

Date: 23 July 2004

Our Ref: P161

Your Ref:



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Dear Chris

**Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code ("BSC") :
Modification Proposal P161**

On 23 July 2004 National Grid Company plc ("NGC") received notice from the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority that it had decided not to direct NGC to make Modification Proposal P161 to the Balancing and Settlement Code.

Accordingly, NGC hereby gives notice of such notification to the Modification Secretary pursuant to Paragraph 1.1.4 of Section F of the Balancing and Settlement Code.

Yours sincerely

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for and on behalf of
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