

Buy – National Grid (NG)

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Trade parameters:Opening PriceStop Loss783p760p (23p/2.9% below	Profit Limit 350p (8.6%/67p above	Reward vs. Risk 2.9x	CFD Margin 5%	
Observations - For		Observations - Against		
 Break out of 2yr up-channel, break above 20/50/100 da 	y MA • 200-day N	200-day MA 740p is well below stops		
 Double support from rising lows and prior 	 Bearish er 	 Bearish engulfing candle today 		
 MACD made extreme bullish swing 	Stochastic	 Stochastics suggests overbought; low summer volumes 		
 Directional Indicators diverging bullishly 		 Slower moving sector on account of defensive qualities 		
 Momentum indicators positive 		Falling volumes since end-May		

News / Broker Comments / Important Dates / Observations **

Ofgem announces change to methodology for calculating what generators pay to use electricity transmission network, narrowing UK North/South tariff differences (1 Aug). Librium says Interim statement positive, with long term dividend promise and may be biggest beneficiary of current UK energy policy (29 Jul). Interim statement maintains FY 2014 view, dividend growth in-line with inflation (29 Jul). BoA-ML upgrades on valuation grounds and trims target price. Defensive sector. Next Event: H1 results, 21 Nov

Latest Broker 12m Consensus: 7 x Buy, 8 x Hold, 4 x Sell (Source: Digital Look, Alpha Terminal, Brokerforecasts.com) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade) 30-Jul, SocGen, Sell; 26-Jul, Morningstar, Hold; 6-Jun, ExaneBNP, Hold; 31-May, JPMorgan, Neutral, TP 735p (D); 23-Apr, BoA-ML, Neutral (D), TP 800p (U); 5-Apr, Charles Stanley, Accumulate; 22-Mar, HSBC, Overweight (U), TP 850p (U); 23-Feb, Credit Suisse, Buy



Stock description

National Grid PLC is an investorowned utility company which distributes gas. The PLC owns and operates the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, the gas transmission network in Great Britain, and electricity transmission networks in the Northeastern United States. National Grid also operates the electricity transmission networks in Scotland. (FTSE 100)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; N/A

Source: DowJones Newswires, **Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com

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Graph: 1-year (daily) - RSI, Momentum and Performance relative to FTSE 100

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