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November 08, 2002

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 8, 2002

BRITISH ENERGY PLC
(Registrant's name)

3 Redwood Crescent
Peel Park
East Kilbride G74 5PR
Scotland
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Exhibit Index

The following document (bearing the exhibit number listed below) is furnished herewith and is made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K:

| Exhibit | Description |
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| No. 1 | Announcement, re: Regulatory Approval dated 7 November 2002 |

Exhibit No. 1

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Further to the announcements made on 16 July 2002, by ScottishPower, Scottish and Southern Energy and British Energy (the Parties) regarding revised terms of the Nuclear Energy Agreement (NEA), the Parties welcome today's decision by Ofgem to approve the revised terms.

The revised terms have also been notified to the European Commission with respect to the existing exemption of the NEA under Article 81(3) of the EC Treaty and a response from the Commission is expected shortly. A further announcement by the Parties will be made then.

For further information:

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Scottish and Southern Energy

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British Energy

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 8, 2002

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____Paul Heward_____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations