

DSBR and SBR Expressions of Interest – Results Summary

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On Wednesday 5th March 2014 National Grid launched “Expressions of Interest” surveys associated with the Demand Side Balancing Reserve (DSBR) and Supplemental Balancing Reserve (SBR) Balancing Service products. The aim of the surveys was to facilitate greater understanding of potential participant’s service offerings and the volumes that may be available as well as to further inform the development of the products and approaches to marketing and procurement.

We would like to thank all respondents for taking time out to complete the surveys, a high level summary of which is detailed below:-

Demand Side Balancing Reserve

- 26 complete responses
 - 13 Customer Portfolio providers
 - 8 Third Party Intermediaries (Balancing Services Aggregators and Suppliers)
 - 5 Single Sites

- 850 MW to 1,000 MW indicated

Supplemental Balancing Reserve

- 18 complete responses

- 2,000 MW from plant currently mothballed / unavailable

- 7,000 MW from plant currently available in the market

Further information related to the development of both services will be communicated in the coming weeks.

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