

## Fast Reserve

### Market Information for Tenders for April 2010

National Grid publishes this information, in order to inform potential participants for the Fast Reserve tender round for April 2010.

### Fast Reserve Availability

Our indicative requirement for Fast Reserve in April 2010 is shown on a Settlement Period basis in Figure 1. This requirement covers weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

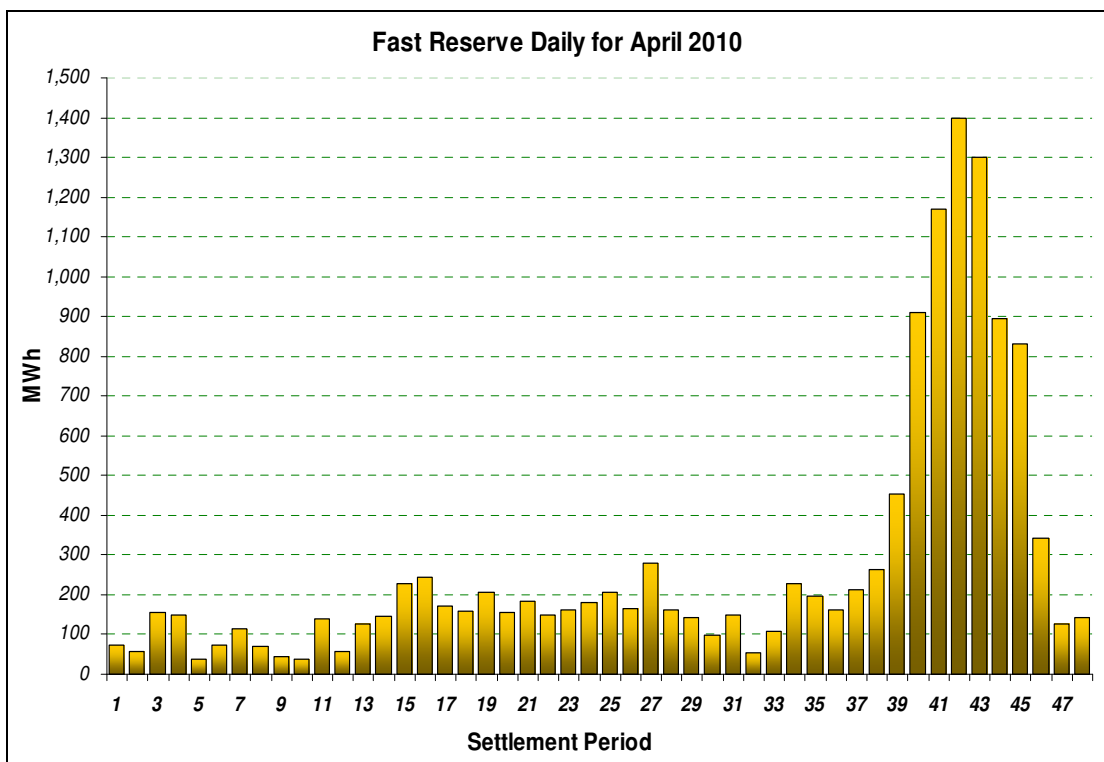


Figure 1

Figure 1 gives an indication of the times of day when Fast Reserve is most useful to National Grid. The actual amount of Fast Reserve "holding" varies from day to day, according to system conditions.

### Fast Reserve Utilisation

The following BM information is based on the aggregate of Offers plus Bids accepted to provide Fast Reserve or an equivalent service. Note that the data for February 2009 contains both out-turn and forecast.

Figure 2 shows the daily utilisation of Fast Reserve in the BM and elsewhere during January 2010 and February 2010.

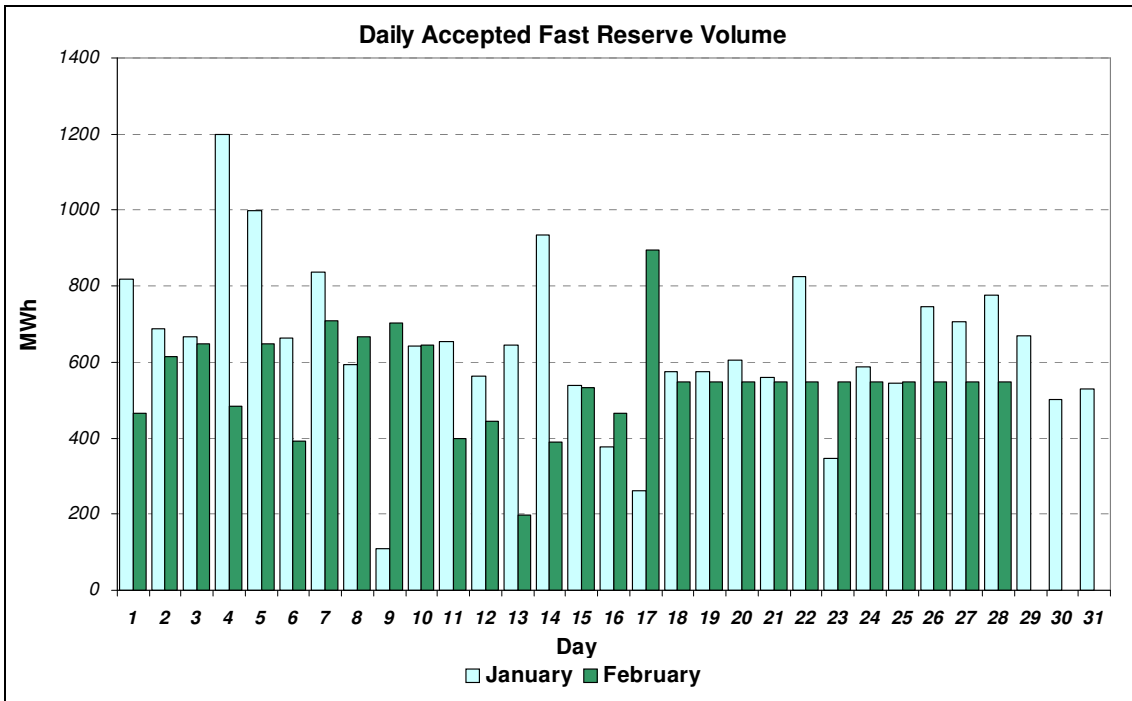


Figure 2

Figure 3 represents this data as total utilisation by Settlement Period across each month. This shows the daily profile of Fast Reserve utilisation.

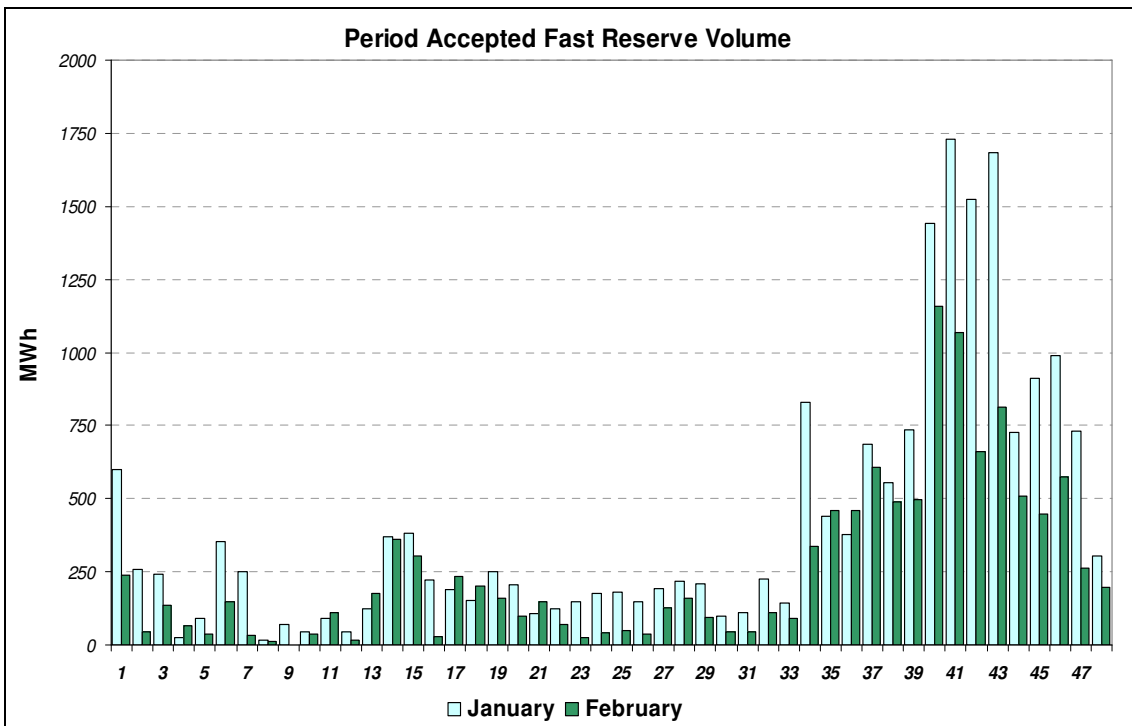


Figure 3

Figure 4 represents the same historical data, as an average utilisation price per Settlement Period for each month.

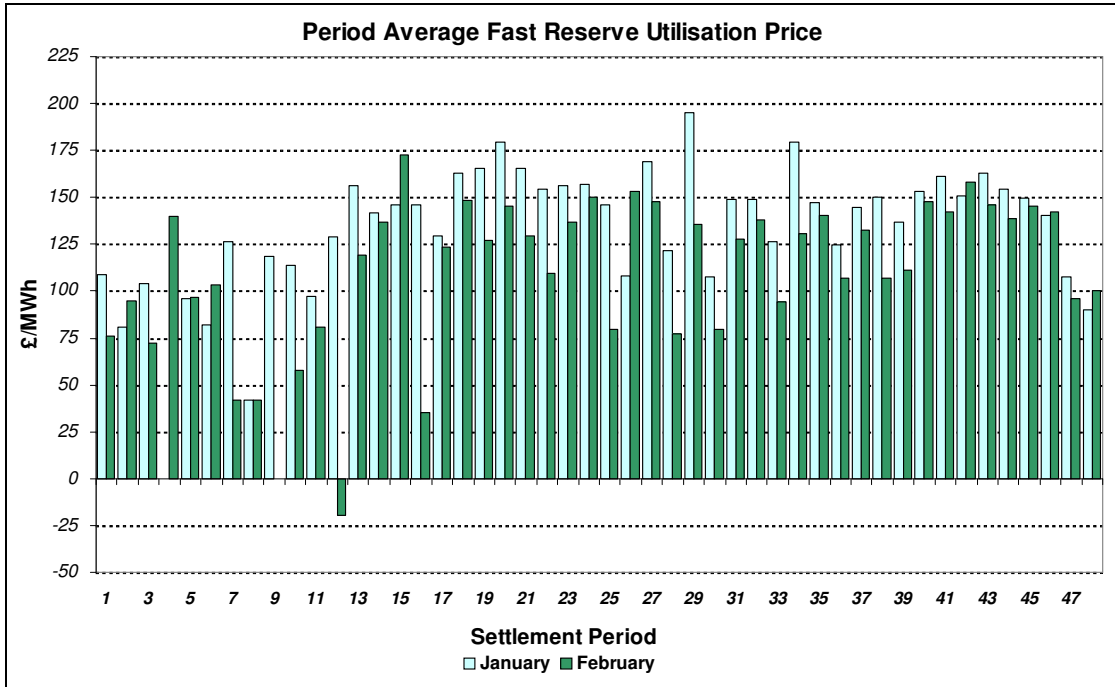


Figure 4

Finally, the same data is used in Figure 5, below, to show the profile of total Fast Reserve utilisation expenditure per Settlement Period for each month.

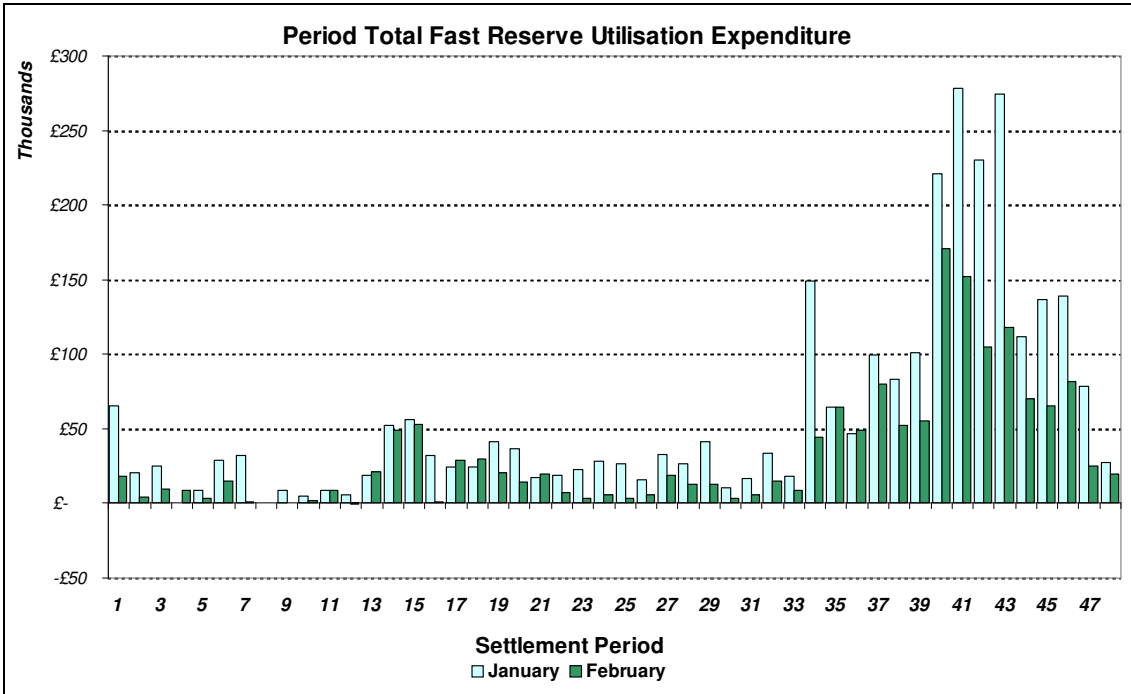


Figure 5

The total volumes of Fast Reserve utilisation of **19.74GWh** for January and **12.04GWh** for February, broken down into price bands are as follows:

January	Price band (£/MWh range)	Volume (MWh)	Average Price (£/MWh)	Cost (£m)
OFFERS	2000 to 99999	0	n/a	n/a
	1000 to 2000	0	n/a	n/a
	300 to 1000	128	340	0.04
	0 to 300	17,682	154	2.73
<b>Total</b>		<b>17.81GWh</b>		<b>£2.77m</b>
BIDS	0 to 300	-1,418	25	-0.04
	-300 to 0	-433	-170	0.07
	-1000 to -300	-78	-478	0.04
	-2000 to -1000	0	n/a	n/a
	-99999 to -2000	0	n/a	n/a
<b>Total</b>		<b>-1.93GWh</b>		<b>£0.08m</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>19.74GWh</b>		<b>£2.85m</b>

February	Price band (£/MWh range)	Volume (MWh)	Average Price (£/MWh)	Cost (£m)
OFFERS	2000 to 99999	0	n/a	n/a
	1000 to 2000	0	n/a	n/a
	300 to 1000	29	335	0.01
	0 to 300	10,685	144	1.54
<b>Total</b>		<b>10.71GWh</b>		<b>£1.55m</b>
BIDS	0 to 300	-1,185	29	-0.03
	-300 to 0	-51	-240	0.01
	-1000 to -300	-91	-480	0.04
	-2000 to -1000	0	n/a	n/a
	-99999 to -2000	0	n/a	n/a
<b>Total</b>		<b>-1.33GWh</b>		<b>£0.02m</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>12.04GWh</b>		<b>£1.57m</b>

For the month of April 2010, tenders from eligible Service Providers for firm Fast Reserve should be submitted to National Grid by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010** (business day 1) for multi-month tenders, or **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010** (business day 3) for single month tenders. National Grid will notify Service Providers of the outcome of the tender assessment by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010** (business day 10).

Tenders should be sent for the attention of:

Bea Ennim  
Network Operations  
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc  
National Grid House  
Warwick Technology Park  
Gallows Hill  
Warwick  
CV34 6DA

Tenders can be sent by fax to Bea Ennim on 01926 656612.