



# Gas Demand Side Response

Annual Report 2020/21

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# Winter Overview

Balancing the gas system is highly dependent on both weather conditions and market prices. Weather not only affects the gas demand for heating, but it increasingly influences power station gas demand used for electricity generation as renewables are dependent on the amount of wind and solar energy available.

There was sufficient gas supply available to meet gas demands as supply availability is available from multiple diverse sources.

For further information around the gas supply and demand for the most recent winter, please see our 2020/21 Winter Review document which will be published in June.

# The 2020 / 21 Gas DSR Annual Report

As per our UNC obligation TPD Section D 5.2.1, below are the reports for the number of Gas DSR Offers and Trades made on the On-the-day Commodity Market (OCM) over the 2020/21 Winter period.

As already highlighted by the Winter Overview, there was sufficient gas supply available to meet gas demands this winter and therefore the Gas DSR service has not been required. As such, no Gas DSR Trades or Offers were placed on the OCM.

## Gas DSR Offers

| Month | Number of Offers | Volume (Therms/Day) | Price Min | Price Max |
|-------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0     | 0                | 0                   | 0         | 0         |

## Gas DSR Trades

| Month | Number of Trades | Volume (Therms/Day) |
|-------|------------------|---------------------|
| 0     | 0                | 0                   |

# How you can get involved

Gas DSR was implemented in October 2016 after 2 years of development with the gas industry. We have developed information resources to help provide further education on the scheme and how to get involved. We hope you find these useful, but you can contact us if you have any further questions about the framework.

## Gas DSR Brochure

A useful guide for anyone new to the scheme. Provides an overview of what gas DSR is and its purpose. It demonstrates how gas DSR works and can be used by explaining who is eligible to take part and how you can get involved.

<https://www.nationalgridgas.com/sites/gas/files/documents/8589937561-Gas%20DSR%20Guidance%20Brochure.pdf>

## Gas DSR Methodology Consultation

Each year we invite you to share your views on the current Gas DSR Methodology. This public consultation is run in accordance with Special Licence Condition 9.22 of our Gas Transporter Licence. The latest version of our methodology can be found on our Gas DSR homepage at <https://www.nationalgridgas.com/balancing/demand-side-response-dsr>

If you have any questions or comments about Gas DSR please contact us at [Box.OperationalLiaison@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Box.OperationalLiaison@nationalgrid.com)

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