

## **Demand Side Balancing Reserve and Supplemental Balancing Reserve**

Following on from the launch of our consultation, we are holding an industry workshop on our proposals on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at the NEC Metropol, Birmingham. The session will run from 10am to 3pm, with lunch provided.

We will be joined by Ofgem who will share their views on the issue of narrowing margins during mid-decade, and will outline the way forward in accordance with the regulatory framework. We will present an overview of the initial design of each of the proposed Balancing Services, and facilitate discussions in smaller groups to help build understanding around the design of the proposals and stimulate feedback both on the design the products and whether they are appropriate.

The morning session will focus on Demand-Side Balancing Reserve; the afternoon session will focus on Supplemental Balancing Reserve.

Spaces are limited, so if you would like to attend please register your interest with Clare Mason at [clare.mason@nationalgrid.com](mailto:clare.mason@nationalgrid.com) if you have not already done so.

### **Venue Details:**

**Hilton Birmingham Metropole**  
**National Exhibition Centre Birmingham**  
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### **Directions:**

#### **By Road**

##### **The North:**

- M6, then M42 exit at junction 6

##### **The South:**

- M40, M42 exit at junction 6
- M42 exit at junction 6
- M1, M6, M40, M42 exit at junction 6

#### **By Rail**

##### **Birmingham International Station**

Taxis are located outside the railway terminal or our courtesy bus can collect you. Guests may use the free telephone (located next to Subway restaurant) to arrange a collection to the hotel, by courtesy bus. Access is also possible on foot via the NEC.

#### **By Air**

##### **Birmingham International Airport**

The complimentary shuttle bus is available to and from Birmingham International train station only. Guests may use the free telephone (located next to Subway restaurant) to arrange collection. There is a monorail that connects the train station to the Birmingham International Airport terminals.