

# Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR)

## Year 15 STOR Seasons – 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2022

This document sets out the STOR year Seasons (15:1 to 15:6) for 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2022 applicable to the new Day Ahead STOR service (procured via daily auctions) and the existing Long Term STOR contracts. These Seasons define the Committed Windows for each STOR Service Day where STOR is required to be provided in accordance with the STOR Standard Contract Terms #12 and the new STOR Day Ahead Service Terms.

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, NGENSO splits the year into six (6) Seasons, for both Working Days (including Saturdays) and Non-Working Days (Sundays and Bank 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 NGENSO requires STOR are referred to as **Committed Windows**, and there are additional Optional Windows which cover the remaining portions of the STOR service day.

### Changes made to Committed Windows

Please note that we have made some changes from the previously published Year 15 STOR Seasons, in order to align the committed windows to changes in peak demand periods. The following changes have been made:

- In Season 2 we have made changes to the Working Day (WD) windows and to merged windows 2 and 3 across the peak demand period to now run from 16:00-22:00, This results in an overall increase in the STOR hours in this season.

- For Seasons 1 to 4 covering March clock-change through to October clock-change we have amended the evening windows to end at 22:00 for all WD and Non Working Days (NWD) to align with the peak demand period. This results in an overall increase in the STOR hours in these seasons.
- For seasons 1,2 and 3 we have made changes to the NWD start times so that all evening windows now start at 17:30. Again, this has resulted in an overall increase in the STOR hours for these seasons.
- We have changed Good Friday to a NWD, to align with all other Bank/Public Holidays.

## 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;

- Friday 2 April 2021 (Good Friday)
- Monday 5 April 2021 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 3 May 2021 (Early Bank Holiday)
- Monday 31 May 2021 (Spring Bank Holiday)
- Monday 30 August 2021 (Summer Bank Holiday)
- Saturday 25 December 2021 (Christmas Day)
- Monday 27 December 2021 (Christmas Day substitute day)
- Tuesday 28 December 2021 (Boxing Day substitute day)
- Saturday 1 January 2022 (New Years Day)
- Monday 3 January 2022 (New Years Day substitute day).

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Year 15 Seasons – 2021/22							
Season	Dates	WD		NWD		Indicative Hours	
		Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	WD	NWD
1	05:00 on Thursday 1st April 2021 - 05:00 on Monday 3th May 2021	06:00	13:00	10:00	14:00	175	28
		19:00	22:00	17:30	22:00	75	31.5
2	05:00 on Monday 3th May 2021 - 05:00 on Monday 23th August 2021	06:30	14:00	10:30	13:30	705	54
		16:00	22:00	17:30	22:00	564	81
3	05:00 on Monday 23th August 2021 - 05:00 on Monday 27th September 2021	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 27th September 2021- 05:00 on Monday 25th October 2021	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 25th October 2021 - 05:00 on Monday 24th January 2022	06:00	13:00	10:30	13:30	511	54
		16:00	20:30	16:00	19:30	328.5	63
6	05:00 on Monday 24th January 2022 - 05:00 on Friday 1st April 2022	06:00	13:00	10:30	13:00	406	22.5
		16:30	20:30	16:30	20:00	232	31.5
						3,647	432.5

Season	WD	NWD
1	25	7
2	94	18
3	29	6
4	24	4
5	73	18
6	58	9