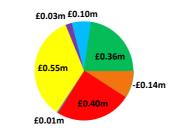
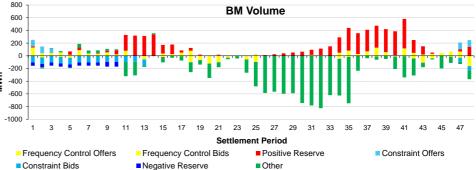


Daily Balancing Costs



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- Energy Imbalance
- Positive Reserve (Op Res + STOR)
- Negative Reserve (Footroom)
- Frequency Control (Response + Fast Reserve)
- Other Reserve (Ancillary Costs Only)
- Constraints (BM & Trades only)
- Other (Reactive + Black Start + BM & AS General)



Commentary

570MW of STOR was utilised for the morning pick up and another 142MW of STOR was utilised over the darkness peak. Trades were conducted on the interconnectors overnight for response avoidance and additional response was held through the day for frequency performance risk.

Trades and BM actions were required to manage overnight ROCOF levels. Voltage levels in the North West were managed via BM actions.