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**FMR: Standard Agreement – *DNO* Service Terms Template - Amendment record**

Guidance

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## 0.0.2 Annex 1: Associated meta-data

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| **Identifier** | FMR-SAST |
| **Title** | Standard Agreement - *DNO* Service Terms Template |
| **Type** | *Flexibility Market Rule* |
| **Collection** | *Sub-Market* Alignment |
| **Audience** | *DNOs*, *Flexibility Service Providers* |
| **Expertise** | Legal, Contracting |
| **Owner** | *Market Facilitator* |
| **Expected benefit** | |
| **Related end-to-end process reference** | Reduced legal costs |
| **References** | FMR-SMD, FMR-SAGT |
| **IsReferencedBy** | FMR-PD, FMR-SAGT |
| **Published version number** | 1.0 |
| **Applicability** | All *DNO sub-markets* |

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| **Published Date** | 08/10/2026 |
| ***Implementation Date*** | 01/04/2027 |
| **End Date** | - |
| **Terms of variations** | *DNOs* may deviate from the baseline terms set out in this rule without requiring formal *derogation*, provided that any such deviation is recorded in the Standard Agreement Alignment and Deviation Register for the relevant *Sub-Market*. The *System Operator* must update and publish the register no later than 10 *working days* before any change to the contractual wording is used for the relevant *Sub-Market* which affects the content of the register. |
| **IsReplacedBy** | N/A |
| **Replaces** | N/A |
| **Status** | Final |
| **Change since last version** | First publication |
| **Description** | **What?**<br><br>This rule sets out the template to be used for *DNO* service terms. These sit alongside the General Terms and Conditions and detail how the services are procured and form the basis of the legal contract. |

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| | **How?**<br><br>This template sets out a standard structure, and some standard terms for *DNOs* to use in their Service Terms. *DNOs* supplement it with additional organisation specific terms.<br><br>**Who?**<br><br>This rule impacts all *DNOs*, and in turn their *Flexibility Service Providers*<br><br>**When?**<br><br>This rule comes into force on the *Implementation Date*.<br><br>**Why?**<br><br>This rule aims to standardise contractual terms across *Sub-Markets*, reduce legal complexity and cost, promote transparency and fairness, and support faster access to *flexibility markets*. |