

KEY FIGURES FOR PAYMENTS IN 2026/27

Contracts for Difference

1. Operational Costs Levy Rate

Fiscal Year	Date Confirmed	Rate
1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027	10 February 2026	£0.1463/MWh

2. Operational Costs Refund

Fiscal Year	Date Confirmed	Confirmed Operational Costs Levy Payments in Fiscal Year
1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027		

3. Interim Levy Rate¹

Quarterly Obligation Period	Date Confirmed	Rate	In Period Adjustment	Date Effective	Adjusted Rate
1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026	16 December 2025	£10.260/MWh			
1 July 2026 – 30 September 2026	17 March 2026	£10.559/MWh			
1 October 2026 – 31 December 2026	16 June 2026	£8.176/MWh			
1 January 2027 – 31 March 2027					

4. Total Reserve Amount²

Quarterly Obligation Period	Date Confirmed	Amount	In Period Adjustment	Date Effective	Revised Total Reserve Amount
1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026	16 December 2025	£188,846,044.78 ³			
1 July 2026 – 30 September 2026	17 March 2026	£178,346,116.46 ⁴			
1 October 2026 – 31 December 2026	16 June 2026	£425,760,925.05 ⁵			

¹ The LCCC determine the Interim Levy Rate in accordance with the [Contracts for Difference \(Electricity Supplier Obligations\) Regulations 2014](#), refer to Regulation 6

² The LCCC determine the Total Reserve Amount in accordance with the [Contracts for Difference \(Electricity Supplier Obligations\) Regulations 2014](#), refer to Regulation 10

³ The determination date used was the 3 December 2025 and the reference period was 13 October 2025 to 11 November 2025

⁴ The determination date used was the 26 February 2026 and the reference period was 6 January 2026 to 4 February 2026

⁵ The determination date used was the 28 May 2026 and the reference period was 6 April 2026 to 5 May 2026

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Quarterly Obligation Period	Date Confirmed	Amount	In Period Adjustment	Date Effective	Revised Total Reserve Amount
1 January 2027 – 31 March 2027					

Nuclear Regulated Asset Base

5. Nuclear RAB Operational Costs Levy Rate

Fiscal Year	Date Confirmed	Rate
1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027	10 February 2026	£0.0063/MWh

6. Nuclear RAB Operational Costs Refund

Fiscal Year	Date Confirmed	Confirmed excess Operational Costs Levy Payments collected in Fiscal Year
1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027		

7. Nuclear RAB Interim Levy Rate⁶

Quarterly Obligation Period	Date Confirmed	Rate	In Period Adjustment	Date Effective	Adjusted Rate
1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026	26 January 2026	£4.683/MWh			
1 July 2026 – 30 September 2026	28 April 2026	£4.488/MWh			
1 October 2026 – 31 December 2026					
1 January 2027 – 31 March 2027					

8. Nuclear RAB Total Reserve Amount⁷

Quarterly Obligation Period	Date Confirmed	Amount	Adjustment	Date Effective	Revised Total Reserve Amount
1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026	26 January 2026	£19,092,336.26			
1 July 2026 – 30 September 2026	28 April 2026	£14,540,388.25			
1 October 2026 – 31 December 2026					

⁶ The LCCC determine the Interim Levy Rate in accordance with [The Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model \(Revenue Collection\) Regulations 2023](#), refer to Regulation 5

⁷ The LCCC determine the Total Reserve Amount in accordance with the [The Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model \(Revenue Collection\) Regulations 2023](#), refer to Regulation 10

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Quarterly Obligation Period	Date Confirmed	Amount	Adjustment	Date Effective	Revised Total Reserve Amount
1 January 2027 – 31 March 2027					

Capacity Market

9. Total Annual Capacity Payments⁸

Delivery Year	Date Confirmed	Amount
1 October 2026 – 30 September 2027		

10. Settlement Costs Levy

Fiscal Year	Date Confirmed	Amount
1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027	10 February 2026	£9,112,000.00

11. Settlement Costs Levy Refund

Fiscal Year	Date Confirmed	Confirmed Settlement Costs Levy in Fiscal Year
1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027		

12. Total Gross Demand for Periods of High Demand⁹

Delivery Year	Last updated	Amount
1 October 2026 – 30 September 2027		

⁸ The Total Annual Capacity Payment for 2026/27 DY is based upon the aggregated capacity agreements issued by NESO DB, the figure is first provided when EMRS calculate suppliers provisional schedules at the end of July prior to the start of DY, then updated when revised schedules are produced in March during DY and finally updated when the first annual reconciliation for Suppliers takes place in January post DY.

⁹ Total Gross Demand for Periods of High Demand, which means 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on any working day in November, December, January or February. The figure is first provided when EMRS calculate Supplier's provisional schedules at the end of July prior to the start of DY, then updated when revised schedules are produced in March during DY and finally updated when the first annual reconciliation for Suppliers takes place in January post DY.

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13. Monthly Weighting Factor for 2026/27 Delivery Year¹⁰

Following customer feedback, Monthly Weighting Factors are now published as a separate section on the [Settlement Data Webpage](#).

¹⁰ EMRS, on behalf of ESC, calculates the weighting factor in accordance with [The Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014](#), please refer to Schedule 1