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Quick Reserve

8th July 2025

Dear Quick Reserve Provider.

Following on from OFGEM's approval to launch phase 2 of the Quick Reserve Service on Friday the 4th July, we are now opening SMP for Non-BM unit submissions in to the Quick Reserve service.

It is important to note that the NonBM units will not be fully prequalified until the below testing is completed and confirmation provided, units will remain in a submitted status until the service go live.

Once launched you will receive your completed Form C's confirming entry into the service.

Testing:

Performance metering through API STAR – This applies for both BM and NonBM, all performance metering must be submitted through the API after the launch of the phase 2 service, failure to do so will result in no payment for availability. Please ensure you are not entering into the auction without this in place as this is a breach of contract.

You can begin testing submissions through the API using the “Onboarding API” detailed in the guidance linked below. You will need to have STAR scope enabled to your existing EAC credential if you are already registered, if you are a new provider please reach out to commercial.operation@neso.energy to begin the process.

Guidance document located on the Quick reserve webpage under IT integrations
<https://www.neso.energy/document/352921/download>

OBP – All NonBM providers/units will require OBP integration and testing, in order to prepare for the testing, we require at least one NonBM unit to be submitted through SMP Quick Reserve, this will then be used to trigger OBP to pull the unit information through to begin testing. All guidance documents for OBP can be found under the IT integrations tab on the Quick Reserve webpage
<https://www.neso.energy/industry-information/balancing-services/reserve-services/quick-reserve#IT-Integrations> Commencement of testing will be confirmed and communicated shortly.

Operational Metering – Metering will need to be submitted through iHost please refer to guidance
<https://www.neso.energy/document/318361/download>

Webinar - webinar and slides now up on the QR webpage in the events section
<https://www.neso.energy/industry-information/balancing-services/reserve-services/quick-reserve#Events>

Contract documents – The approved service terms have been uploaded to the quick reserve page, the terms will not be effective until the service launch.

Further updates will be communicated up until the service go live

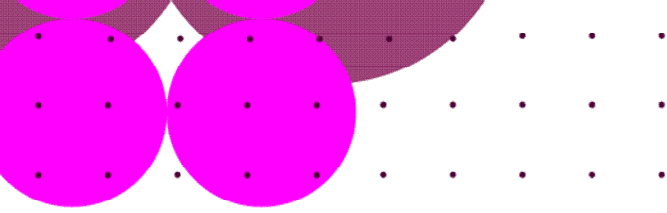
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If you have any questions, please email commercial.operation@neso.energy

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