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### Second Balancing Services Charges Task Force Update

The webinar will begin shortly



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#### **Second Balancing Services Charges Task Force**

- > Task Force Overview Eleanor Horn, ESO
- > Task Force Deliverables Paul Jones, Uniper
- > Ofgem Update- Lynda Carroll, Ofgem

#### **Q&A Panel**

- > Eleanor Horn, ESO (Taskforce Secretariat)
- > Paul Jones, Uniper (Taskforce Member)
- > Jon Wisdom (ESO Task Force Member)
- > Lynda Carroll, Ofgem
- > Andrew Self, Ofgem





### **Menti Question**

- > Which Christmas chocolate box/tin are your favourites?
- > Quality Street
- > Celebrations
- > Miniature Heroes
- > Roses



## Overview

- > The Second Balancing Services Charges Task Force was set up in January 2020 to tackle two deliverables:
  - 1. Who should pay BSUoS?
  - 2. How should the charge be recovered?
- > A consultation was run from 22 July 2020 26 August 2020 to gather industry feedback
- > 35 responses were received from a wide range of industry parties, of which two are confidential
- > Report submitted to Ofgem on 30 September 2020





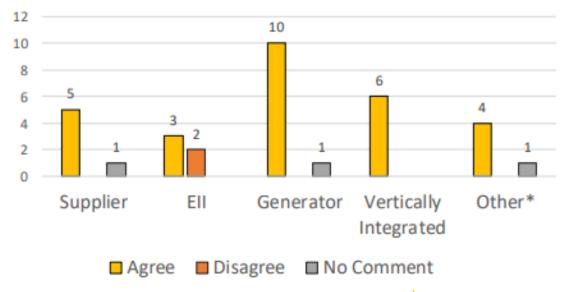
# Deliverable 1: Final Demand only should pay

### **Task Force's Key Reasons**

- Mitigating existing distortions between generators
- Minimal impact on decarbonisation
- Most efficient way of charging a "costrecovery" charge

#### **Consultation Feedback**

Do you agree with the Task Force's recommendations on who should pay Balancing Services Charges?



The Task Force's final recommendations are that Final Demand only should pay BSUoS



## **Deliverable 2**

The Task Force's final recommendations on Deliverable 2 are:

- 1. BSUoS should be a volumetric (£/MWh) charge
- 2. BSUoS charges should be fixed ex ante
- 3. The combined length of fix and notice period should be 14/15 months

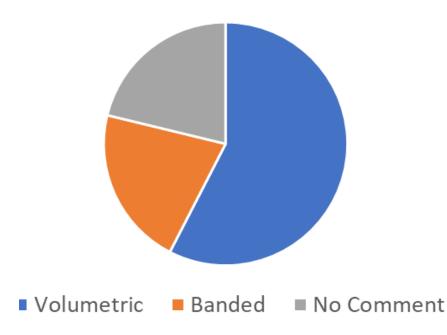
BSUoS should be a fixed, volumetric charge with 14/15 months fix/notice



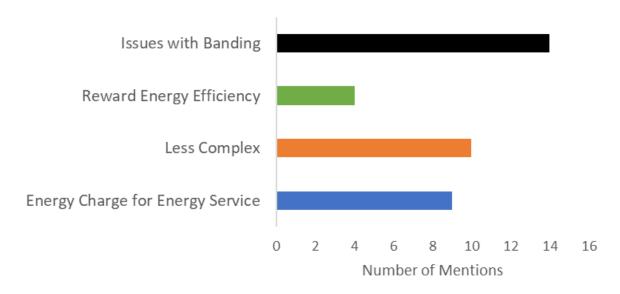
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### **Deliverable 2**





#### Reasons for Supporting a Volumetric Charge



73% of respondents that commented believed that a volumetric charge was the most appropriate option for BSUoS charging





### What happens next?

#### Ofgem will now review the Task Force's recommendations

Task Force recommend 2 years' notice to industry following Ofgem's response

### **Possible Implementation Timeline**



## **Ofgem Update**

Lynda Carroll, Ofgem

### Q&A

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## Feedback

> How did we do?





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### **Thanks**

