

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

**Standard conditions of
the Electricity Distribution
Licence**

We have included the sections of the licence conditions we propose to remove or amend as well as those that are relevant to our amendments below. Deletions are shown in strike through and new text is shown in red and underlined.

SECTION A:
STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR ALL
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS

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CHAPTER 1 Standard conditions 1 to 3: Interpretation and application

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Condition 1. Definitions for the standard conditions

Introduction

- 1.1 This condition sets out most of the defined words and expressions (all of which begin with capital letters) that are used in the standard conditions of both Section A and Section B of this licence, and gives their definitions next to them.
- 1.2 But where defined words and expressions are used only in a particular standard condition, their definitions are included in that condition.

Definitions in alphabetical order

- 1.3 In the standard conditions of this licence, unless the context otherwise requires:

[...]

Electricity System Restoration

means the procedure used to restore power in the event of a Total Shutdown or Partial Shutdown (each as defined in the Grid Code) of the national electricity transmission system.

[...]

Condition 31E. Procurement and use of Distribution Flexibility Services

[...]

31E.20 For the purpose of this condition:

[...]

“**Distribution Non-Frequency Ancillary Services**” means a service used by the Distribution Licensee for steady state voltage control, fast reactive current injections, inertia for local grid stability, short-circuit current, [Electricity System Restoration](#) ~~black-start~~ capability and island operation capability;

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