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**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

**ORIGINAL**

September 24, 2002

**BRITISH ENERGY PLC**

*(Registrant's name)*

**PROCESSED**

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**3 Redwood Crescent**

**Peel Park**

**East Kilbride G74 5PR**

**Scotland**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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

Form 20-F.....X.....Form 40-F.....

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):

**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: *September 24, 2002*

**BRITISH ENERGY PLC**

By:

*Paul Heward*

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations

**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:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sequential Page No.</u>
1.	Press Release, dated September 24, 2002.....	4

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**CANCELLATION OF UNDRAWN REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES**

British Energy plc announces that it has served notice to cancel £350m of undrawn revolving credit facilities, which were due to expire in 2005, as the company no longer expected to utilise these facilities. The discussions between British Energy and the UK Government continue and the Company has nothing to add to the RNS announcement released on 9 September 2002.