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July 19, 2002

File No. 70-10025

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

PRE-EFFECTIVE  
AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO

FORM U-1  
APPLICATION/DECLARATION  
UNDER  
THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

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London NW1 5JD  
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(Names and principal executive offices of companies filing this statement)

NATIONAL GRID GROUP plc

(Names of top registered holding company)

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The Application/Declaration in File No. 70-10025 hereby is amended by deleting Exhibit D-3 and replacing it with Exhibit D-3 attached hereto, and is further amended by adding Exhibit F-1 attached hereto, Opinions of counsel as to matters required by Instructions F-(1) as to Exhibits to form U-1.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the applicants named herein have duly caused this statement to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL GRID USA

By /s/ Kirk L. Ramsauer

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Name: Kirk L. Ramsauer  
Title: Deputy General Counsel

NATIONAL GRID GROUP PLC

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VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER  
CORPORATION

By /s/ Bruce W. Wiggett

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Name: Bruce W. Wiggett  
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Date: July 19, 2002

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