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Dear Industry Colleagues

FAST RESERVE AD-HOC 2 WEEK TENDER REQUIREMENT

Background

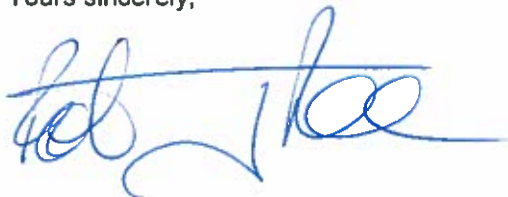
It has come to our attention that for a part of September 2018, the Firm Fast Reserve requirement that has previously been contracted, is now unavailable. In the Market Information Report published on National Grid's website in May, we notified all market participants that National Grid had an outstanding requirement that we would be looking to fulfil in the August-18 tender round. This is now confirmed and detailed below.

Approach

We will aim to fill the firm requirement via an "Ad-Hoc Tender" which will be issued in August. The volume that we are looking to procure is 180 MW. The indicative dates are 12th to 27th September. This tender will be open to all providers who currently hold a Framework Agreement for the service. The tender will be issued via the Ariba message board under a separate tender submission sheet as part of the August Tender round.

If you have any questions or feedback please send it via the Fast Reserve lead Holly Lake before 17:00hrs on 6th July 2018

Yours sincerely,



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