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Dear Ofgem

Flexibility Market Asset Registration

If Ofgem pursues asset registration, then Thermal Storage UK recommends that registration applies to the same technologies that the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) is mandating to operate smartly. DESNZ's Smart and Secure Electricity Systems (SSES) programme covers the following energy smart appliances that can provide flexibility through demand-side response:

- Electric vehicle charge points
- Domestic energy storage systems
- Heat pumps
- Heat batteries
- Storage heaters
- Air conditioning / ventilation systems

We strongly recommend that Ofgem adopts a consistent approach with DESNZ so that appliances that fall under the SSES framework are also captured by any asset registration.

We also recommend that the Energy Networks Association expands its Connect Direct service to include highly flexible products such as heat batteries. This ensures that all low carbon technologies are equally straightforward for installers to register with DNOs.

Thermal Storage UK would welcome working with Ofgem to ensure consistency across asset types and to ensure that the full range of flexible technologies are captured.

Best wishes

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