

FFR Tender Calendar 2023 - 2024

Tender Round		Single Month and Multiple Month Tender Market Day	Results Day and Post Tender Market Report - no later than	Market Information Report and Tender Window Opens (for next month)- no later than	Earliest Contract Start Date (Tendered Month)	
Month	Year		Business Day 1	Business Day 12	Business Day 18	Month Day 1
March	2023	TR159	01-Mar-23	16-Mar-23	24-Mar-23	01-Apr-23
April	2023	TR160	03-Apr-23	20-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	01-May-23
May	2023	TR161	02-May-23	18-May-23	26-May-23	01-Jun-23
June	2023	TR162	01-Jun-23	16-Jun-23	26-Jun-23	01-Jul-23
July	2023	TR163	03-Jul-22	18-Jul-23	26-Jul-23	01-Aug-23
August	2023	TR164	01-Aug-23	16-Aug-23	24-Aug-23	01-Sep-23
September	2023	TR165	01-Sep-23	18-Sep-23	25-Sep-23	01-Oct-23
October	2023	TR166	02-Oct-23	17-Oct-23	26-Oct-22	01-Nov-23
November	2023	TR167	01-Nov-23	16-Nov-23	24-Nov-24	01-Dec-23
December	2023	TR168	01-Dec-23	18-Dec-23	28-Dec-23	01-Jan-24
January	2024	TR169	03-Jan-24	17-Jan-24	25-Jan-24	01-Feb-24
February	2024	TR170	01-Feb-24	16-Feb-24	26-Feb-24	01-Mar-24

Please note that during 2022 the ESO launched new frequency services called Dynamic Moderation (DM) and Dynamic Regulation (DR).

As a result of these new frequency services going live the ESO will look to phase out the existing Dynamic FFR product during the next FFR Tender Calendar.

Business Day	Tender Timetable Event	Explanation
1	Single Month, Multiple Month Tender Timetable Event	Market Day: Monthly Firm Frequency Response tenders must be submitted no later than 17:00 on Business Day 1 in the E-Tender system Coupa, the relevant date is outlined in the Timetable above.
12	Tender Results Day	National Grid assesses all Firm Frequency tenders following the Market Day. National Grid may either accept or reject a Firm Frequency Response Tender and will issue a Firm Frequency Response Tender Acceptance letter to the successful parties in respect of this Tender Round by on this date.
12	Market Tender Report	Following each tender round, National Grid will publish a Market Report summarising all Firm Frequency Response tenders received. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.
18	Market Information Report	National Grid will publish a summary of contracted volumes and price information from the most recent Tender Round in a Market Information Report. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.
18	E-Tender Opens for following month	The Coupa Portal will be open until 17:00 on Business Day 1 of the following month. Only those parties pre-registered in Coupa will receive an email inviting to tender for service delivery commencing the month following the end of the tender window, as outlined in the table above.

EFA Blocks

- Tenders will be restricted to starting and finishing at 0300, 0700, 1100, 1500, 1900, 2300 hours in line with EFA blocks as shown below

	EFA 1	EFA 2	EFA 3	EFA 3	EFA 5	EFA 6
Start Time	23:00	03:00	07:00	11:00	15:00	19:00
End Time	03:00	07:00	11:00	15:00	19:00	23:00

- Full month tenders should start at 2300 on the last day of the previous month, e.g. for the month of May the tender should start at 2300 on 30th April