

EAC – Sandbox environment & Key dates

December 2025

Sandbox environment

- From 09th December @ 3pm onwards Slow Reserve will be added to sandbox environment.
- A fully co-optimised daily auction at 2pm (DC, DM, DR, SR, QR & BR) will be scheduled to start from the 10th onwards, this auction will appear as ***'Response and Reserve @ 14:00'***
- Sandbox API documentation will be updated today so providers will see more information on SR design here: <https://sandbox.eac.neso.production.n-side.com/docs/market-participant/api/home>
- If providers want to take part in the new auction, they will need to provide the MWs for PSR & NSR for their units in the sandbox environment. Please send this to minesh.solanki@neso.energy
- NSIDE Demo of the sandbox screens....

Key dates

- **9th December 2025 @ 3pm** – Slow Reserve added to sandbox environment. Fully co-optimised auctions (DC, DM, DR, SR, QR & BR) scheduled in sandbox.
- **27th January 2026** – EAC production environment will have the same display screens as the EAC sandbox but SR not active at this point
- **23rd Feb – 6th March 2026 (TBC)** – Mock auctions planned for fully co-optimised auctions (DC, DM, DR, SR, QR & BR)
- **17th March 2026** – Submissions for SR open in EAC production
- **31st March 2026** – Fully co-optimised auctions start (DC, DM, DR, SR, QR & BR)

More detailed information on these will be sent through NESO comms nearer the time