

## Update for Market Participants – October 2019 New data concentrator now live Operational Metering

Further to our update in September, the new data concentrator host for capturing operational metering data, has been live since Thursday, 10 October. This is described in the high-level Operational Metering Overview – Small BMUs document on our website.

## **Specification**

We invite participants who intend to submit operational metering data via the new concentrator to start preparing their systems, in accordance with the specification that we have developed. This will ensure smooth commissioning of your connection to this resilient, low cost, web-based solution.

If you have not yet received a copy of the specification, please request this from your account manager.

## Wider Access

The new data concentrator is a key part of enabling Wider Access (WA) for a larger number of providers to participate, in both the GB Balancing Mechanism (BM) from December 2019 and in the European Replacement Reserve (RR) market from mid-2020.

## Any questions?

If you have any further questions, please direct them to your account manager or to <a href="mailto:Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com">Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com</a>. Our subject matter experts will provide support for any updates and clarifications.

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