

# FFR Tender Calendar 2019 - 2020

## Firm Frequency Response Timetable - 2019 / 2020

This timetable summarises the relevant tender dates for Firm Frequency Response.

| Tender Round |      |       | Single Month and Multiple Month Tender Market Day | Results Day and Post Tender Market Report - no later than | Market Information Report and Tender Window Opens (for next month)- no later than | Earliest Contract Start Date (Tendered Months) |
|--------------|------|-------|---|---|---|--|
| Month        | Year |       | Business Day 1                                    | Business Day 12   | Business Day 18   | Month Day 1                                    |
| April        | 2019 | TR112 | 01-Apr-19   | 16-Apr-19   | 26-Apr-19   | 01-May-19                                      |
| May          | 2019 | TR113 | 01-May-19   | 17-May-19   | 28-May-18   | 01-Jun-19                                      |
| June         | 2019 | TR114 | 03-Jun-19   | 18-Jun-19   | 26-Jun-19   | 01-Jul-19                                      |
| July         | 2019 | TR115 | 01-Jul-19   | 16-Jul-19   | 24-Jul-19   | 01-Aug-19                                      |
| August       | 2019 | TR116 | 01-Aug-19   | 16-Aug-19   | 27-Aug-19   | 01-Sep-19                                      |
| September    | 2019 | TR117 | 02-Sep-19   | 17-Sep-19   | 25-Sep-19   | 01-Oct-19                                      |
| October      | 2019 | TR118 | 01-Oct-19   | 16-Oct-19   | 24-Oct-19   | 01-Nov-19                                      |
| November     | 2019 | TR119 | 01-Nov-19   | 18-Nov-19   | 26-Nov-19   | 01-Dec-19                                      |
| December     | 2019 | TR120 | 02-Dec-19   | 17-Dec-19   | 27-Dec-19   | 01-Jan-20                                      |
| January      | 2020 | TR121 | 02-Jan-20   | 17-Jan-20   | 27-Jan-19   | 01-Feb-20                                      |
| February     | 2020 | TR122 | 03-Feb-20   | 18-Feb-20   | 26-Feb-20   | 01-Mar-20                                      |
| March        | 2020 | TR123 | 02-Mar-20   | 17-Mar-20   | 25-Mar-20   | 01-Apr-20                                      |

| Business Day | Tender Timetable Event                    | Explanation   |
|--------------|---|---|
| 1            | Single Month, Multiple Month Term Tenders | Market Day: Firm Frequency Response tenders for Single Month & Multiple Months must be submitted no later than 17.00 on Business Day 1 in the E-Tender system ARIBA, the relevant date is outlined in the Timetable above.  |
| 12           | Tender Results Day                        | National Grid assesses all Firm Frequency tenders following the Market Day. National Grid may either accept or reject a Firm Frequency Response Tender and will issue a Firm Frequency Response Tender Acceptance letter to the successful parties in respect of this Tender Round by/on this date. |
| 12           | Market Tender Report                      | Following each tender round, National Grid will publish a Market Report summarising all Firm Frequency Response tenders received. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.  |
| 18           | Market Information Report                 | National Grid will publish a summary of contracted volumes and price information from the most recent Tender Round in a Market Information Report. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.   |
| 18           | E-Tender Opens for following month        | The ARIBA Portal will be open until 17.00 on Business Day 1 of the following month. Only those parties pre-registered in ARIBA will receive an email inviting to tender for service delivery commencing the month following the end of the tender window, as outlined in the table above.           |

# EFA Blocks

- Tenders will be restricted to starting and finishing at 0300, 0700, 1100, 1500, 1900, 2300 hours in line with EFA blocks as shown below

|            | EFA 1 | EFA 2 | EFA 3 | EFA 3 | EFA 5 | EFA 6 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Start Time | 23:00 | 03:00 | 07:00 | 11:00 | 15:00 | 19:00 |
| End Time   | 03:00 | 07:00 | 11:00 | 15:00 | 19:00 | 23:00 |

- Full month tenders should start at 2300 on the last day of the previous month, e.g. for the month of May the tender should start at 2300 on 30<sup>th</sup> April

# FFR Tender Rounds 2019 May - August

|  |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tender Round   | TR113    | TR114    | TR115    | TR116    |
|  | May 2019 | Jun 2019 | Jul 2019 | Aug 2019 |
| Month ahead requirement  | Jun 2019 | Jul 2019 | Aug 2019 | Sep 2020 |
| Quarterly requirement  |          |          |          |          |
| Summer season =<br>1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept |          |          |          |          |
| Winter season =<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar    |          |          |          |          |