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Long term Mersey Static Reactive Tender Results

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To All Service Providers

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Dear Industry Colleagues,

Results of the Long-term Mersey Static Reactive Tender 2022-31

The following static reactive power service was identified by National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited ("NGESO") to manage voltage levels in the Mersey region for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2031, arising from planned outages, asset availability and forecast system conditions.

Service description:	Voltage Only
Service Type:	24/7 availability, utilisation upon instruction
Service Term:	From: 01/04/2022 (23:00) To: 01/04/2031 (07:00)
Service Period:	24/7 year round
Payment Rate:	£/SP Availability only
Maximum Notice:	30 minutes (2 minutes to acknowledge instruction)
Additional notes:	Maximum utilisation of 11,000 settlement periods (5,500hrs) per annum Overnight and weekends primarily but could be called at other times.

For a full description of the requirement and service, please refer to the Invitation to Tender letter published on 25th November 2019.

Assessment and Results

We would like to thank those who have taken the time to participate in this tender round. Tenders were received on behalf of Peak Gen, Zenobe, Transmission Investment, NGET, Statkraft, Shaw Energi, Arenko, Rocksavage, Inovyn and SP Renewables. We received 40 different offers from the tender participants and these are summarized in the Results Table published alongside this letter.

A combination of Peak Gen 200 MVAr Reactor (lowest tender in the price stack) and Zenobe a 38 MVAr of reactive capability from battery storage will meet the requirements for the tender period, so we would like to take forward services with Peak Gen and Zenobe – as highlighted in the Results Table.

Further Information

For further information please contact <u>commercial.operation@nationgrideso.com</u> or call 01926 654611.

Yours faithfully

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