

Ancillary Services Statement of Payments and Charges

Applicable from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018

This Statement is yet to be approved by the Commission of Energy Regulation



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INTRODUCTION

This statement of payments and charges sets out the payment rates and charge rates/parameters for Ancillary Services in Ireland with effect from 1 October 2017.

This Statement has been prepared by EirGrid and has been approved by the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER).

- The payment and charge arrangements are contained in the Harmonised Ancillary Services Agreement for Black Start provision.
- The rates for payments to providers of Interruptible Load /Short Term Active Response (STAR) which operate in the Republic of Ireland which have been approved by the CER through its approval of this Statement.

This Statement does not contain rates for the Powersave Scheme. These details can be found on the CER website www.cer.ie

Interested parties may find further useful information on these services on the EirGrid website www.eirgrid.com.

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1. Black Start Service provision

Table 1 sets out the payment rates applicable to Black Start Service providers. These rates have not been changed since the previous tariff year.

Table 1 Black Start Payment Rates

Ancillary Services Payment Rates		
Service Provider	Main Black Start Unit	Rate
ESB Aghada	AT1, AT2, AT4	€64.71 / h
ESB Ardnacrusha	AA1, AA2, AA3, AA4	€22.84 / h
ESB Erne	ER1, ER2, ER3, ER4	€22.04 / h
ESB Lee	LE1, LE2	€9.82 / h
ESB Liffey	LI1, LI2	€8.02 / h
ESB Turlough Hill	TH1, TH2, TH3, TH4	€81.63 / h
EIDAC	EWE, EWW	€81.63 / h

Table 2 sets out the applicable charging parameters applicable to Black Start Service providers whom fail or partially fail a Black Start Service Capability test.

Table 2 Black Start Charges

Charge Rates/Parameters for Under Provision	
Black Start Parameter	Rate
Black Start Charge Period (Partial Fail)	30 days
Black Start Charge Period (Total Fail)	90 days

2. Interruptible Load / Short Term Active Response (STAR)¹² Service

Table 3 sets out the payment rates applicable to the calculation of the Interruptible Load/Short Term Active Response Service.

The Payments for the provision of service is under Payment Schedule ILS.

Basic Payment (for 20 interruptions per annum):

€8.20/MWh for Metered Interruptible Energy consumed by the interruptible load in the Payment Period as measured by the Interruptible Load Meter.

Table 3 STAR Service Payments

Interruptions in excess of 20 per Service Terms	Supplemental Rate
1 – 5 interruptions	€1.74 / MWh
6 – 10 interruptions	€3.48 / MWh
11 – 15 interruptions	€5.23 / MWh
16 – 20 interruptions	€6.97 / MWh

¹ Short Term Active Response (STAR) is the name given to the scheme replacing the existing Interruptible Load scheme. Further information on STAR can be found at www.eirgrid.com.

² The STAR scheme will be discontinued as of 30 April 2018

