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Context

The ADE welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's Consultation on the Inflexible Offers Licence Condition.

The ADE is the UK's leading decentralised energy advocate, focused on creating a more cost effective, low-carbon and user-led energy system. The ADE has more than 160 members active across a range of technologies, including both the providers and the users of energy equipment and services. Our members have particular expertise in demand side energy services including demand response and storage, combined heat and power, heat networks and energy efficiency.

Overall Evaluation

The ADE is supportive of Ofgem's proposal but maintains our position from the last consultation on the removal of the 'within operational day' limitation and believe this better fulfils the intention of the LC. By adding this limitation, we do not believe the IOLC will capture all the actions its seeks to target. We note that this change has raised important long-term questions about the structure of the Balancing Mechanism and how it relates to the intraday market. We consider that these should be considered more fully as part of the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements and Ofgem's work on the future of flexibility.

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