

# Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR)

## Season 17 – 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024

This document sets out the STOR Seasons and Committed Windows for the period 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024 applicable to the STOR Day Ahead (procured via daily auctions) and the existing Long Term STOR contracts (STOR seasons 17:1 to 17:6). These Seasons define the Committed Windows for each STOR Service Day where STOR is required to be provided in accordance with the STOR Day Ahead Service Terms and Standard Contract Terms #12 (Long Term STOR only). If you have any questions relating to this document, please contact [Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com)

The need for STOR varies depending on the time of year, the time of week and time of day, being a function of the system demand profile at that time. To reflect this, NGENO splits the year into six (6) Seasons, for both Working Days (including Saturdays) and Non-Working Days (Sundays and Bank/Public Holidays) and specifies the periods in each operational day or **STOR Service Day** (05.00 to 05.00) that STOR is required. The periods each STOR service day when NGENO requires STOR are referred to as **Committed Windows**, with Optional Windows covering the remaining portions of the STOR service day.

### Non-Working Days

Non-Working Days (NWD) apply to all Sundays and all Bank Holidays and Public Holidays in England and Wales. For the avoidance of doubt, the follow dates are classified as NWD for 2023/24;

Friday 7 April 2023 (Good Friday)	Monday 28 August 2023 (August Bank Holiday)
Monday 10 April 2023 (Easter Monday)	Monday 25 December 2023 (Christmas Day)
Monday 1 May 2023 (Early May Bank Holiday)	Tuesday 26 December 2023 (Boxing Day)
Monday 8 May 2023 (Coronation of King Charles III)	Monday 1 January 2024 (New Years Day)
Monday 29 May 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday)	Friday 29 March 2024 (Good Friday)

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Year 17 Seasons – 2023/24							
Season	Dates	WD		NWD		Indicative Hours	
		Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	WD	NWD
1	05:00 on Saturday 1st April 2023 - 05:00 on Monday 1st May 2023	06:00	13:00	10:00	14:00	161	28
		19:00	22:00	17:30	22:00	69	31.5
2	05:00 on Monday 1st May 2023 - 05:00 on Monday 21st August 2023	06:30	14:00	10:30	13:30	697.5	57
		16:00	22:00	17:30	22:00	558	85.5
3	05:00 on Monday 21st August 2023 - 05:00 on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	06:30	13:00	10:30	12:30	188.5	12
		16:00	22:00	17:30	22:00	174	27
4	05:00 on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023- 05:00 on Monday 23rd October 2023	06:00	13:00	10:30	13:00	168	10
		17:00	22:00	17:30	22:00	120	18
5	05:00 on Monday 23rd October 2023 - 05:00 on Monday 22nd January 2024	06:00	13:00	10:30	13:30	525	48
		16:00	20:30	16:00	19:30	337.5	56
6	05:00 on Monday 22nd January 2024 - 05:00 on Monday 1st April 2024	06:00	13:00	10:30	13:00	413	27.5
		16:30	20:30	16:30	20:00	236	38.5
						3647.5	439

Season	WD	NWD
1	23	7
2	93	19
3	29	6
4	24	4
5	75	16
6	59	11