

## **Leep Electricity Networks Limited**

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#### **Section 1 - Introduction**

Leep Electricity Networks Ltd is an IDNO business that currently operates radial and isolated networks from LV up to 33Kv.

This Flexibility Procurement Statement considers the status of Leep's networks and provides technical insight into the level of flexibility procurement that may or may not be required in the future.

#### Section 2 – Flexibility Service Requirements

We review our position relating to the procurement of flexibility services annually, across both the short term and long term, to assess the scope for any future provision.

Leep's strategy is to work with single site developers to undertake schemes designed to the requirements of the development. Schemes are designed to meet the capacity required and therefore our networks do not generally run significantly under, or over, capacity.

Further to the latest review, we have detailed below the current forecast:

#### **Short Term (FY2025-26)**

Given the sites we currently serve and our future connections strategy, we do not have the technical need to be able to increase or decrease neither generation nor demand.

Due to the nature of the engineering surrounding our sites, minimal flexibility is required given that networks are constructed to meet the capacity needed.

The nature of current demands is known and catered for; therefore, any potential demand management or flexibility is minimal.

Since 2023, all Leep sites incorporate low-carbon technologies, most having embedded micro generation. All sites connect electric vehicle charge points, air-source/ground-source heat pumps or low carbon district/direct heating. The capacity to connect these assets is accommodated within the design load for the network and calculated based on current and future demands to alleviate the need for any balancing activities.

#### Long Term (5yr MTP)

There are no proposed or anticipated changes to our site selection policies or project acquisition strategies. We continue to target the acquisition of new sites, in discreet locations, where capacity requirements are easily defined and modelled using known customer and site needs.

We continue to appraise Point of Connection applications for existing networks and where there is unused or underutilised capacity, we will work with already connected assets to negotiate the terms of their connection agreement to relinquish capacity to serve new assets.

Our 2025/26 assessment highlights no requirement for flexibility services and confirms that Leep do not intend to procure any flexibility services during the next 12 months. We will continue to monitor and assess this situation should any other policies or procedures change.



## **Section 3 – Tendering Process Service Requirements**

Not applicable as we do not intend to procure any flexibility services in either our short-term, or long-term operations.

## Section 4 – Stakeholder Engagement

Not applicable as we do not intend to procure any flexibility services in either our short-term, or long-term operations.

### Section 4 – Detailed Quantitative Assessment

Not applicable as we do not intend to procure any flexibility services in either our short-term, or long-term operations.

## **Appendix**