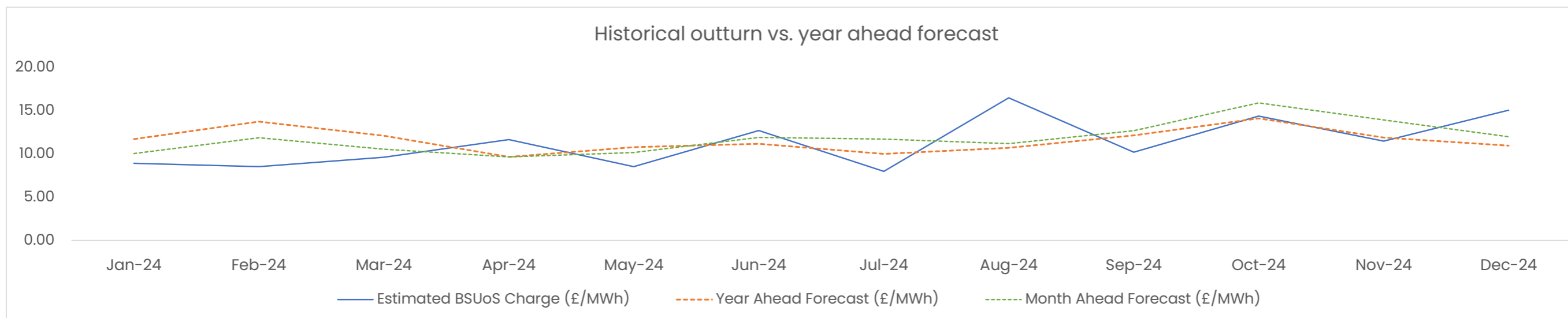


# BSUoS Outturn for Dec-24



	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
<b>Balancing Costs £m</b>	205.75	168.77	196.96	209.15	134.98	208.54	122.54	291.39	172.44	271.24	220.91	322.41
<b>Estimated internal BSUoS £m</b>	36.58	34.22	36.58	38.76	40.05	38.76	40.05	40.05	38.76	61.18	59.20	61.18
BSUoS Cost Recovery £m	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALoMCP £m	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CMP345 Deferred Costs £m	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CMP381 Deferred Costs £m	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total BSUoS £m</b>	<b>242.33</b>	<b>202.99</b>	<b>233.54</b>	<b>247.91</b>	<b>175.03</b>	<b>247.30</b>	<b>162.59</b>	<b>331.44</b>	<b>211.20</b>	<b>332.42</b>	<b>280.11</b>	<b>383.59</b>
<b>Estimated BSUoS Volume (TWh)</b>	27.21	23.84	24.32	21.30	20.51	19.48	20.37	20.12	20.71	23.15	24.40	25.50
<b>Estimated BSUoS Charge (£/MWh)</b>	8.91	8.51	9.60	11.64	8.53	12.69	7.98	16.47	10.20	14.36	11.48	15.04
<b>Year Ahead Forecast (£/MWh)</b>	11.7	13.73	12.09	9.65	10.78	11.17	10	10.69	12.14	14.1	11.89	10.95
<b>Month Ahead Forecast (£/MWh)</b>	10.04	11.86	10.54	9.65	10.15	11.90	11.70	11.18	12.67	15.89	13.92	11.99

The blue line on the chart shows the estimated monthly average BSUoS charge for the past 12 months. The red line shows our forecast for each month, made at year ahead in the forecast produced in March. The green line shows our forecast for each month made at the month ahead stage.

The table shows a breakdown of the elements that make up the BSUoS charge (including volume). The total cost divided by the volume gives the estimated average charge.

December total balancing cost =£322m

Forecast for December published on 15 November= £243 million.

December outturn costs were around the 85th percentile of the forecast published on 15 November.

The outturn cost for December was 46% higher than the outturn for November (£221 million).

Constraints costs in December outturned £79m higher than constraints cost in November (£174m).

The proportion of demand met by renewables also increased by 21%, from 24% in November to 45% in December.

Constraints costs in December outturned £91m higher than the forecast for December published on 15 November.

We are continuously working to improve our BSUoS forecasting methodology. Any major changes to methodology will be communicated to industry.

This dataset is designed to give an indicative review of the estimated monthly BSUoS charge against the forecast at year ahead and the forecast made at month ahead.

We welcome your feedback on what would be valuable to be included in this dataset as we develop the process. Please contact us at [bsuos.queries@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:bsuos.queries@nationalgrideso.com)

As a result of the approval of CMP361/362, the BSUoS charge is a fixed tariff from 1 April 2023. Fixed Tariff 1 for Apr 2023 – Sep 2023 and Fixed Tariff 2 for Oct 2023 – Mar 2024 were published by the end of January 2023. Fixed Tariff 3 for Apr 2024 – Sep 2024 was published at the end of June 2023. Fixed Tariff 4 for Oct 2024 – Mar 2025 was published on the 22 December 2023. Fixed Tariff 5 for Apr 2025 – Sep 2025 was published 28 June 2024. Fixed Tariff 6 for Oct 2025 – Mar 2026 was published on 20 December 2024.

Report showing BSUoS outturn against the fixed tariff can be found on our website: <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/charging/balancing-services-use-system-bsuos-charges>

Actual BSUoS half hourly data can be found on our data portal: <https://data.nationalgrideso.com/balancing/current-balancing-services-use-of-system-bsuos-data>

Actual outturn Balancing Costs is published at a daily granularity on our data portal: <https://data.nationalgrideso.com/balancing/bsuos-monthly-cost>