



## SONI Monthly Availability Report – Sep 2023

Availability report for September 2023<sup>1</sup>

### Definitions

**Availability:** The maximum generation of electricity which generators can achieve during that period.

**Forced:** For any reduction in **Availability** not approved in advance with the Generation Outage Planning Team (GOP) (including trips, outage overruns, urgent repairs, partial outages etc..).

**Scheduled:** Scheduled generator outage approved by the SONI GOP.

**Ambient:** Derating of generator capacity due to a change in temperature conditions.

**Maximum Export Capacity (MEC):** The value (in MW and/or MVA) provided in accordance with the User's **Connection Agreement** or DNO Demand Customer's **DNO Connection Agreement**.

**Connection Agreement:** The bilateral agreement between the TSO and the User, which contains the detail specific to the User's connection to the Transmission System.

**Demand Side Unit (DSU):** An individual demand site or aggregated demand site with a **DSU MW Capacity** of at least 4 MW.

**DSU MW Capacity:** The maximum change in active power that can be achieved by a DSU on a sustained basis for the duration of the DSU's maximum down time by totalling the potential increase in on-site active power generation and the potential decrease in on-site active power demand at each individual demand site.

**Average Monthly Availability:** Average **Availability** over the past month.

**365-day Rolling Availability:** Average **Availability** over the past year.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on EDIL (Electronic Dispatch Instruction Logger) declarations.

**Table 1: Unit-by-Unit Average Monthly Availability Conventional Units & Aggregated Generator Units – September 2023**

Unit-by-Unit Average Monthly Availability – September 2023						
Company	Unit	MEC (MW)	Monthly Availability %	Monthly Forced %	Monthly Scheduled %	Monthly Ambient %
EPUK	Ballylumford - B10	101	77.6	5.3	10.3	6.8
	Ballylumford - B21	247	58.1	2.3	39.6	0.0
	Ballylumford - B22	247	63.4	0.0	36.6	0.0
	Ballylumford - BGT1	58	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ballylumford - BGT2	58	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT1	30	96.7	3.3	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT2	30	82.0	18.0	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT3	42	85.1	14.9	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT4	42	55.5	44.5	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KPS1 Coal	175	72.7	27.3	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KPS1 Oil	256	95.1	4.9	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KPS2 Coal	175	56.8	43.2	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KPS2 Oil	258	45.0	55.0	0.0	0.0
Contour Global	AGU - CGA	12.1	25.9	74.1	0.0	0.0
ESB	Coolkeeragh - C30	425	87.5	0.6	3.6	8.3
	Coolkeeragh - CG8	53	50.8	48.9	0.3	0.0
Empower	AGU - EMP	12.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Evermore	Lisahally - LPS	18	88.7	11.4	0.0	0.0
Ipower	AGU	57.7	77.0	23.0	0.0	0.0

**Table 2: Unit-by-Unit Average Monthly Availability Demand Side Units – September 2023**

Unit-by-Unit Average Monthly DSU Availability – September 2023			
Company	Unit	DSU MW Capacity	Monthly Availability %
AC Auto NI	ACA	7.6	75.0
AE_DSU_NI	AEA	8.4	47.9
Energy Trading Ireland	ETB	5.0	19.5
	ETC	4.5	0.0
	ETD	5.1	2.8
	ETR	4.0	8.6
Electricity Exchange NI	VN1	6.8	0.0
Endeco Technologies	ECA	21.8	19.6
	ECB	6.3	19.0
Powerhouse Ltd	PH1	19.5	16.4
	PH2	13.5	36.0
Ipower	ID1	4.7	20.0
	ID2	5.2	33.3

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**Table 3: NI System Total Average Monthly Availability – September 2023**

	Monthly Availability %	Monthly Forced %	Monthly Scheduled %	Monthly Ambient %
NI Conventional Total Average Availability	74.6	19.8	4.8	0.8
NI DSU Total Average Availability	22.9	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 4: Unit-by-Unit 365 Day Rolling Availability Conventional Units & Aggregated Generator Units – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Unit-by-Unit 365 Day Rolling Availability – September 2023						
Company	Unit	MEC (MW)	Annual Availability %	Annual Forced %	Annual Scheduled %	Annual Ambient %
EPUK	Ballylumford - B10	101	87.2	1.5	4.3	7.0
	Ballylumford - B21	247	87.3	4.2	6.8	1.7
	Ballylumford - B22	247	88.7	3.5	6.0	1.8
	Ballylumford - BGT1	58	52.2	47.8	0.0	0.0
	Ballylumford - BGT2	58	97.2	2.8	0.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT1	30	94.1	5.5	0.4	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT2	30	87.2	11.8	1.0	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT3	42	84.3	14.8	0.9	0.0
	Kilroot - KGT4	42	67.4	32.5	0.1	0.0
	Kilroot - KPS1	256	63.0	22.3	14.7	0.0
	Kilroot - KPS2	258	51.3	48.7	0.0	0.0
Contour Global	AGU - CGA	12.084	59.5	40.5	0.0	0.0
ESB	Coolkeeragh - C30	425	65.2	25.9	3.5	5.4
	Coolkeeragh - CG8	53	91.6	8.4	0.1	0.0
Empower	AGU - EMP	12.755	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Evermore	Lisahally - LPS	18	79.0	20.7	0.3	0.0
lpower	AGU	57.717	84.8	15.2	0.0	0.0

**Table 5: Unit-by-Unit 365 Day Rolling Availability Demand Side Units – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Unit-by-Unit 365 Day Rolling DSU Availability – September 2023			
Company	Unit	DSU MW Capacity	Monthly Availability %
AC Auto NI	ACA	7.6	75.0
AE_DSU_NI	AEA	8.4	42.1
Energy Trading Ireland	ETB	5.0	19.1
	ETC	4.5	0.0
	ETD	5.1	2.8
	ETR	4.0	8.9
Electricity Exchange NI	VN1	6.8	2.0
Endeco Technologies	ECA	21.8	19.9
	ECB	6.3	18.9
Powerhouse Ltd	PH1	19.5	28.0
	PH2	13.5	31.6
lpower	ID1	4.7	20.0
	ID2	5.2	25.8

**Table 6: 365 Day Rolling NI System Total Average Availability – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

	Annual Availability %	Annual Forced %	Annual Scheduled %	Annual Ambient %
<b>NI Conventional Total Average Availability</b>	78.8	18.0	2.2	0.9
<b>NI DSU Total Average Availability</b>	22.6	N/A	N/A	N/A

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