

**Electricity System Restoration Tender Results**

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Dear Industry Colleagues,

**Results of the Electricity System Restoration Tender for the Northern Region 2022-25**

The following Electricity System Restoration (ESR) (formally Black Start) requirement was identified by National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited ("NGESO") for restoration services in the Northern Region (Scotland, North West, North East) for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025.

<b>Service description:</b>	Electricity System Restoration
<b>Service Term:</b>	From: 01/04/2022 To: 31/03/2025
<b>Service Period:</b>	24/7 year round
<b>Payment Rate:</b>	£/SP Availability only
<b>Time to Synchronise:</b>	2 hours
<b>Additional notes:</b>	Providers can start earlier if able to and at the discretion of the ESO

For a full description of the requirement and service, please refer to the documentation published on the <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/black-start>.

**Assessment and Results**

We would like to thank those who have taken the time to participate in this tender round. We have selected eight providers at a total cost of £53.8m to meet our requirement for three years, from multiple and diverse technology types.

Due to the nature of the service we are unable to provide any more specific information however if you have any questions please contact [steve.k.miller@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:steve.k.miller@nationalgrideso.com)

Yours faithfully  
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