

Annual Outage Plan Update for 2025-2026

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Context

The first Annual Outage Plan was issued in March 2023, with the annual outage plan for the following financial year (Apr23-Mar24, Apr24-Mar25). This document refers to the Annual Outage plan for April 2025 through to March 2026.

Areas of focus are as follows:

- BCDR dates avoiding 'winter' months
- To provide extra support with Price Event activity, with longer change freezes to support

The 2025_2026 Annual Outage Plan – Version 1.2

Date	Day	Hours	Start	End	Detail	Impact
27/03/2025 - 03/04/2025	n/a	n/a	00:00	23:59	Change Freeze To Support Price Event	None
15/04/2025	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
20/05/2025	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
29/05/2025	Thursday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance - OPSG Endorsed	High
21/06/2025 - 03/07/2025	n/a	n/a	00:00	23:59	Change Freeze To Support SECMOD & Price Event	None
25/06/2025	Wednesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance with June SECMOD	High
27/06/2025 - 03/07/2025	n/a	n/a	00:00	23:59	Change Freeze To Support Price Event	None
29/07/2025	Tuesday	6 Hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
12/08/2025	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance (non-functional only)	High
09/09/2025	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
14/09/2025	Sunday	6 hours	09:00	15:00	Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Testing	High
26/09/2025 - 03/10/2025	n/a	n/a	00:00	23:59	Change Freeze To Support Price Event	None
07/10/2025	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
19/10/2025	Sunday	8 hours	09:00	17:00	Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Testing	High
26/10/2025	Sunday	8 hours	09:00	17:00	Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Testing	High
01/11/2025 - 09/11/2025	n/a	n/a	00:00	23:59	Change Freeze To Support SECMOD	None
05/11/2025	Wednesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance with November SECMOD	High
09/12/2025	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
15/12/2025 - 04/01/2026	n/a	n/a	00:00	23:59	Change Freeze (Christmas) and Price Event Support	None
29/01/2026	Thursday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
24/02/2026	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High
01/03/2026	Sunday	6 Hours	09:00	15:00	Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Testing	High
08/03/2026	Sunday	6 hours	09:00	15:00	Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Testing	High
15/03/2026	Sunday	6 hours	09:00	15:00	Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Testing	High
24/03/2026	Tuesday	6 hours	20:00	02:00	Planned Maintenance	High

Thank you
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