

DS3 System Services Statement of Payments

Applicable from 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2026



This Statement has been approved by the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

CONTACT DETAILS

Information on this statement can be obtained from the following:

SONI
Settlement Department
Castlereagh House
12 Manse Road
BELFAST
BT6 9RT
Email: cas@soni.ltd.uk

This Statement is obtainable from the SONI website (www.soni.ltd.uk).

INTRODUCTION

This statement of payments sets out the payment rates for DS3 System Services in Northern Ireland with effect from 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2026.

The SEM Committee published a decision paper setting out the DS3 System Services Tariffs and Scalars (SEM-24-065). This paper outlines the SEM Committee's decisions on DS3 System Services following the submission of the TSO's recommendations paper on DS3 System Services Tariffs.

This Statement has been prepared by SONI in accordance with Condition 30 of the System Operator Licence and has been approved by the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (NIAUR). Words and expressions used in this Charging Statement shall have the definitions given to them in the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, the Electricity Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 or the SONI System Operator Licence, unless defined otherwise.

A party who has entered into a DS3 System Services Agreement with SONI will receive payments by reference to the payment rates set out in this statement. Payment rates shown are current at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice following revision of the statement and its approval by NIAUR.

DS3 System Services Payment Rates

The table below sets out the payment rates applicable to the calculation of payments for DS3 System Services under Schedules of the DS3 System Services Agreement and the DS3 System Services Protocol Document.

All rates set out are exclusive of VAT at the relevant rate applicable thereto from time to time.

System Services Payment Rates	
Payment Type	Payment Rates
Synchronous Inertial Response (SIR)	£0.0044/ MWs ² h
Primary Operating Reserve (POR)	£2.56/ MWh
Secondary Operating Reserve (SOR)	£1.55/ MWh
Tertiary Operating Reserve 1 (TOR1)	£1.23/ MWh
Tertiary Operating Reserve 2 (TOR2)	£0.98/ MWh
Replacement Reserve (Synchronised) (RRS)	£0.22/ MWh
Replacement Reserve (De-Synchronised) (RRD)	£0.49/ MWh
Ramping Margin 1 (RM1)	£0.11/ MWh
Ramping Margin 3 (RM3)	£0.16/ MWh
Ramping Margin 8 (RM8)	£0.14/ MWh
Steady State reactive Power (SSRP)	£0.20/ MVarh
Fast Frequency Response (FFR)	£1.70/ MWh
Fast Post Fault Active Power Recovery (FPFAPR)	£0.13/ MWh
Dynamic Reactive Response (DRR)	£0.04/ MWh

The exchange rate applied for converting the payment rates to GBP was 0.8783