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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

OR

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from _____ to _____

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National Grid USA Companies

Incentive Thrift Plan I

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REQUIRED INFORMATION

The financial statements required by Form 11-K are filed as exhibits and incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBITS

99.1 Financial statements of National Grid USA Companies Incentive Thrift Plan I

99.2 Consent of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, independent registered public accounting firm SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. Benefits Committee (the Plan Administrator for the National Grid USA Companies Incentive Thrift Plan I) has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL GRID USA COMPANIES

INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN I

Date: July 1, 2013

By /s/ David Campbell David Campbell Member National Grid USA Service Company, Inc.

Investment Committee