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**BURNS & MCDONNELL JOINS SECOND MAJOR NATIONAL GRID FRAMEWORK TO  
SUPPORT NET ZERO PROJECTS**

BIRMINGHAM, England — National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) has selected engineering-led EPC construction firm Burns & McDonnell to be part of its new RIIO T2 Electricity Transmission Mechanical and Electrical Installation Framework.

The framework will last a minimum of five years and will support National Grid's ongoing investment in the U.K.'s electricity [transmission infrastructure](#), helping to maintain and adapt substation infrastructure as part of the country's transition to Net Zero. As part of this framework, Burns & McDonnell will undertake engineering and installation activities across a portfolio of substation projects on an annual cycle. This investment will help prepare the grid for a future with more renewable energy sources connected and more electric vehicles, as part of the government's "Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution."

This is the second Burns & McDonnell contract win with NGET this year, continuing the firm's rapid growth in the U.K. In early 2021, Burns & McDonnell was selected to be part of [NGET's five-year EPC construction Framework for Substations](#).

Burns & McDonnell, which has been operating in the U.S. for over 120 years, opened its first European office in Birmingham in 2017 and has since more than tripled in size. It established a new business practice focusing on mission-critical projects in 2020 and will soon be opening an office in London to serve the European data centre market.

This new framework further solidifies the global partnership between Burns & McDonnell and National Grid. Burns & McDonnell already works extensively with National Grid on a number of projects within the United States, where Burns & McDonnell is headquartered.

**Jonathan Chapman, U.K. Managing Director, Burns & McDonnell, said:**

*"This is another big milestone for Burns & McDonnell, in what has already been a landmark period of growth in the U.K. The talent and hard work of our team has cemented our role as true partners to National Grid at a critical time for the energy sector.*

*“As the U.K. transitions to Net Zero, I’m proud that Burns & McDonnell has the opportunity to play a leading role alongside National Grid in developing the resilient electrical infrastructure needed to underpin that transition.”*

In 2017, Burns & McDonnell opened its office in [Birmingham](#). With more than 120 years of experience designing and building infrastructure around the globe, Burns & McDonnell is now advancing a long-term investment plan in the U.K. With the U.K. energy market undergoing a transformation, our focus is on providing a differentiated service across technical consultancy, engineering services and project delivery as the U.K. adapts to a low-carbon future underpinned by smart technologies.

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