Call for input

Data inaccuracies in the Balancing Mechanism.

8th October 2025.

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# How to respond:

This call for input will be the primary source of industry feedback regarding data inaccuracies in the Balancing Mechanism so please complete all relevant questions below with supporting examples wherever possible.

Please return the completed form to [**Marketreporting@neso.energy**](mailto:Marketreporting@neso.energy) by 5pm GMT on 19th November 2025.

If you have any questions relating to this call for input, please also contact [Marketreporting@neso.energy](mailto:Marketreporting@neso.energy).

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| Which best describes your organisation? | Consumer body | Storage |
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# Questions

1. Please express your views in the text box underneath each question in the table below,
2. sharing reasoning and examples relating to your feedback.

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| Question 1 |
| Do you currently participate in the Balancing Mechanism? |
| Yes |
| Question 2 |
| Do you agree with the data inaccuracies identified in Table 1? |
| Yes |
| Question 3 |
| Beyond the inaccuracies identified in Table 1, do you have further concerns regarding the accuracy of data submitted to NESO and published to the wider market? |
| We would like to highlight that the BM / BOAs operate based on ramp *rates*, where in reality gas reciprocating engines (and potentially other technologies) have a ramp *time*. For example:   * 2 x 2 MW engines ramping in 4 mins * We specify a 1 MW/min ramp rate, since this is what is delivered at a full BOA * NESO might dispatch 2MW, expecting it ramps to 2MW in 2 minutes * In reality it will ramp to 2MW in 4 minutes |
| Question 4 |
| What do you believe are the factors, if any, that may prevent the submission of more accurate data for the items listed in Table 1 or any other inaccuracies you have identified? |
| No response |
| Question 5 |
| Where do you think the largest data inaccuracies exist? |
| No response |
| Question 6 |
| What do you believe the impact of these data inaccuracies is? |
| No response |
| Question 7 |
| What solutions do you think would mitigate the issues caused by these data inaccuracies? |
| No response |
| Question 8 |
| How do current practices in data reporting affect your operations? |
| No response |
| Question 9 |
| Are there any specific examples or case studies you can share that illustrate these data inaccuracies? |
| No response |

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