

Please find a few questions/concerns on the new balancing services proposed by National Grid

1. One major concern is that any Voltage reduction is as a very very very last resort. This would cause major issues for this business and many other businesses across the UK. Many of us have invested in the installation of Voltage optimisation to reduce load and energy consumption. If the voltages were reduced further by either 3% or 6% this would potentially stop the lighting working and plant operating and thus affect our ability to trade.
2. Under DSBR – one of options is to allow businesses to use standby generation to reduce demand on the grid. For this a business would receive a payment. The NG point though states that this generator must satisfy full demand and that no spill occurs? – Why some of our sites have generators but capable of supplying only part of the store load? Surly any reduction in demand will assist in going towards the overall demand reduction? – Can we clarify this point please.
3. We maybe interested in the DSBR trials process – How would we get involved?

Thanks

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