

NI Retail Electricity Market

# NIE Networks 'Business Days' for 2026

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## 1. PURPOSE

At Schedule 1 of the Market Registration Code ('MRC') the term 'Business Day' is defined as *any day identified by Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited ('NIE Networks') as a business day on its calendar of business days published on or before 1 April every year.*

The purpose of this document is to identify the NIE Networks business days that should be used by the Northern Ireland Retail Market Participants during 2026 for the purposes of and in conjunction with the MRC and the associated Northern Ireland Retail Electricity Market Documentation.

Retail Market Participants should note that other NIE Networks' documents may be issued containing details of public holidays or other non-working days, but these will be for use only in relation to the document in which they were issued e.g. Schedule F of the *Statement of Charges for Use of the Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd Electricity Distribution System by Authorised Persons.*

## 2. PUBLICATION OF THE SCHEDULE OF BUSINESS DAYS

Detail of the NIE Networks 'Business Days' for the calendar year 2026 is set out in the Schedule hereto. This Schedule shall be sent to the Utility Regulator for publication on the Utility Regulator's website alongside the Northern Ireland Retail Electricity Market Documentation.

Should there be any changes required to the published schedule of NIE Networks 'Business Days', NIE Networks shall send an updated schedule to the Utility Regulator as soon as reasonably practicable after NIE Networks becomes aware of any such change being required.

### SCHEDULE

#### NIE NETWORKS' BUSINESS DAYS FOR 2026

The NIE Networks 'Business Days' during 2026 shall be any day which is not a Saturday or a Sunday or any of the following non-working days:

Thursday 01 January 2026

Tuesday 17 March 2026

Monday 06 April 2026

Tuesday 07 April 2026

Monday 04 May 2026

Monday 25 May 2026

Monday 13 July 2026

Tuesday 14 July 2026

Monday 31 August 2026

Friday 25 December 2026

Monday 28 December 2026