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Balancing Reserve Auction proposed Go-Live

NESO welcomes the decision by Ofgem to approve the proposed changes to the Balancing Reserve service.

As part of these changes there will be a change to the Auction timing from 08:15 am to 14:00 local time (UK) and co-optimisation with the day ahead auctions for Quick Reserve (QR) and Dynamic Response Products

We plan to implement these changes on the following timeline:

Balancing Reserve Business Go-Live

- Auction opening for bids Wednesday 15th October
- Last BR Morning Auction: Tuesday 28th October
- First BR Afternoon Auction: Wednesday 29th October

As a result of the co-optimisation there will be a combined auction results file published [here](#) from Wednesday 29 October.

On the EAC platform, providers will see a number of auctions for a short period of time.

1. **Balancing Reserve @ 08:15** – the final auction will take place on Tuesday 28 October at 08:15, after this date all BR submissions will need to go into the afternoon auction.
2. **Response & QR @ 14:00** – this auction will be renamed 'Response & Reserve @14:00' and will include the Balancing Reserve service as well.
3. **Response & Reserve @ 14:00** – this auction will appear as an upcoming auction from 15 October with the first auction taking place on 29 October. After this date, providers will only see this auction on the EAC platform.

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