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By email only to flexibility@ofgem.gov.uk

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Dear Louise,

**Re: Electricity Distribution Licence Condition 31E - Distribution Flexibility Services
Procurement Statement**

Last Mile Electricity Limited (LMEL) is an Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) that owns electricity distribution networks throughout the UK with approximately 165,000 connected customers.

Please find below the first reporting submission in relation to the new electricity distribution licence condition 31E (C31E). Given this is the first time that LMEL has reported against C31E we would welcome any feedback on this reporting submission.

1. Flexibility Services Requirements

All LMEL networks are designed for the capacity that is required and we have not identified any requirements for flexibility services during the year 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022. Therefore we currently have no plans to procure any flexibility services as there is sufficient capacity for current and projected future demand.

If any need arises in the next 12 months for LMEL to procure such flexibility services, we shall comply with C31E and publish the outcomes of a tender within a month of contractual agreement.

2. Tendering process

Not applicable.

3. Stakeholder engagement

Not applicable.

4. Detailed quantitative assessment

Not applicable.

Yours sincerely,

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