# **Balancing Services Review** Craig Dyke, Senior Account Manager nationalgrid

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# Agenda

- Energy Event 08
- Balancing Services Review Update
  - Firm Frequency Response (FFR)
  - Fast Reserve
  - Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR)



## **Energy Event 08**

- ◆ 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> September Motorcycle Museum
- Raise awareness of opportunities for demand side
- General feedback
  - Lots of potential out there
  - Commercial opportunities little awareness
  - Website needs developing
  - Barriers still exist

Good leads on potential service providers



# **Balancing Services Review Update**

- 2008 Balancing Service Reviews
  - Firm Frequency Response (FFR)
  - Fast Reserve
  - Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR)
- Facilitate new entrants and capital investment
- Create right market signals
- Provision of long term tenders
- Develop suitable indexation methodology
- Introduce level of flexibility for long term tenders



# **Balancing Services Review Update**

### What's new?

- Long term tender process
- Allow tender submission before investment made new and existing
- Price indexation methodology
- Increased flexibility for long term tenders
- Information provision improvements
- Dynamic demand terms currently being drafted (FFR)

# **Balancing Services Review Update**

- Series of workshops held
- Consultation documents published on website

### FFR/Fast Reserve:

- Standard Contract Terms published mid November
- Published late December, effective January 08

### STOR

- Draft SCTs published mid-November 08
- Final SCTs published 12<sup>th</sup> December 08
- Implementation 1<sup>st</sup> April 09



## **Summary**

- Significant untapped demand side potential
- Developing services to address feedback
- Barriers still exist
- Reduce information complexity
- Clear signals on opportunities
- National Grid has to:
  - Continue to challenge the barriers
  - Continue to develop the services and systems further that better facilitate demand side



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