SHORT TERM OPERATING RESERVE

ANNUAL MARKET REPORT 2012/13

Summary:

This market report is an analysis of the sixth year of the Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR) service which runs between 1st April 2012 and 31st March 2013, and is designed to provide a high level overview for interested parties.

Data for this market report is broken down by service type and day type to provide a deeper understanding of the dynamics of STOR availability and utilisation over the year. To see information broken down by Balancing Mechanism (BM) and Non-Balancing Mechanism (NBM) providers should refer to the 2012/13 Procurement Guidelines Report using the following link:

http://www2.nationalgrid.com/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=24878

- In 2012/13 National Grid procured on average 3178.3 megawatts (MW), volume weighted by season hours, for the six seasons, at a cost of £66.1m in availability payments. This was made up on average (volume weighted by season hours) of 2420.6 MW for the Committed service and 757.7 MW for the Flexible service. The actual MW availability provided through STOR during the peak demand of each day between 1st April 2012 and 31st March 2013, averaged out at 2344 MW. This represents an increase of 7.9% over the average MW availability for peak of each day during the 2011/12 term.
- There were 404 successful STOR tenders in 2012/13, of which 241 units were Committed service providers and 163 units were Flexible service providers.
- The average availability price for both Committed and Flexible STOR was £7.38/MW/h and the average utilisation price was £202.27/MWh.
- National Grid utilised a total of 167.2 gigawatt hours (GWh) of STOR, yielding utilisation payments of £26.2m; and thus marks decreases of 3.5% and 19%, respectively, when compared with the total STOR utilisation for 2011/12 and its cost.
- The total expenditure for STOR during the 2012/13 term was £92.3m.

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1. Introduction

Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR) is the successor to Standing Reserve (SR) and this report analyses the use of STOR from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013. As of the published date of this report, the STOR service is serving its seventh year. Please note that some of the figures and charts presented in this report may look similar, but they may be reporting different events. This report is under constant revision and any feedback on this report is welcome. Please send your feedback to <u>commercial.operation@nationalgrid.com</u> or contact your account manager.

The STOR service is broken down into two distinct parts: Committed and Flexible STOR. The Committed service providers (Both BMU and Non-BMU¹) provide their service for all required windows in each season, whereas Flexible service providers (Non-BMU only) can opt out of providing the service as they wish². When accepted, both services receive an availability payment (paid on a £/MW/h basis) for the window they make themselves available for. On instruction by National Grid, they receive a utilisation payment paid on a £/MWh basis. Flexible STOR is assessed, in line with assessment principles, on a weekly basis and can be rejected if there is sufficient reserve/margin available to the system operator for the windows in which a service provider offers availability.

A general description of the STOR service can be found via the National Grid website at the following link:

http://www2.nationalgrid.com/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=29274

The STOR year is broken down into six distinct seasons and is assessed via a tender round process. The dates of STOR seasons can be found in Appendix A of this document. The principles of assessing tenders for STOR service are found via the National Grid website at:

http://www2.nationalgrid.com/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=29290

The STOR End of Year Report for 2011/12 can be found via the following link:

http://www2.nationalgrid.com/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=11749

The STOR End of Year Report for 2010/11 can be found via the following link:

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/AD980857-E490-4943-81D5-D08A84B6776B/50871/STOR End of Year Report 2010 11.pdf

The STOR End of Year Report for 2009/10 can be found via the following link:

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/41B8C2BF-4A3B-471B-9FF8-6EBE9C51C9BF/44264/STOR End of Year Report2009 10.pdf

The STOR End of Year Report for 2008/09 can be found via the following link:

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/DC24F8EF-FFC4-4681-B3F5-55B4E91ED61C/37024/STOREndofYearReport0809.pdf

The STOR End of Year Report for 2007/08 can be found via the following link:

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/209E0BFA-17EB-4140-9CCF-3C92BE803191/27564/STOREndofYearReport0708 Final.pdf

¹ Non-BMU are generation or demand side participants (which may be individual or aggregated sites) which do not participate in the Balancing Mechanism

² At the week ahead stage

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2. Tender Information for 2012/2013

The table below summarises all the tenders for 2012/13 by tender round, in terms of tendered MW, availability prices and utilisation prices. Generators and demand side participants (Non-BMU) competed in tendering for providing STOR service during 2012/13. The STOR service is of a twofold nature, which comprises of a Committed STOR service and a Flexible STOR service. Indexation has been not applied to the prices.

Table 1: STOR Tender data

| Season 6.1 6.2 6.3 | | 6.4 | | 6.5 | | 6.6 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Тур | e of Service | Committed | Flexible |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tender | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Round | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TD10 | Tendered | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - |
| | INIU | Accepted | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - | 68 | - |
| | | Tondorod | 214 | - | 220 | _ | 247 | - | 275 | _ | 217 | _ | 227 | - |
| | TR11 | renuereu | 214 | - | 230 | - | 241 | - | 215 | - | 517 | - | 557 | - |
| | | Accepted | 116 | - | 116 | - | 116 | - | 116 | - | 116 | - | 116 | - |
| | 7040 | Tendered | 376 | - | 435 | - | 549 | - | 558 | - | 821 | - | 866 | - |
| | IRIZ | Accented | 120 | | 158 | - | 229 | - | 236 | - | 257 | - | 277 | |
| | | T | 120 | 10 | 100 | 10 | 22.5 | 10 | 200 | - | 201 | - | 211 | 10 |
| | TR13 | Tendered | 414 | 12 | 414 | 12 | 414 | 12 | 414 | 12 | 414 | 12 | 414 | 12 |
| 84147 | | Accepted | 8 | - | 8 | - | 8 | - | 8 | - | 8 | - | 8 | - |
| 101 00 | | Tendered | 1194 | 309 | 1192 | 312 | 1194 | 314 | 1190 | 314 | 1144 | 353 | 1143 | 353 |
| | TR14 | Acconted | 177 | 115 | 177 | 117 | 177 | 119 | 167 | 119 | 140 | 145 | 140 | 145 |
| | | Accepted | 1// | 115 | 111 | 117 | 111 | 110 | 107 | 110 | 140 | 145 | 140 | 145 |
| | TR15 | Tendered | 2113 | 198 | 2134 | 219 | 1986 | 192 | 2105 | 192 | 2061 | 166 | 2057 | 166 |
| | | Accepted | 250 | 149 | 253 | 152 | 245 | 125 | 253 | 125 | 236 | 93 | 232 | 93 |
| | | Tendered | 2496 | 461 | 2783 | 473 | 2267 | 327 | 2466 | 253 | 2146 | 451 | 2192 | 410 |
| | TR16 | Assented | 1514 | 000 | 1540 | 040 | 1101 | 004 | 1001 | 151 | 1000 | 040 | 1070 | 000 |
| | | Accepted | 1514 | 328 | 1549 | 340 | 1101 | 234 | 1301 | 151 | 1026 | 340 | 1072 | 290 |
| | TD17 | Tendered | - | - | - | - | 1361 | 353 | 1388 | 353 | 1084 | 246 | 1096 | 249 |
| | 1617 | Accepted | - | - | - | - | 290 | 30 | 290 | 30 | 260 | 73 | 260 | 73 |
| | | Tondorod | - | - | - | - | | - | | _ | 797 | 642 | 752 | 650 |
| | TR18 | renuereu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 121 | 042 | 152 | 0.00 |
| | | Accepted | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 381 | 387 | 401 | 392 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accep | oted MW | for season | 2253 | 592 | 2329 | 609 | 2314 | 507 | 2499 | 424 | 2492 | 1038 | 2574 | 999 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Te | | | 20 | AE | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 | | 22 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 79 |
| 10 | tal Accep | | 20 | 45 | 29 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 23 | | 30 | 35 | 13 |
| | | | | - | | | | | | - | | - | | |
| | Tender | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Round | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tondorod | 7.00 | - | 7.00 | _ | 7 15 | - | 7 15 | _ | 7.45 | _ | 7.45 | - |
| | TR10 | renuereu | 7.00 | - | 7.00 | - | 7.15 | - | 7.15 | - | 7.45 | - | 7.45 | - |
| | | Accepted | 7.00 | - | 7.00 | - | 7.15 | - | 7.15 | - | 7.45 | - | 7.45 | - |
| *_ | TRAA | Tendered | 14.25 | - | 14.16 | - | 14.28 | - | 14.40 | - | 14.51 | - | 14.54 | - |
| 5 | 1811 | Accented | 11.00 | | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - |
| ≩ | | Accepted | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | - | 11.00 | _ |
| 3 | TB12 | Tendered | 12.15 | - | 12.12 | - | 12.05 | - | 12.06 | - | 12.03 | - | 12.03 | - |
| e de | | Accepted | 11.47 | - | 11.50 | - | 11.50 | - | 11.50 | - | 11.50 | - | 11.50 | - |
| ä | | Tendered | 11.03 | 9.00 | 11.03 | 9.00 | 11.03 | 9.00 | 11.03 | 9.00 | 11.03 | 9.00 | 11.03 | 9.00 |
| ve | TR13 | Acconted | 7.00 | | 7.00 | | 7.00 | | 7.00 | | 7.00 | | 7.00 | |
| (a | | Accepted | 7.00 | • | 7.00 | - | 7.00 | - | 7.00 | - | 7.00 | - | 7.00 | - |
| 8 | TR14 | Tendered | 9.51 | 8.09 | 9.51 | 8.08 | 9.51 | 8.08 | 9.52 | 8.08 | 9.56 | 8.09 | 9.56 | 8.09 |
| Ľ. | | Accepted | 7.98 | 7.69 | 7.98 | 7.69 | 7.98 | 7.68 | 7.97 | 7.68 | 8.00 | 7.71 | 8.00 | 7.71 |
| ž | | Tondorod | 8.52 | 8.00 | 9.52 | 8.00 | 8.52 | 9 17 | 9.52 | 9 17 | 9.52 | 8.25 | 9.54 | 8.25 |
| 1 E | TR15 | renuereu | 0.52 | 0.03 | 0.52 | 0.09 | 0.52 | 0.17 | 0.55 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.34 | 0.25 |
| ab | | Accepted | 7.69 | 7.90 | 7.70 | 7.88 | 7.71 | 7.96 | 7.70 | 7.96 | 7.70 | 7.90 | 7.71 | 7.90 |
| ail | TDAC | Tendered | 6.80 | 7.21 | 6.88 | 7.25 | 7.20 | 7.46 | 7.23 | 7.46 | 7.25 | 7.30 | 7.25 | 7.35 |
| Ā | INIO | Accepted | 6.70 | 7.18 | 6.75 | 7.23 | 7.34 | 7.44 | 7.37 | 7.41 | 7.34 | 7.23 | 7.32 | 7.29 |
| | | Tondorod | | | | | E 66 | 6.60 | E 69 | 6 70 | 6.11 | 6.60 | 6 10 | 6 52 |
| | TR17 | renuereu | - | - | - | - | 5.00 | 0.03 | 5.00 | 0.70 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.55 |
| | | Accepted | - | - | - | - | 5.56 | 4.75 | 5.56 | 4.75 | 5.46 | 5.99 | 5.46 | 5.98 |
| | TD10 | Tendered | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.46 | 4.15 | 4.45 | 4.03 |
| | IRIO | Accented | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 01 | 2.83 | 4 00 | 2 74 |
| | | riocopicu | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 | | |
| *Avera | ge Accepte | ed Availability | 7 | 41 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 74 | 7 | 74 | 6 | 96 | 6.0 | 11 |
| Pric | e per Seas | on £/MW/h | | 41 | | 45 | 1. | /4 | ·· · | /4 | 0. | 50 | 0.5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Tender | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Round | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TDIA | Tendered | 350.00 | - | 350.00 | - | 350.00 | - | 350.00 | - | 360.00 | - | 360.00 | - |
| | IRIO | Accepted | 350.00 | - | 350.00 | - | 350.00 | - | 350.00 | - | 360.00 | - | 360.00 | - |
| | | Tondered | 212.00 | | 21E 42 | | 216.05 | | 217.22 | | 210 10 | | 220.04 | |
| Ê | TR11 | renuerea | 212.29 | - | 215.43 | - | 210.05 | - | 217.33 | - | 219.10 | - | 220.04 | - |
| Ň | | Accepted | 224.14 | - | 224.14 | - | 224.14 | - | 224.14 | - | 224.14 | - | 224.14 | - |
| Σ | | Tendered | 217.34 | - | 215.87 | - | 214.61 | - | 214.41 | - | 216.30 | - | 216.72 | - |
| a | 1812 | Acconted | 205 20 | - | 205 26 | - | 206.22 | - | 206.20 | _ | 206.25 | _ | 206 16 | _ |
| ge | | Tandarad | 203.33 | 040.00 | 203.30 | 040.00 | 200.02 | 040.00 | 200.05 | 0.40.00 | 2007.00 | 040.00 | 2007.00 | 040.00 |
| era | TR13 | rendered | 227.83 | 240.00 | 227.83 | 240.00 | 227.83 | 240.00 | 227.83 | 240.00 | 227.83 | 240.00 | 227.83 | 240.00 |
| avi | | Accepted | 200.00 | - | 200.00 | - | 200.00 | - | 200.00 | - | 200.00 | - | 200.00 | - |
|) e | | Tendered | 233.94 | 187.56 | 233.95 | 187.83 | 233.94 | 188.02 | 233.95 | 188.02 | 235.82 | 188.84 | 235.83 | 188.84 |
| é | TR14 | Acconted | 202.22 | 109.92 | 202.22 | 100.12 | 202.22 | 100.27 | 200.66 | 100.27 | 200.00 | 200.17 | 200.00 | 200.17 |
| ā | | Accepted | 202.32 | 130.03 | 202.32 | 199.13 | 202.32 | 155.21 | 200.00 | 155.21 | 200.00 | 200.17 | 200.00 | 200.17 |
| 5 | TB15 | rendered | 227.51 | 178.04 | 228.02 | 182.08 | 230.39 | 180.97 | 228.96 | 181.28 | 229.49 | 180.08 | 229.44 | 180.06 |
| ati | | Accepted | 212.43 | 168.03 | 211.42 | 168.49 | 212.04 | 164.93 | 212.36 | 164.93 | 216.18 | 151.65 | 215.55 | 151.65 |
| ŝ | | Tendered | 209 31 | 202 11 | 209 94 | 199.83 | 217.87 | 193 41 | 215.08 | 201 45 | 222.65 | 196 51 | 221 97 | 198 51 |
| Ŧ | TR16 | Assessed | 100.57 | 100 70 | 100.04 | 104.07 | 000.70 | 100.01 | 000.40 | 100.00 | 004.00 | 101.00 | 004.04 | 100.01 |
| 1 ~ | | Accepted | 193.57 | 196.76 | 192.81 | 194.07 | 203.72 | 189.94 | 200.42 | 198.26 | 204.96 | 191.09 | 204.34 | 192.01 |
| | TP17 | Tendered | - | - | - | - | 193.62 | 166.34 | 193.63 | 165.44 | 205.45 | 161.49 | 205.11 | 161.90 |
| | 1017 | Accepted | - | - | - | - | 207.00 | 149.00 | 207.00 | 149.00 | 221.08 | 148.88 | 221.08 | 148.25 |
| | | Tendered | _ | - | | _ | | | | | 192.47 | 144.06 | 191 91 | 143 14 |
| | TR18 | Assessed | | - | | | | | | | 010.01 | 107.00 | 010.00 | 100.04 |
| | | Accepted | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 216.21 | 127.40 | 213.90 | 126.64 |
| ***** | | od I Itilia - ti | | | | | | | I | | | | | |
| Avera | ige Accept | con £/MW/b | 200 | 0.70 | 199 | .89 | 205 | 5.77 | 204 | .85 | 201 | 1.81 | 200 | .59 |
| | 0000 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |

*Average prices are weighted by MW and hours tendered

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Figure 1 shows the breakdown of STOR providers by contracted parameters. Two charts are used, one chart illustrates the breakdown of STOR provision by unit size³ and the other chart illustrates the breakdown of STOR provision by response time. Unit size is not considered when assessing tenders, tender benefits are calculated on a per MW basis. However, unit size is a consideration when meeting our STOR volume requirement. During the STOR year of 2012/2013, 14.6% of STOR units were capable of delivering more than 30 MW and 64.4% of contracted STOR units can deliver the contracted megawatts within ten minutes of instruction.



Breakdown of Contracted STOR Units by Size for 2012/2013

Figure 1: Break down of STOR provider parameters by Size and Response Time



³ For aggregators using multiple sub sites for the provision of a single contract, the contract is used to denote the unit size Commercial Optimisation, Market Requirements 4 of 20

3. Availability and Utilisation

Figure 2 is a stacked chart of the average daily MW availability of Committed and Flexible STOR (averaged by all settlement periods during the daily STOR windows) across all the days of the 2012/13 STOR year, with the contracted STOR position for each season illustrated on the chart. National Grid had contracted an average of 3178 MW (volume weighted by season hours) of both Committed and Flexible STOR. The total amount of STOR MW capacity available to National Grid over the whole year was, on average, approximately 2374 MW per settlement period in any STOR window which turned out to be 75% of the average contracted capacity. The annual total availability payment was £66.1m.

The difference between the contracted volumes of STOR and the actual volumes of STOR is due to two main factors. Firstly the general variation in the level of availability from contracted units due to breakdown, outages and flexible operation. The second reason, particularly responsible for the large difference between seasons 1-4 and season 5 and 6, is due to a volume of Flexible units that were contracted early in the series of tender opportunities and were subsequently undercut. These "undercut" units, if they were available, were then rejected at the week ahead stage. For more information, Section 9 in this report covers the weekly Flexible STOR assessment during the 2012/13 STOR year.

Hereafter, the majority of the illustrated figures use the following key: WD: Working Day, NWD: Non Working Day, C: Committed STOR Service, F: Flexible STOR Service, OW: Optional Windows.



Figure 2: Average Daily Availability for STOR during Year 6

Figure 3 is a stacked timeline chart that shows when Committed and Flexible STOR was synchronised and the total MWh provided on that day during the 2012/13 STOR year. Every daily synchronised event is marked by a slim bar, of which there are multiple slim bars on the chart. Figure 3 shows the seasonality trend, where during Seasons 6.4 and 6.6, STOR was synchronised more frequently than during Seasons 6.1 to 6.3.

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For the year, the average daily STOR utilisation was 670 MWh for the working days and 620 MWh for the non working days (the average daily utilisation is based only on days that STOR was used). The total STOR MWh utilised over the whole year was 167.2 GWh at a cost of £26.2m. The utilisation costs⁴ include the optional window periods where the BM unit is paid the offer price for that particular settlement period in the BM and the Non-BM unit is paid the contracted premium price.

| | | | | Sea | ason | | |
|---|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Number of days in season STOR was synchronised | | 21 | 51 | 22 | 33 | 87 | 53 |
| Average MW Availability Out- | С | 2011 | 2051 | 1982 | 2217 | 2245 | 2344 |
| turn per season | F | 143 | 196 | 227 | 145 | 276 | 280 |
| Total STOR Availability | С | 3.8 | 18.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 17.6 | 10.3 |
| Expenditure per season £m | F | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Total Utilised STOR per | С | 11.0 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 24.0 | 28.0 | 18.5 |
| season GWh | F | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 29.8 | 33.3 |
| Total STOR Utilisation | С | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| Expenditure per season £m | F | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 4.6 |

⁴ These costs differ from those in the Procurement Guidelines report as they include spend for BM Units both within window and optional windows and include some seasonal reconciliation. Commercial Optimisation, Market Requirements



Figure 3: Synchronised STOR Usage throughout STOR Year 6



Synchronised STOR between 1st April 2012 and 31st March 2013

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Figure 4 shows the cumulative plots of the contracted MW utilisation price stack (blue line) and the available out-turn of the contracted MW utilisation price stack (dashed red line) for each season in Year 6. The MW are stacked in ascending order according to the utilisation price of the unit. Where necessary, the utilisation prices reflect the actual indexed prices. Season 6.5 had 642 MW of contracted STOR with utilisation prices of \pounds 150/MWh or less, where the available out-turn of contracted STOR, for utilisation prices of \pounds 150/MWh or less, came to 293 MW.

Figure 4: Contracted & Out turn MW Stack based on Utilisation Price



Cumulative MW by Utilisation Price for Season 6.1























Cumulative MW by Utilisation Price for Season 6.6

| Season 6.6 Contracted MW | — Season 6.6 Out-turn MW | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | |

| | | | | Sea | ison | | |
|------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Amount of STOR MW with | Contracted | 287 | 336 | 210 | 214 | 642 | 651 |
| less | Out-turn | 196 | 236 | 138 | 150 | 293 | 292 |

4. Utilisation by Season and Price

Figure 5 illustrates the volume of MWh for each hour per season. This figure is intended to provide a direct season by season comparison MWh volume (as the total number of hours in each season varies) by taking the MWh volume for a season and dividing it with the total number of hours in that season. Season 6.6 provided the greatest MWh per hour, giving a volume of 87.5 MWh per hour.

Figure 6 shows the total MWh of STOR utilisation by utilisation price, during 2012/13. The total MWh is illustrated by the volume of utilisation for each type of window. The tables provided with the charts depict the seasonal capacity of MWs provided for each utilisation price category, where indexation has been taken into account where appropriate, and the number of units that provided the MW capacity for a season. For instance, it is shown from the table that during Season 6.4, there were 59 units providing a capacity of 1381 MW that had their contracted utilisation price in the range £151/MWh and £200/MWh.

Figure 5: Total MWh utilised per hour of each season in the 2012/13 term



Utilised Volume per hour of each season throughout 2012/13

| Season | Total Utilised MWh (does not include OW) | Total hours in Season | Total Utilised MWh / Total hours in Season |
|--------|--|-----------------------|--|
| 6.1 | 11425 | 257.5 | 44.4 |
| 6.2 | 11022 | 1202.5 | 9.2 |
| 6.3 | 7755 | 384 | 20.2 |
| 6.4 | 26805 | 362.5 | 73.9 |
| 6.5 | 57277 | 1059 | 54.1 |
| 6.6 | 51458 | 588 | 87.5 |

MWh/total season time

Figure 6: Total MWh STOR Utilisation by Utilisation price



Total MWh STOR Utilisation by window type and Utilisation price group

■Window 1 ■Window 2 ■Window 3 ■Optional Window

| 2012 | -2013 | Total Utilisation MWh (includes OW) |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| | 51-100 | 20283 |
| dno | 101-150 | 75023 |
| gro | 151-200 | 57236 |
| ice /h | 201-250 | 11526 |
| MA | 251-300 | 2775 |
| tior ٤/ | 301-350 | 121 |
| lisa | 401-450 | 0.05 |
| Uti | 451-500 | 14 |
| | >500 | 206 |

| | | | | | | Sea | Ison | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 2012-2 | 013 | 6 | .1 | 6 | .2 | 6 | .3 | 6 | .4 | 6 | .5 | 6 | .6 |
| | | Units | MW |
| Q | 51 - 100 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 72 | 2 | 72 | 6 | 103 | 6 | 103 |
| rou | 101 - 150 | 19 | 287 | 22 | 336 | 15 | 138 | 15 | 142 | 39 | 539 | 40 | 548 |
| o 0 | 151 - 200 | 69 | 1442 | 69 | 1444 | 58 | 1282 | 59 | 1381 | 43 | 1237 | 44 | 1255 |
| oric WF | 201 - 250 | 52 | 812 | 53 | 816 | 52 | 988 | 49 | 980 | 57 | 1142 | 58 | 1161 |
| on p | 251 - 300 | 10 | 141 | 12 | 181 | 12 | 159 | 13 | 165 | 21 | 325 | 20 | 322 |
| atio | 301 - 350 | 8 | 83 | 8 | 81 | 9 | 102 | 9 | 103 | 9 | 104 | 9 | 104 |
| tilis | 351 - 400 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| | >500 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 68 |

5. Utilisation by Location

There are occasions, where as a result of congestion on the transmission system, National Grid may utilise a particular STOR unit considering its geographic location in addition to submitted prices. Figure 7 shows the total STOR utilised MWh by season from a geographical location. The table provided shows the number of STOR units by location, the sum total of the MW capacity provided by all of these units for STOR in each season, the total STOR utilisation hours per season by location, and the total STOR utilised MWh by season from a geographical location.

During 2012/2013, STOR was synchronised for an average of 149 hours per season in Scotland, an average of 599 hours per season in the North region, an average of 648 hours per season in the South region, and an average of 160 hours per season for units that have multiple sites. At the end of this section there is a map indicating the regional boundaries.



Figure 7: Total STOR MWh by Season from a geographical location

Total STOR MWh Utilisation Volume by Season for Location

Scot North South Multiple

| | Season | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | | 6 | .1 | | | 6.2 | | | | 6.3 | | | | |
| Unit Location | No. of units | Total MW | Total Sync. Hours | Total Sync. MWh | No. of units | Total MW | Total Sync. Hours | Total Sync. MWh | No. of units | Total MW | Total Sync. Hours | Total Sync. MWh | | |
| Scotland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 72 | 33 | 1160 | | |
| North | 49 | 1269 | 330 | 5958 | 52 | 1345 | 352 | 6733 | 44 | 1163 | 144 | 3479 | | |
| South | 61 | 1227 | 227 | 5539 | 64 | 1244 | 215 | 4277 | 66 | 1354 | 176 | 2985 | | |
| Multiple | 53 | 349 | 27 | 183 | 53 | 349 | 77 | 388 | 41 | 232 | 30 | 141 | | |

| | | Season | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | 6 | .4 | | | 6 | .5 | | | 6 | .6 | | | | |
| Unit Location | No. of units | Total MW | Total Sync. Hours | Total Sync. MWh | No. of units | Total MW | Total Sync. Hours | Total Sync. MWh | No. of units | Total MW | Total Sync. Hours | Total Sync. MWh | | | |
| Scotland | 2 | 72 | 181 | 6475 | 5 | 93 | 169 | 5415 | 5 | 93 | 214 | 5340 | | | |
| North | 46 | 1267 | 403 | 9293 | 59 | 1551 | 1234 | 24765 | 60 | 1573 | 1130 | 21595 | | | |
| South | 64 | 1356 | 530 | 10582 | 77 | 1622 | 1525 | 25771 | 76 | 1623 | 1215 | 23637 | | | |
| Multiple | 40 | 228 | 124 | 491 | 39 | 264 | 422 | 1777 | 41 | 284 | 278 | 1199 | | | |



6. Utilisation by Day for 2012/2013

The following figure depicts the total STOR utilisation for each day of the week, for each season, from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013.

Figure 8: Total Utilised STOR for each day of the week for 2012/2013



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To provide a direct season by season comparison of the total synchronised STOR volumes, Figure 9 represents a normalisation of Figure 8, where the total STOR utilisation for each day of the week has been normalised in terms of the total hours that each settlement period had for each week day of the week for each of the STOR seasons from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013.

Figure 9: Total Utilised STOR, on a normalised basis, for each day of the week for 2012/2013







Total Utilised STOR Volume (MWh), normalised on the total number of hours in each settlement period per season, for each settlement period for Fridays, during 2012/13



Total Utilised STOR Volume (MWh), normalised on the total number of hours in each settlement period per season, for each settlement period for Sundays, during 2012/13



Total Utilised STOR Volume (MWh), normalised on the total number of hours in each settlement period per season, for each settlement period for Tuesdays, during 2012/13



Total Utilised STOR Volume (MWh), normalised on the total number of hours in each settlement period per season, for each settlement period for Thursdays, during 2012/13



Total Utilised STOR Volume (MWh), normalised on the total number of hours in each settlement period per season, for each settlement period for Saturdays, during 2012/13



7. Calloffs

Figure 10 shows the number of $calloffs^5$ by season and by window. There was an average of 1060 calloffs per season for the year. There was an average duration of approximately 85 minutes per calloff for the year.

Figure 10: Number of STOR calloffs per season and window



STOR Calloffs Per Season and Window

[■]WD - C ■WD - F ■NWD - C ■NWD - F

⁵ A calloff is when National Grid instructs a STOR provider to deliver the contracted STOR MW (generation or demand reduction)

In applying the duration of calloffs data across all types of providers for 2012/13, a duration profile is produced which illustrates the period of utilisation per instruction. Figure 11 shows that across all seasons 89% of instructions lasted at least thirty minutes, and 64% of instructions lasted at least sixty minutes.

Figure 11: Duration Curves showing the percentage of duration time for calloffs



Percentage Curves for Duration of Calloffs

8. Running Time of Total Utilised STOR Capacity

Figure 12 illustrates the total length of time that a quantity of STOR capacity was synchronised during Year 6. For example, STOR capacity of the size 251-300 MW was in use for a total of approximately 78 hours and 1001-1050 MW of STOR capacity was in use for approximately 1 hour during Year 6.

Figure 12: Amount of STOR capacity synchronised during Year 6



Amount Of STOR Capacity synchronised throughout Year 6

9. Flexible STOR Assessments

The Flexible STOR service is assessed on a weekly basis as flexible STOR providers submit their availability for the week ahead. The assessments are based on forecast system margin and forecast costs associated with alternative sources at the week-ahead stage, together with the availability window submitted by the service provider and any additional issues such as locational congestion which may be prevalent in the forthcoming week⁶. Figure 13 illustrates the amount of MW accepted each week, the amount of MW rejected each week, and the amount of MW that was unavailable for STOR each week.





⁶ For more details please refer to the Assessment Principles document

Appendix A

STOR windows for Year 6 (2012/13)

| | | | Seasons 201 | 2/13 | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Sasan | Dates | WD | | NV | VD | Hours/D | ay Type | Total |
| 3000 | Dates | Start Time | End Time | Start Time | End Time | WD | NWD | rotai |
| 1 | 05:00 on Sunday 1st Apr 2012 - | 07:00 | 13:30 | 10:00 | 14:00 | 219.5 | 20 | 257.5 |
| 1 | 05:00 on Monday 30th Apr 2012 | 19:00 | 22:00 | 19:30 | 22:00 | 210.5 | 35 | 257.5 |
| | 05:00 on Monday 30th Apr 2012 | 07:30 | 14:00 | 09:30 | 13:30 | | | |
| 2 | 05:00 on Monday 20th Aug 2012 | 16:00 | 18:00 | 19:30 | 22:30 | 1069.5 | 133 | 1202.5 |
| | | 19:30 | 22:30 | | | | | |
| з | 05:00 on Monday 20th Aug 2012 - | 07:30 | 14:00 | 10:30 | 13:30 | 348 | 36 | 384 |
| 0 | 05:00 on Monday 24th Sep 2012 | 16:00 | 21:30 | 19:00 | 22:00 | 040 | | |
| 4 | 05:00 on Monday 24th Sep 2012 - | 07:00 | 13:30 | 10:30 | 13:30 | 220 | 22.5 | 362.5 |
| 4 | 05:00 on Monday 29th Oct 2012 | 16:30 | 21:00 | 17:30 | 21:00 | 330 | 32.5 | |
| F | 05:00 on Monday 29th Oct 2012 - | 07:00 | 13:30 | 10:30 | 13:30 | 021 5 | 127.5 | 1059 |
| 5 | 05:00 on Monday 4th Feb 2013 | 16:00 | 21:00 | 16:00 | 20:30 | 931.5 | | |
| e | 05:00 on Monday 4th Feb 2013 - | 07:00 | 13:30 | 10:30 | 13:30 | 500 | 60 | 500 |
| 0 | 05:00 on Monday 1st Apr 2013 | 16:30 | 21:00 | 16:30 | 21:00 | 520 | 00 | 500 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | Season | WD | NWD | | 3425.5 | 428 | 3853.5 |
| | | 1 | 23 | 6 | L | | | |
| | | 2 | 93 | 19 | r | | | 1 |
| | | 4 | 30 | 5 | | Total Hours | | 3853.5 |
| | | 5 | 81 | 17 | | | | |
| | | 6 | 48 | 8 | | | | |