



Condition 31E (C31E) Distribution Flexibility Services Procurement Statement

Aurora Utilities Limited is a licenced Independent Distribution Network Operator, having received its distribution licence from Ofgem in April 2024.

During the 2025/26 regulatory year, Aurora did not procure any flexibility services and based on our current size and assessment of operational needs, we do not anticipate procuring flexibility services in the 2026/27 regulatory year either.

We have not identified any short or medium-term requirements for flexibility services on any of our electricity distribution networks.

All of our networks are comparatively modern, with construction completed within the last year, and all of our networks are purpose built and designed specifically for the intended user. Ongoing monitoring of network performance and asset condition has not highlighted any need for reinforcement or replacement at this stage.

Our design approach already accounts for technologies such as solar PV, battery storage, heat pumps and electric vehicle charging, ensuring that new networks have adequate capacity to support these low-carbon loads.

We recognise that demand patterns may evolve as the transition to low-carbon heating and transport accelerates. Over the longer term, flexibility services may become necessary on some parts of our network, and we continue to review this regularly.

Yours faithfully,

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