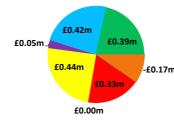
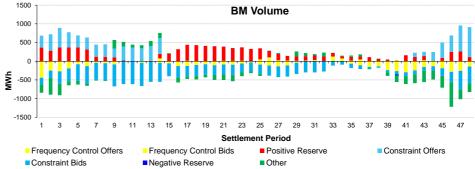


Daily Balancing Costs



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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

Saturday afternoon saw a new record of 1637hrs of GB operation without coal generation. Low levels of demand allowed the margins to be comfortable and NIV was long the majority of the day .

System inertia and voltage support were the main concerns for the day due to low demands and inerconnector swings. These were resolved through both BM actions and trades.