

DFS Eligibility Criteria Winter 23/24

To participate in the DFS, Registered DFS Participants, and associated DFS Units (and their constituent Unit Meter Points), need to meet the below:

1. Half-hourly metering.
2. DFS units must be able to respond for a minimum of 30 minutes.
3. Be half-hourly settled for all meters (Profile Class 00), except providers participating on a domestic boundary meter (Profile Class 01 & 02) or where Industrial and Commercial Unit Meter Points are in Profile Classes 03 or 04.
4. Unit Meter Points cannot be allocated to more than one Registered DFS Participant.
5. Cannot form part of a BM Unit (except a Supplier Base BM Unit).
6. Cannot be providing any other ESO Balancing Service (including having a Capacity Market Agreement) or any similar service to any third party inclusive of DNO services.
7. 1 MW minimum DFS Unit size, up to 100 MW maximum DFS Unit size. Parties can register multiple units.
8. Be able to respond to an instruction for within-day and/or day-ahead delivery.
9. DFS Units can be aggregated on a national basis