Mock Auction Guidance for Balancing Reserve

# Objective of Mock Auctions

The mock auctions will support the go-live of the Balancing Reserve service in March 2024 and enable the associated changes to the procurement process for the Balancing Reserve service. This activity will facilitate the testing of NSIDE’s platform features and processes that are not easily tested otherwise, and it will build confidence in the readiness of the platform and market clearing algorithm. The exercise will assist market participants to become familiar with the use of the platform and offer them the opportunity to practice their internal processes for order preparation, file formatting, and data submission and retrieval. The mock auctions will educate all stakeholders on the practical application of the market design and help to build transparency of market clearing outcomes.

Timescales

The mock auctions are scheduled to take place between 12 and 23 February 2024. We will update participants with exact timings.

There will be onboarding, and weekly drop-in sessions planned throughout January which will be communicated separately.

# Onboarding for Mock Auction

**Your Unit Information**

Both existing Response and any new providers are eligible to take part in the Balancing Reserve mock auctions. Existing response providers will have their units added across from within SMP, however any existing response providers who wish to include additional dummy units must complete the registration table included below with details of any additional units.

All new providers are required to populate the registration tables included below:

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| **Name of Market Participant Text(255) :** |  |

**User Details**

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| **Sr.No.** | **userId (CIAM username) Text(255)** |
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**Unit and Service Details**

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| **Unit Name**  **Text(12)** | **Service Name**  **[PBR, NBR ]** | **Allocated Capacity**  **Number(16,2)** |
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(Add rows wherever required.)

**Registration**

For providers who wish to register interest in the Balancing Reserve mock auctions, please email Daniel Ward at [daniel.ward1@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:daniel.ward1@nationalgrideso.com) along with the unit information as above.