

Ancillary Services Statement of Payments and Charges

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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 effect from 01 October 2026.

This Statement has been prepared by EirGrid and has been approved by the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU).

The payment and charge arrangements are contained in the Harmonised Ancillary Services Agreement for Black Start provision.

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1. Black Start Service provision

Table 1 sets out the payment rates applicable to Black Start Service providers. The rate applicable to Greenlink Interconnector Limited (GLK) has now been included, otherwise rates have not been changed since the previous publication.

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
Greenlink Interconnector Limited	GLK	€81.63 / h

Table 2 sets out the applicable charging parameters applicable to Black Start Service providers who 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