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What is the Secret Life of the National Grid?

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When is the Secret Life of the National Grid on BBC Four?

The Secret Life of the National Grid starts on Tuesday, 26 October at 9pm on BBC Four and continues on the 2nd and 9th of November. The BBC is not responsible for the content of external sites. A new BBC Four Series tells the story of how the grid has shaped not only British politics but our landscape and our lives.

What was electricity like before the National Grid was set up?

Before the National Grid was set up, electricity was generated and supplied by a hotch-potch of private companies and municipal councils. In Britain's laissez-faire environment a huge range of systems were in operation, and, for many, electricity was prohibitively expensive.

What is national grid electricity distribution?

Heading to National Grid Electricity Distribution, we uncover how power reaches homes and businesses across the UK and the incredible efforts behind keeping the nation's lights on. Take a behind-the-scenes look at the people and projects powering our daily lives.

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Series charting the development of Britain's national electricity grid.

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Miners, nuclear scientists, politicians, environmentalists and even the City have all wrestled for control of the national electricity grid and the power that it has brought.

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