

The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets

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By email only to flexibility@ofgem.gov.uk

Distribution Flexibility Procurement Statement

1. Introduction

Independent Distribution Connection Specialists Ltd (IDCSL) is an Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO). We operate across Great Britain and operate networks in all Distribution Network Operators' Service Areas.

This statement supports IDCSL's Electricity Distribution Standard Licence Condition 31E: Procurement and use of Distribution Flexibility Services and is in a form approved by Ofgem.

2. Flexibility Services Requirements

We have not identified any short- or medium-term requirements to introduce flexibility on our networks and as a result, currently have no plans to procure flexibility services. As all our electricity networks have been developed within the last six years there is sufficient capacity for current and projected future demand and therefore the need for replacement, reinforcement or flexibility procurement is somewhat limited.

3. Tendering process

With no foreseen requirement for flexibility in the short- or medium-term, we have no requirement for a tendering process at this time. Should this change in the future, robust processes will be developed accordingly.

4. Stakeholder engagement

With no foreseen requirement for flexibility in the short- or medium-term, we have no requirement for stakeholder engagement currently.

5. Detailed quantitative assessment

With no foreseen requirement for flexibility in the short- or medium-term, we have no requirement for detailed quantitative assessment currently. We are however investigating the use of network monitoring capabilities to determine future needs for replacement, reinforcement or requirement to introduce flexibility.

Yours sincerely,



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