

DESIGNATION NOTICE FOR SR GO-LIVE DATE

Issued under the Slow Reserve Procurement Rules v1.0

16 March 2026

This Notice is issued by National Energy System Operator (NESO) under the prevailing Slow Reserve Procurement Rules (PRs), for the purpose of establishing the SR Go-Live Date from which the market rules will first operate so as to include Slow Reserve Auction Products.

With the intention that the market rules will first operate (day ahead) so as to include Slow Reserve Auction Products on 31 March 2026, for contract delivery in the next following Service Day commencing 2300 hours on that date, the first Auction Opening Time for Slow Reserve Auction Products is hereby designated as 17 March 2026.

It follows that the SR Go-Live Date is 31 March 2026.

Where applicable, terms used in this Notice shall have the meanings (if any) given in Schedule 1 of the PRs.