reliability

 60% sale of UK Gas Transmission & Metering expected in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY23

WPD integration and RIIO-ED2 process

- Progress plans to support BESS ambitions
  - East Coast transmission projects
- Support development of Holistic Network Design onshore and offshore network

A critical year

to create the right regulatory and planning framework



# **US Focus**

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act focused
  - Grid modernization and resilience
  - Electric transportation infrastructure
  - Northeast Hydrogen Hub
- Massachusetts regulatory decisions
  - Electric grid modernization
  - Advanced metering infrastructure
  - Phase 3 Electric vehicle proposal
  - DPU Future of Gas proceedings
- New York Long Island transmission project bid outcome expected by end of 2022



# Clean Energy Vision

Utilising our existing networks to enable clean gas by 2050

#### 4 key pillars

- Increase energy efficiency
- 02 Eliminate fossil fuels by from our gas networks by 2050
- 03 Maximise customer benefits of pairing electric and clean gas solutions
- 04 Support targeted electrification of heating





## Summary

- Our pivot to electricity is nearly complete
- Focus on Massachusetts and RIIO-ED2 rate settlements
- Working with regulators and politicians to define 2050 clean energy roadmaps
- £24 billion¹ of green investment to decarbonise energy systems in our five year framework



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# Q&A



In the event we do not have time for all questions, we will respond by email as soon as possible



## Appendices

#### Investment driving asset growth

#### £6.7bn Group Capital Investment<sup>1</sup>

**UK Electricity Transmission** 

**UK Electricity** Distribution

**UK Electricity** System Operator New York Regulated

**New England** Regulated

NG Ventures, JVs and Other activities

£1.2bn 1 21%

£0.9bn 1 5%

£0.1bn 1 23%

#### Regulated Asset Value as at 31 March 2022<sup>2</sup>

**UK Electricity** Transmission

**UK Electricity** Distribution

**UK Electricity System Operator**  **New York** Regulated

**New England** Regulated

£9.3bn 19%

£0.3bn 1 23%

\$17.0bn 1 8%

\$12.2bn T 7%

#### **8.7%** Group Asset Growth

Capital investment in continuing operations

<sup>2.</sup> Prior year includes opening balance adjustments

## **UK Electricity Transmission operating profit**

Revenue	2,035	1,974
Pass through costs	(152)	(151)
Net revenue	1,883	1,823
Depreciation & amortisation	(508)	(461)
Regulated controllable costs	(227)	(192)
Pensions	(26)	(32)
Other costs	(55)	(44)
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit	1,067	1,094



#### **UK Electricity System Operator operating profit**

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	3,455	2,018
Pass through costs	(3,215)	(1,911)
Net revenue	240	107
Depreciation & amortisation	(83)	(46)
Regulated controllable costs	(129)	(99)
Pensions	(16)	(13)
Other costs	(5)	(9)
Total UK Electricity System Operator operating profit	7	(60)

## **UK Electricity Distribution operating profit**

2022
1,482
(125)
1,357
(158)
(180)
(24)
(86)
909

#### New England operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	4,550	4,191
Pass through costs	(2,050)	(1,774)
Net revenue	2,500	2,417
Depreciation & amortisation	(365)	(387)
Regulated controllable costs	(813)	(806)
Pensions & OPEBs	(40)	(43)
Bad debts	(45)	(126)
Other costs	(494)	(447)
Total New England operating profit	743	608

## New York operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	5,561	4,580
Pass through costs	(2,161)	(1,461)
Net revenue	3,400	3,119
Depreciation & amortisation	(537)	(451)
Regulated controllable costs	(963)	(976)
Pensions & OPEBs	(44)	(47)
Bad debts	(87)	(197)
Other costs	(989)	(787)
Total New York operating profit	780	661

#### NGV and Other Activities operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	101	74
Depreciation & amortisation	(29)	(7)
Operating costs	(26)	(16)
IFA operating profit	46	51

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	69	13
Depreciation & amortisation	(9)	-
Operating costs	(15)	(4)
IFA2 operating profit	45	9

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	64	-
Depreciation & amortisation	(9)	-
Operating costs	(11)	-
NSL operating profit	44	-

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	262	232
Depreciation & amortisation	(55)	(55)
Operating costs	(94)	(73)
Grain LNG operating profit	113	104

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	82	54
Depreciation & amortisation	(2)	(3)
Operating costs	(40)	(29)
Property operating profit	40	22

## UK Gas Transmission and metering operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Revenue	1,374	1,122
Pass through costs	(397)	(233)
Net revenue	977	889
Depreciation & amortisation	(91)	(187)
Regulated controllable costs	(160)	(157)
Pensions	(17)	(18)
Other costs	(55)	(28)
Total UK Gas Transmission & Metering operating profit	654	499

## Exchange rates

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Closing \$ / £ rate	1.31	1.38
Average \$ / £ rate for the period	1.35	1.34

For the year ended 31 March ( $\mathfrak{L}m$ )	2021
Impact on underlying operating profit <sup>1</sup>	(8)
Impact on interest <sup>1</sup>	4
Impact on timing	1
Net impact on earnings <sup>1</sup>	(3)
Impact on closing net debt <sup>2</sup>	(828)
Impact on book value of assets <sup>2</sup>	630

<sup>1.</sup> Currency impact calculated by applying the average 2021/22 rate to 2020/21 results

<sup>2</sup> Currency impact calculated by applying the closing March 2022 rate to March 2021 balances Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

#### Pensions & other post employment benefit obligations (IAS 19 data)

	UI	K		U	S	
At 31 March 2022 (£m)	ESPS	NGUK PS	WPD	Pensions	OPEBs <sup>1</sup>	Total
Fair value of plan assets	3,430	5,779	7,656	7,263	2,885	27,013
Present value of liabilities	(2,797)	(5,260)	(6,218)	(6,779)	(2,884)	(23,938)
Net asset/(liability)	633	519	1,438	484	1	3,075
Taxation	(158)	(130)	(359)	(128)	-	(775)
Net asset/(liability) net of taxation	475	389	1,079	356	1	2,300
Discount rates	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	3.65%	3.65%	

	UI	<		U	S	
At 31 March 2021 (£m)	ESPS	NGUK PS	WPD	Pensions	OPEBs <sup>1</sup>	Total
Fair value of assets	3,370	11,310	-	6,909	2,799	24,388
Present value of liabilities	(3,007)	(10,638)	-	(6,931)	(3,097)	(23,673)
Net asset/(liability)	363	672	-	(22)	(298)	715
Taxation	(69)	(128)	-	14	90	(93)
Net asset/(liability) net of taxation	294	544	-	(8)	(208)	622
Discount rates	2.0%	2.0%	-	3.25%	3.25%	

<sup>1.</sup> OPEBs = Other post employment benefits

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## Timing impacts

£m	UK Electricity Transmission	UK Electricity System Operator	UK Electricity Distribution	New York	New England	Continuing operations	Discontinued: UK Gas Transmission	Total
2021/2022 Opening balance	(10)	(60)	-	467	(265)	132	(80)	52
Opening balance restatement adjustment	10	(20)	-	(2)	(1)	(13)	4	(9)
Over / (under) recovery	(85)	(47)	22	126	(32)	(16)	(80)	(96)
2021/2022 Closing balance to (recover)/ return	(85)	(127)	22	591	(298)	103	(156)	(53)
2020/2021 Opening balance	(52)	70	-	479	(254)	243	16	259
Over / (under) recovery	42	(130)	-	(12)	(11)	(111)	(96)	(207)
2020/2021 Closing balance to (recover)/ return	(10)	(60)	-	467	(265)	132	(80)	52
Year on year timing variance	(127)	83	22	138	(21)	95	16	111

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#### **UK Transmission**

#### Regulated asset values ('RAV') and returns

	UK Electricity Transmission	UK Gas Transmission
Regulator	Ofgem	Ofgem
RAV	£15,486m	£6,561m
Base allowed real return (assumed CoD 2.05%)	3.04% ('vanilla' WACC)	3.04% ('vanilla' WACC)
Allowed RoE (nominal)	6.3%	6.6%
Achieved RoE (nominal)	7.7%	7.8%
Equity / debt (assumed)	45 / 55	40 / 60
Totex capitalisation rate (baseline, TO)	78%	65%
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	33% plus incentive schemes	39% plus incentive schemes

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#### **UK Electricity Distribution** Regulated asset values ('RAV') and returns

Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)

#### Distribution Regulator Ofgem RAV £9,250m Base allowed real return (assumed CoD 0.76%) 2.73% ('vanilla' WACC) Allowed RoE (nominal) 9.6% Achieved RoE (nominal) 13.6% Equity / debt (assumed) 35 / 65 Totex capitalisation rate (TO) 80%

**UK Electricity** 

70%

plus incentive schemes

#### New York jurisdiction

#### Regulated asset base ('Rate base') and returns

Rate bases are reported by regulatory entity as at 31 March 2022 Returns are those for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2022	Long Island (KEDLI)	Downstate New York (KEDNY)	Upstate New York (NMPC Gas)	Upstate New York (NMPC Electric)
Regulator	New York PSC	New York PSC	New York PSC	New York PSC
Rate base	\$3,369m	\$5,429m	\$1,584m	\$6,603m
Base allowed return	8.80% (RoE)	8.80% (RoE)	9.00% (RoE)	9.00% (RoE)
Achieved return	11.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.5%
Equity / debt (assumed)	48 / 52	48 / 52	48 / 52	48 / 52
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	100% to 9.3% 50% to 9.8% 25% to 10.3% 10% above 10.3%	100% to 9.3% 50% to 9.8% 25% to 10.3% 10% above 10.3%	100% to 9.5% 50% to 10.0% 25% to 10.5% 10% above 10.5%	100% to 9.5% 50% to 10.0% 25% to 10.5% 10% above 10.5%
Last rate case filing	New Rates Effective 1 April 2020	New Rates Effective 1 April 2020	New Rates Effective 1 July 2021	New Rates Effective 1 July 2021

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#### New England jurisdiction

#### Regulated asset base ('Rate base') and returns

Rate bases are reported by regulatory entity as at 31 March 2022 Returns are those for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2022	Massachusetts Electric <sup>1</sup>	Massachusetts Gas <sup>2</sup>	Narragansett Distribution Electric	Narragansett Distribution Gas
Regulator	Massachusetts DPU	Massachusetts DPU	Rhode Island PUC	Rhode Island PUC
Rate base	\$3,049m	\$3,820m	\$983m	\$1,218m
Base allowed return	9.6% (RoE)	9.6%³ (RoE)	9.3% (RoE)	9.3% (RoE)
Achieved return	7.1%	6.9%	8.4%	8.4%
Equity / debt (assumed)	53 / 47	53 / 47	51 / 49	51 / 49
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	100% to 11.6% 25% above 11.6%	100% to 11.7% 25% above 11.7%	100% to 9.275% 50% to 10.275% 25% above 10.275%	100% to 9.275% 50% to 10.275% 25% above 10.275%
Last rate case filing	Effective from October 2019	Effective from October 2021	Effective from September 2018	Effective from September 2018

<sup>1.</sup> Includes Nantucket Electric. The rate base includes transmission assets

<sup>2.</sup> Massachusetts Gas currently comprises two separate entities: Boston Gas and Colonial Gas. Base allowed and achieved RoE's are weighted averages (using rate base)

<sup>3. 9.6%</sup> allowed return in MA Gas is a blended allowed return which assumes an allowed of 9.5% for April – Sep (old rate case) and 9.7% ROE for October-March (new rate case)

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## FERC jurisdiction

#### Regulated asset base ('Rate base') and returns

Rate bases are reported by regulatory entity as at 31 March 2022 Returns are those for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2022	New England Power	Narragansett Electric (Transmission)	Canadian Interconnector <sup>1</sup>
Regulator	FERC	FERC	FERC
Rate base	\$2,260m	\$788m	\$46m <sup>2</sup>
Base allowed return	10.6% (RoE)	10.6% (RoE)	11.1% (RoE)
Achieved return	10.9%	12.5%	11.1%
Equity / debt (assumed)	63 / 37	50 / 50	74 / 26
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	100%	100%	100%
Last rate case filing	Annual filing with over/under adjustment	Monthly formula rates	Annual filing with over/under adjustment

<sup>1.</sup> Interconnector equity/debt ratio was adjusted from 100/0 to 65/35 effective July 2021 which gives a blended rate of 74/26

<sup>2.</sup> The \$46m includes LNG

#### Value Added

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021 <sup>2</sup> (constant currency)	change
UK RAV	31,593	29,352	2,241
US rate base	22,178	20,687	1,491
NG Ventures and other business assets	5,226	4,920	306
Other balances	1,827	1,581	246
Total group regulated assets and other balances	60,824	56,540	4,284
Goodwill and acquired intangible license	11,848	11,848	-
Net debt	(48,043)	(46,670)	(1,373)
Equity	24,629	21,718	2,911
Other net debt adjustments <sup>1</sup>			-
Dividend paid during the year			922
Value Added			3,833
Value Added per share (pence)			106.5p

<sup>1.</sup> Value added excludes movements on derivatives designated in cash flow hedging arrangements where there is no corresponding movement in total assets and other balances

<sup>2. 2021</sup> figures include the acquisition of WPD

## **Group Return on Equity**

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Regulated financial performance	3,684	3,381
IFRS operating profit for non-regulated companies	480	301
Share of post tax results of joint ventures	148	66
Non-controlling interest	(1)	(1)
Adjusted Group interest charge	(1,191)	(882)
Adjusted Group tax charge	(718)	(591)
Adjusted Group profit after tax for RoE	2,402	2,274
Opening rate base/RAV	41,043	39,552
Opening other	4,864	3,985
Opening goodwill	5,266	5,295
Opening capital employed	51,173	48,831
Opening net debt	(30,072)	(27,398)
Opening Equity	21,101	21,433
Group RoE¹ - nominal (adjusted group profit after tax / group equity value)	11.4%	10.6%

<sup>1.</sup> Group RoE methodology amended in 2021/22 to calculate accretion charge on inflation-linked debt at long-run inflation rates.

#### Weighted average number of shares

For the year ended 31 March	2022	2021
Number of shares (millions):		
Current period opening shares	3,549	3,508
Scrip dividend shares (weighted issue)	43	10
Other share movements (weighted from issuance/repurchase)	7	5
Weighted average number of shares	3,599	3,523
Underlying earnings (£m)	2,350	1,492
Underlying EPS (restated)	65.3p	42.4

#### Interest cover

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Interest expense (income statement)	1,146	977
Exclude P&L pension charge	-	(38)
Hybrid interest reclassified as dividend	(38)	(38)
Capitalised interest	152	131
Pensions interest adjustment	11	22
Unwinding of discounts on provisions	(73)	(78)
Interest in discontinued operations	218	<u>-</u>
Adjusted interest expense	1,416	976
Net cash inflow from operating activities	5,490	4,483
Interest income on financial instruments	40	16
Interest paid on financial instruments	(1,053)	(835)
Dividends received	166	80
Working capital adjustment	(361)	(312)
add back excess employer pension contributions	99	116
add back Hybrid interest reclassified as dividend	38	38
add back Accretions	241	-
Difference in net interest expense in income statement to cash flow	(177)	(138)
Difference in current tax in income statement to cash flow	72	(67)
add back current tax related to prior years	(35)	8
Net cash inflow from discontinued operations	668	-
Funds from operations (FFO)	5,188	3,389
Interest cover:		
(Funds from operations + adjusted interest expense) / adjusted interest expense	4.7x	4.5x

#### RCF:Debt

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022	2021
Funds from operations (FFO)	5,188	3,389
Hybrid interest reclassified as dividend	(38)	(38)
Ordinary dividends paid to shareholders	(922)	(1,413)
Retained cash flow (RCF)	4,228	1,938
Borrowings	45,465	32,339
Less		
50% hybrid debt	(1,027)	(1,032)
Cash & cash equivalents	(190)	(157)
Financial and other investments	(2,292)	(1,768)
Underfunded pension obligations	326	467
Collateral - cash received under collateral agreements	-	(582)
Adjusted net debt (discontinued operations)	5,234	-
Adjusted Net Debt	47,516	29,267
RCF / adjusted net debt	8.9%	6.6%

## UK Electricity Transmission net revenue

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022
Revenue	2,035
Net timing adjustment	85 <del>-</del>
Pass through costs	(152)
Net revenue adjusted for timing	1,968

Incentives (excluding totex), Annual & Interim Pricing and pass-through costs	£m
Deferred for future (recovery)/return:	
Incentives	8
Annual & Interim Pricing	(39)
Pass Through Costs	109
Collection/(return) of prior year deferrals	7
Net timing adjustment	85

## **UK Electricity Transmission operating profit**

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022
Net Revenue adjusted for timing	1,968
Depreciation & Amortisation	(508)
Regulated Controllable costs, pensions and other costs	(308)
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit adjusted for timing	1,152
Timing adjustment – over/(under) recoveries	(85)
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit: headline	1,067

	£m
Ofgem annual iteration revenue	1,717
+ inflate to forecast pcfm inflation	88
Ofgem model net revenue	1,805
- Model non controllable costs	(82)
+ Uplift to actual inflation	58
+ Excluded service income and T1 MOD	128
Ofgem net revenue	1,909
+ Incentives	8
+ Other	51
Underlying Revenue	1,968

## UK Electricity System Operator net revenue

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022
Revenue Net timing adjustment	3,455 —— 47
Pass through costs	(3,215)
Net revenue adjusted for timing	287

Incentives (excluding totex), Annual & Interim Pricing and pass-through costs	£m
Deferred for future (recovery)/return:	
Incentives	6
Annual & Interim Pricing	42
Pass Through Costs	4
Collection/(return) of prior year deferrals	(5)
Net timing adjustment	47

## UK ESO operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022
Net Revenue adjusted for timing	287
Depreciation & Amortisation	(83)
Regulated Controllable costs, pensions and other costs	(150)
Total UK ESO operating profit adjusted for timing	54
Timing adjustment – over/(under) recoveries	(47)
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit: headline	7

	£m
Ofgem annual iteration revenue	255
+ inflate to forecast pcfm inflation	14
Ofgem model net revenue	269
- Model non controllable costs and bad debt	(5)
+ Uplift to actual inflation	8
+ MOD	16
SO net revenue excluding timing and incentives	288
+ Incentives	10
- Other	(11)
Underlying Revenue	287

## UK Electricity Distribution net revenue

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022		
Revenue Net timing adjustment	1,482	Incentives (excluding totex), Annual & Interim Pricing and pass-through costs	£m
Dage through posts	(405)	Deferred for future recovery/(return): Incentives	66
Pass through costs	(125)	Annual & Interim Pricing	(82)
Net revenue adjusted for timing	1,335	Pass Through Costs	(6)
		(Collection)/return of prior year deferrals	_
		Net timing adjustment	(22)

## UK Gas Transmission (incl Metering) net revenue

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2022
Revenue	1,374
Net timing adjustment	80 —
Pass through costs	(397)
Net revenue adjusted for timing	1,057

Incentives (excluding totex), Annual & Interim Pricing and pass-through costs	£m
Deferred for future recovery/(return):	
Incentives	14
Annual & Interim Pricing	34
Cost True Up	147
Collection/(return) of prior year deferrals	(115)
Net timing adjustment	80

## UK Gas Transmission (incl Metering) operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)		2022
Net Revenue adjusted for timing		
Transmission Owner (GTO) excluding incentives	724 —	
System Operator (GSO) excluding incentives	121	
Metering (excluding incentives)	212	1,057
Depreciation & Amortisation		
Gas Transmission Owner	(68)	
Gas System Operator	(14)	
Metering	(9)	(91)
Regulated Controllable costs, pensions and other costs		
Gas Transmission Owner	(125)	
Gas System Operator	(54)	
Metering	(53)	(232)
Total UK Gas Transmission operating profit adjusted for ti	ming	
Gas Transmission Owner	531	
Gas System Operator	53	
Metering & Other	150	
Total UK Gas Transmission & Metering operating profit adjusted for timing		734
Timing adjustment – over/(under) recoveries		(80)
Total UK Gas Transmission & Metering operating profit: headline		654

	£m	
	GTO	GSO
Ofgem annual iteration revenue	799	197
+ Inflate to forecast PCFM inflation	42	10
Ofgem model net revenue	841	207
- Model non controllable costs and bad debt	(166)	(97)
+ Uplift to actual inflation	19	5
+ T1 MOD	2	(4)
Net revenue excluding timing and incentives	696	111
+ Incentives	5	9
+ Other	23	1
Underlying Revenue	724	121

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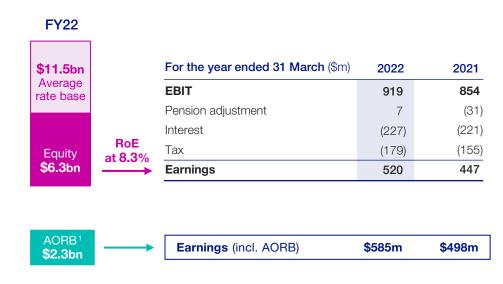
#### Reconciliation of adjusted EPS to statutory EPS (including and excluding timing and major storm costs)

For the year ended 31 March (pence)	2022
Underlying EPS from continuing operations	65.3
Timing and major storm costs	(3.9)
Adjusted EPS from continuing operations	61.4
Exceptional items after tax from continuing operations	(8.9)
Remeasurements after tax from continuing operations	8.1
EPS from continuing operations	60.6
Statutory EPS from discontinuing operations	4.8
Statutory EPS	65.4

#### Adjusted US NE GAAP earnings

#### **Growth in earnings driven by**

- Rate base growth of 6.7%
- An increase in our achieved return on equity to 8.3% (FY21: 7.5%)

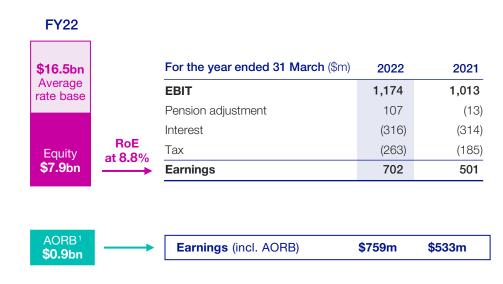


<sup>1.</sup> Assets outside rate base

#### Adjusted US NY GAAP earnings

#### **Growth in earnings driven by**

- Rate base growth of 7.6%
- An increase in our achieved return on equity to 8.8% (FY21: 6.7%)



<sup>1.</sup> Assets outside rate base