

Date: 3 May 2005

Our Ref: BV/CT

Your Ref:



National Grid Company plc  
NGT House  
Gallows Hill  
Warwick  
CV34 6DA

Chris Rowell  
Modification Secretary  
Elexon Limited  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
350 Euston Road  
LONDON  
NW1 3AW

Dear Chris

**Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code (“BSC”) :  
Modification Proposal P171**

On 29 April 2005 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 P171 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

**Clare Talbot**  
for and on behalf of  
**National Grid Company plc**



001



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Registered Office:  
1-3 Strand  
London  
WC2N 5EH

Registered in  
England and Wales  
No 2366977