

Demand Flexibility Service

Key Project Timelines – 1st August 2023

DFS 2.0 Delivery

Ongoing Engagement

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

DFS 2.0
Creation

Review of DFS winter 22/23

★ Kick off session 08/02

★ Industry Webinar 16/03

Call for Input

Deep dive workshops x 3
• 25th April – 197 attendees
• 25th April – 98 attendees
• 27th April – 88 attendees

Consumer Evaluation Research

★ Consumer Evaluation Webinar 06/07

Consultation

★ Pre-consultation webinar 09/06

EBR Article 18 Consultation for DFS Live – 30 days

★ Consultation Closes – 17/07

★ Market Information Report

ESO review / response to consultation 3 weeks

★ ESO submit to Ofgem

Ofgem review (8weeks*)

★ Target decision date Sept*

Automation Plan

★ API Schema Document Published 1 August

API Provider Testing (14 August onwards)

★ ESO Service ready (Systems Live) 25/09

Onboarding

★ Updated Guidance Document & Comms Principles

★ Industry engagement to share final updates

★ Webinar**

Provider contractual Onboarding

Go Live

★ DFS Go Live 30/10



How to get involved

We have seen some fantastic support from industry to help shape the future of DFS and we are keen for this to continue. A huge thankyou to the below forums/sectors who we have engaged with since the consultation launch. If there is a forum or event you think would benefit industry/ESO please get in touch

- Existing/Potential Providers
- The Association for Decentralised Energy (ADE)
- Energy Intensive Users Group (EUIG)
- Major Energy Users Council (MEUC)
- Energy UK
- Utilities
- Manufacturing - various sectors
- Government/Public Services
- Technology
- Retail sectors
- Logistics

Big Zero Show 20 June	British Retail Consortium (BRC) 21 June	RTE 28 June
HOME Flex Consultation Launch 3 July	Chemical Industries Association (CIA) 5 July	Energy Security Programme Board DESNZ – 5 July
Energy UK 6 July	British Glass 7 July	Mineral Products Association 13 July
Tech UK 18 July	Cold Chain Federation (CCF) 24 July	Rutland Forums 25 July
ESO DFS Overview Webinar 7 September	MEUC 14 September	Power Responsive Event (Revised date pending)

Our DFS team would love to hear from you. Please reach out to demandflexibility@nationalgrideso.com

