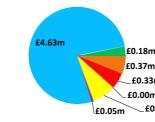
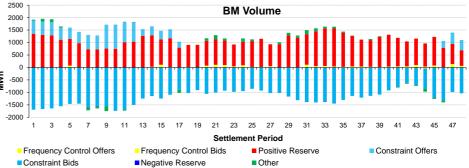


Daily Balancing Costs



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Energy Imbalance Positive Reserve (Op Res + STOR) Negative Reserve (Footroom) £0.18m Frequency Control (Response + Fast Reserve) £0.37m Other Reserve (Ancillary Costs Only) _£0.33m Constraints (BM & Trades only) £0.00m _£0.48m Other (Reactive + Black Start + BM & AS General)



Commentary

The market was mostly short throughout the day. Interconnector Trades were required for margin between 5am and 7am, and between 2pm and 4pm. Around 125MW of STOR was run over 8am, and around 180MW of STOR run mid-afternoon to early evening.

High winds along, with the unavailability of the Western Link HVDC Interconnector necessitated BM Actions to manage thermal export constraints in Scotland and the North all day to evening, with the North easing by morning. Trading helped alleviate alongside during the day. Overnight Voltage Control supported by BM Actions in the South East, Wales and Midlands. Trading and Interconnector Trades supported System Inertia overnight.