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Dear Industry Colleagues

Firm Frequency Response: Tender Rounds going forward

Since January 2019 when the published Market Information Report indicated there was little or no long-term requirement, the National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) has been using month ahead only tenders to procure our requirements for the current Firm Frequency Response (FFR) dynamic Primary, Secondary High and Secondary only non-dynamic (FFR PSH) products. This letter follows on from the communication published on the 14th May 2019 which stated that NGESO will publish details regarding the procurement strategy for tender rounds TR117 (September 2019) onwards. We can now clarify that NGESO intends to, in line with our commitment to closer to real time procurement, continue to procure FFR PSH through month ahead tenders only for the foreseeable future.

Work will continue on the development of future frequency products and you will receive regular communications around this. We look forward to the continued engagement and collaboration with you as we work together to develop our markets and services. We value your feedback so please feel free to contact us if you require any further information regarding this, please contact your contract manager or by emailing at Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com

Yours sincerely,

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