

Stability Phase 1 Tender Results

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Dear Industry Colleagues,

Results of the Stability Pathfinder Phase 1 GB 2020 Tender

National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited ("NGESO") published an Invitation to Tender ("ITT") for Stability Pathfinder Phase 1 GB 2020 on 5th November 2019. This letter summarises the results of this tender which closed on 17th January 2020.

For a full description of the requirement and service please refer to the Invitation to Tender letter (amended) published on 19th November and the Stability Phase 1 Tender Information Pack (finalised) published on 25th November, here.

Assessment and Results

We would like to thank those who have participated in this 1st phase tender for Stability services. Tenders were received on behalf of Uniper UK Ltd, Rassau Grid Services Ltd (Welsh Power), SSE Generation Ltd, Drax Generation Enterprise Ltd, Triton Power Ltd, Statkraft UK Ltd, First Hydro Company (Engie), Carlton Highview Storage Ltd and ESB Asset Development.

Out of a maximum procurement of 25GVAs, NGESO was offered the potential to award tenders totaling 22.5GVAs.

NGESO has awarded 12 tenders to 5 providers across 7 sites, securing 12.5GVAs of inertia until 31st March 2026. With a total contract exposure of £328m, NGESO expects to save consumers between £52m to £128m over this period as a result of having to take less actions in the Balancing Market to address system Stability. A summary of all tenders received with associated outcomes can be found here.

What future opportunities will there be for those that didn't tender or were unsuccessful in Phase 1?

NGESO is currently finalising the details of Phase 2 and aims to publish further details later this quarter.

Further Information

For further information please contact commercial.operation@nationgrideso.com or call 01926 654611.

Yours faithfully

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