

Data Locations

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Introduction

This document provides links to National Grid's published data sets in relation to upcoming, awarded and archived procurement for flexibility.

About Annual Flex Assessment Data

We conduct an assessment of our flexibility needs every year, this assessment forecasts the flexibility requirements that we may go on to procure in the future. Each year, the flexibility assessment may identify new CMZ locations where flexibility is needed, identify adjustments to volumes of flexibility we need in existing zones and identify CMZs that are no longer viable for flexibility. We name each annual flexibility assessment with a Tranche number and letter so they can be separately identifiable, our latest data set is named T9A.

About Trade Opportunity Data

This data set is informed by the flex assessment data and details the actual flexibility needs we are taking out to procurement in our Long Term Markets. Our procurement timetable can be viewed [here](#).

About Short Term data

Our flexibility needs are procured for delivery on an April-March basis. Until March 2025, we will be procuring flexibility in our Short Term market based on requirements published in our T8A Flexibility Assessment Tranche, currently located in our Archive folder. In October 2024, we will publish a separate Short Term Trade Opportunity data set to make clearer and more accessible the requirements for each week of our Short Term market, this new data set will continue as a single static location for all ongoing Short Term data. At the same time, we will migrate all Short Term needs to the new ENA standard flexibility products.

For information on flexibility products and to understand how NGED will implement the new ENA standard flexibility products take a look at our guidance documentation [here](#).

Timetable Modifications

We reserve the right to amend, add or remove published data at any time and will update this document accordingly and periodically when required.

To receive direct updates on our flexibility programme and associated activities, Contact us [here](#)

			Low Voltage CMZ's	High Voltage CMZ's	
			Long Term Market	Long Term Market	Short Term Market
	Dataset	Description	SU_SPP (Scheduled Utilisation-specific periods)	SAOU_DA (Scheduled Availability, Day Ahead Operational Utilisation) OU_15 (15 minute notice Operational Utilisation)	SU_SEP (Scheduled Utilisation-settlement period)
Annual Flexibility Assessment Data	WHERE; Postcode and polygon data	Ahead of registering MPAN data with us, you can get a good indication of whether your assets are with a CMZ using these files.	Click here		
	HOW MUCH; Ceiling prices	We have set ceiling prices for all Zones, this data set outlines the maximum price of bids we'll accept.	Click here	Click here	
	WHEN; Requirement volumes	A forecast of what peak volume we potentially need in each CMZ.		Click here	
	WHEN; Requirement profiles	A forecast of what volumes we may need in each CMZ per settlement period.		Click here	
Trade Opportunity Data	Trade Parameters	The actual flexibility needs that we want to buy. Detailed per settlement period, with ceiling prices and volumes. We also publish graphs to support the Long Term Trade Parameter Data.	Click here	Click here	Coming in Oct'24
Archive Data	Flex Assessment Data	Records of previous Annual Flex Assessment data. Until we publish Short Term Trade Opportunity data in October, the T8A data set found here will include some requirements which are being actively procured in our Short Term Market.	Click here		
Result Data	Long Term Trade Results	Published information on our Long Term procurement activities to date.	Click here		Click here
Visibility Data	Flexibility Reporting	The data we share with Ofgem to report on our flex activities, including transparent data on our utilisation decisions. You will need to have registered a registered account to access this data which you can do here .	Click here		

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