



CIGRE

Celebrating Female Leadership

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Networking Lunch

25th August 2016

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Facts and Figures

UK Energy Sector

- Energy sector loses £27bn every year due to the shortage of engineering skills
- UK can not meet the demand for engineers in the next 7 years
- Only 12.8% of jobs in energy sector are held by women
- Industry competitiveness relies on diverse pool of talent to bring fresh prospective



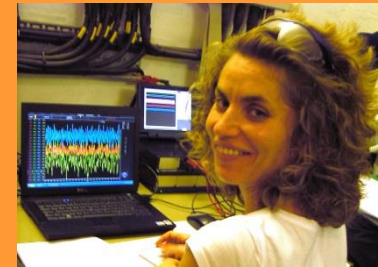
National Grid GB System Operator

- **966 employees**
- **50% of women in the leadership team**
- **4% growth in female workforce** from 26% to 30% over last five years
- **42 nationalities in a diverse workforce**
- **45+ roles** from gas to electricity and commercial regulation to power system operation.



My role in National Grid

- Currently leading a bid with UK regulator for technical innovation



- Developing women in engineering with Cigre

Women's Network Cigre UK

14 March 2016, Warwick Business School

- 62 delegates from 65 companies and 13 Universities in UK
- Three workshop sessions



- **Three key note speakers**
 - Naomi Climer (The IET president)
 - Gwen Parry – Jones – (EDF Director)
 - Sarah Williamson – (Laing O'Rourke)



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Women's Network Cigre UK 2016 Deliverables

- Mentoring
- Networking
- Career Development



Mentoring and Networking Event 15th September 2016 – Stone, UK

