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Dear Industry Colleagues

TESTING GUIDANCE FOR PROVIDERS OF FIRM FREQUENCY RESPONSE BALANCING SERVICE – TESTING GUIDANCE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NOW PUBLISHED.

Following on from the publication of the FFR testing guidance consultation on the 17th June 2019 National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) has reviewed the responses and is now publishing the final version of the FFR testing guidance and supporting documents which will be effective along with the use of Independent Technical Engineers from the 1st August 2019. As a result of the consultation responses there are changes to the following sections:

- Clarification sentence added to test 1 data
- Change to testing approach for part three of test 3
- Corrected times in table 8

Below is the full list of published Testing Documents effective from 1st August

- [FFR Testing Guidance V14](#)
- [FFR Testing Guidance -Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [NGESO Dynamic FFR Analysis Tool 2019](#)
- [NGESO Dynamic FFR Analysis Tool – User Guide](#)
- [NGESO Non-Dynamic FFR Analysis Tool 2019](#)
- [NGESO Non-Dynamic FFR Analysis Tool – User Guide](#)
- [Dynamic Test Report sample test](#)
- [Non-Dynamic Test Report sample test](#)

For any providers who are currently undertaking testing using the [pre-1st August guidance](#) they can complete this testing using this version should they wish.

NGESO would like to express their thanks for all those parties who were involved and contributed to the process of creating the revised Testing Guidance.

Yours sincerely,

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