

FORM B: PARTICIPANT PRE-QUALIFICATION

Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR)

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*Please note: capitalised and bold terms used in this Form B have, where not expressly defined, the meanings given to them in the **STOR Glossary of Terms and Rules of Interpretation**.*

Guidance Notes

To become entitled to participate in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR**, a company must register with **NESO** as a **Registered STOR Participant**. This requires a company (or its **Agent**) to first complete and submit to **NESO**:

- Form A of the **Registration Documents**, to apply to be registered as a **Registered Service Provider**, and
- this Form B of the **Registration Documents**, to apply to become pre-qualified to participate in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR**.

A company should use this Form B if:

- **NESO** has already confirmed to it (or its **Agent**) that it is a **Registered Service Provider**, and it now wishes to participate in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR**; *AND/OR*
- it is applying as **Agent** on behalf of one or more **Related Entities** who have each been confirmed by **NESO** as **Registered Service Providers**, and which now wish to participate in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR**.

A company may also use this Form B where an application for registration as a **Registered Service Provider** has either been made previously but has not yet been confirmed by **NESO**, or is now made simultaneously with the submission of this Form B.

Following receipt and appropriate validation by **NESO** of these **Registration Documents** and completion of the process of registration of **Eligible Asset(s)** (including testing of relevant communication systems), **NESO** will confirm registration as a **Registered STOR Participant** via email in the form set out in Form C of the **Registration Documents**.

Form B: Participant Pre-Qualification

Please download this form from NESO’s website and submit the completed and signed form to NESO by email at commercial.operation@nationalenergyso.com

This Form B constitutes an application to pre-qualify for participation in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR**

Registered Service Provider*:

Company Number:

[XXX]

[YYY]

[XXX]

[YYY]

*including prospective where applicable

Each of the companies specified above must either sign this Form B or have authorised the signatory of this Form B to do so as **Agent** on its behalf (using the form of Declaration in Form A). Once appropriately validated by **NESO**, this will entitle each **Registered Service Provider** to commence the process of registration of **Eligible Assets** for use in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR** upon the terms of, and subject to, the **STOR Participation Guidance Document**.

Once **NESO** is satisfied that this process has successfully concluded (including testing of relevant communication systems), **NESO** will provide written acknowledgement and confirmation that the applicable company has been registered as a **Registered STOR Participant**, and is eligible to participate in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR** by:

- submitting **STOR Bids** in accordance with the **STOR Auction Rules**; and
- in respect of non-**BM Participating** assets, participating in the procurement of **Optional STOR** through the submission of **Optional Availability Declarations**.

Accordingly, by signing and returning this Form B, each of the companies specified above undertakes to **NESO** as follows:

- (i) to comply with the **STOR Procurement Documents**;
- (ii) to participate in the procurement by **NESO** of **STOR** only with respect to **Eligible Assets** of which it is at all relevant times the legal owner or the entity with operational responsibility (which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, include despatch control);

- (iii) to promptly update the registration details provided in Form A of the **Registration Documents** and in each accompanying **Declaration** as and when the same may change; and
- (iv) to procure all necessary despatch controls, metering and monitoring facilities (as the case may be) as stipulated by the **STOR Service Terms**.

Furthermore, by signing and returning this Form B, each of such companies agrees and acknowledges:

- that it has read and understands the terms of the **STOR Procurement Documents**, and has taken independent legal advice in relation thereto; and
- that neither the signing of this Form B nor **NESO's** subsequent acknowledgement and confirmation of its registration as a **Registered STOR Participant** creates any legally binding obligation or commitment for the provision of, and payment for, any **Balancing Service**, which shall arise only in accordance with the terms of the **STOR Service Terms**.

(v)

(vi) *NOTE: an authorised signatory of each Registered Service Provider specified in the table on the preceding page (including prospective Registered Service Providers) must either sign below (and for multiple Registered Service Providers please duplicate the signature block) or an authorised signatory of its Agent must complete and sign the alternative signature block below*

Name of Registered Service Provider:

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF REGISTERED SERVICE PROVIDER:

Name/Title:

Date:

Name of Agent:

Company Number:

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF AGENT:

Name/Title:

Date:
