

## Flexibility Procurement Statement and Report

**Licensee:** E.ON UK Network Assets Limited

**Regulatory Years:** 2025/26 (Report) and 2026/27 (Statement)

### 1. Introduction

This document is published in accordance with Standard Licence Condition 31E. It combines:

- The Flexibility Procurement Report for the 2025/26 regulatory year (backward-looking); and
- The Flexibility Procurement Statement for the 2026/27 regulatory year (forward-looking).

The Licensee confirms that this is a nil return, meaning no flexibility services were procured in 2025/26 and none are currently anticipated for 2026/27.

### PART A: FLEXIBILITY PROCUREMENT REPORT (2024/25)

#### 2. Summary of Activities

The Licensee did not undertake any flexibility procurement activities during the 2025/26 regulatory year and notably has held its license since July 2025. Specifically:

- No flexibility tenders were issued;
- No flexibility services were procured;
- No flexibility services were dispatched.

#### 3. Assessment of Network Needs

During the reporting period:

- No network constraints were identified that required flexibility services;
- Network demand and utilisation remained within operational limits;
- No economically viable flexibility opportunities were identified.

#### 4. Consideration of Flexibility

The Licensee has considered flexibility services as part of its network planning processes. However:

- No scenarios were identified where flexibility would provide a more efficient or economic solution than existing network capacity;
- No procurement exercises were justified on technical or commercial grounds.

#### 5. Coordination with Host Distribution Network Operators

The Licensee has maintained awareness of relevant flexibility procurement activities undertaken by host Distribution Network Operators where applicable. No coordination or participation in flexibility procurement was required during the reporting period.

## **PART B: FLEXIBILITY PROCUREMENT STATEMENT (2026/27)**

### **7. Summary Position**

The Licensee does not currently anticipate procuring flexibility services during the 2026/27 regulatory year.

### **8. Assessment of Need for Flexibility**

The Licensee has assessed the potential requirement for flexibility services across its network. At present:

- No network constraints have been identified where flexibility services would provide an economic or efficient solution;
- Demand levels and network utilisation remain within operational limits;
- There are no foreseeable developments expected to create near-term constraints requiring flexibility procurement.

### **9. Consideration of Flexibility as an Option**

The Licensee recognises flexibility services as a potential alternative to traditional network reinforcement. As part of its ongoing network planning and development activities, the Licensee:

- Keeps the potential for flexibility under periodic review;
- Monitors load growth and connection activity;
- Considers whether flexibility could provide an efficient solution where constraints emerge.

### **10. Interaction with Host Distribution Network Operators**

Where relevant, the Licensee maintains awareness of flexibility procurement activities undertaken by host Distribution Network Operators. At present, no coordinated or joint procurement is required.

### **11. Future Outlook**

The Licensee will continue to monitor its network and will reassess the need for flexibility procurement should conditions change. Flexibility will be considered where it represents an efficient and economic solution for managing network constraints.

### **12. Approval and Publication**

The Procurement Report (Part A) has been prepared for submission to the Authority in line with regulatory timelines.

The Procurement Statement (Part B) has been submitted to the Authority for approval and will be published following approval in accordance with licence obligations.

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