

DSBR and SBR

Expressions of Interest Invitation

During 2013, National Grid developed and consulted on the design of 2 new Balancing Services, Demand Side Balancing Reserve (DSBR) and Supplemental Balancing Reserve (SBR). On 19th December 2013, Ofgem announced their decision to approve both services in an open letter to the industry (<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/national-grid%E2%80%99s-proposed-new-balancing-services-decision-letter>).

National Grid is currently further refining these products as well as developing methodology statements associated with determining the volume requirement, procurement / assessment of tenders and dispatch of the services in real time. A project team has also been appointed to prepare for the delivery of these products through competitive tender should they be required.

In advance of any competitive tender, National Grid has launched the following “Expressions of Interest” surveys to facilitate greater understanding of potential participant’s service offerings and the volumes that may be available. Potential service providers are invited to provide feedback on the level and nature of service they may be able to offer us. Separate surveys are available for both products.

- **Demand Side Balancing Reserve Survey** – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9YR2JYS>
- **Supplemental Balancing Reserve Survey** – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HT2XG68>

Please note that all responses will be held as confidential and that any responses given will not represent a firm offer from a potential service provider nor a commitment from National Grid to accept any volumes subsequently offered in a competitive tender. National Grid will utilise all responses to further inform the development of the products and approaches to marketing and procurement.

Both surveys will close on Friday 21st March.

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