Distribution Flexibility Services Procurement Statement

Vattenfall Networks Limited

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1. Introduction

Vattenfall IDNO is an Ofgem regulated Independent Distribution Network Operator. We own and maintain electrical network infrastructure to ensure safe and reliable supplies for our customers.

This document is produced in accordance with Distribution Standard Licence Condition 31E, relating to the procurement and use of Distribution Flexibility Services.

Standard Licence Condition 31E.8 requires:

The licensee must before each Annual Submission Date prepare, and submit to the Authority for approval, in a form approved by the Authority, a Distribution Flexibility Services Procurement Statement setting out:

a) *the kinds of Distribution Flexibility Services and Energy Efficiency Services which it reasonably expects it may be interested in purchasing in the period from that Annual Submission Date to the next Annual Submission Date and the mechanisms by which it reasonably expects to purchase them; and*

b) *a statement demonstrating its compliance with its obligations under 31E.1, including:*
   i. *a summary of the rules and technical requirements governing the procurement and use of Distribution Flexibility Services and, where relevant, Energy Efficiency Services, which have been established in accordance with 31E.1(f);*
   ii. *a description of the steps taken to ensure the effective participation of undertakings participating or intending to participate in the provision of Distribution Flexibility Services or Energy Efficiency Services, in accordance with 31E.1(g); and*
   iii. *a description of the engagement that has taken place in the preceding twelve months with the GB System Operator, other Distribution Licensees and undertakings participating or intending to participate in the provision of Distribution Flexibility Services in respect of establishing and maintaining the relevant specifications governing the procurement of Distribution Flexibility Services, in accordance with 31E.1(g)(ii).*

The Annual Submission Date is 1st April 2021.

2. Flexibility services requirements

Vattenfall Networks do not intend to procure Distribution Flexibility Services and Energy Efficiency Services in the 12 months following the Annual Submission Date. Ofgem have been informed of this intention.

Therefore, Vattenfall Networks cannot outline the following:
   i. *a summary of the rules and technical requirements governing the procurement and use of Distribution Flexibility Services and, where relevant, Energy Efficiency Services, which have been established in accordance with 31E.1(f);*
   ii. *a description of the steps taken to ensure the effective participation of undertakings participating or intending to participate in the provision of Distribution Flexibility Services or Energy Efficiency Services, in accordance with 31E.1(g); and*
   iii. *a description of the engagement that has taken place in the preceding twelve months with the GB System Operator, other Distribution Licensees and undertakings participating or intending to participate in the provision of Distribution Flexibility Services in respect of establishing and maintaining the relevant specifications governing the procurement of Distribution Flexibility Services, in accordance with 31E.1(g)(ii).*

Should Vattenfall Networks change its position on the procurement and use of Distribution Flexibility Services and Energy Efficiency Services, this document will be updated to reflect that change.

3. Tendering process

Since Vattenfall do not intend to procure Distribution Flexibility Services, no information will be included in this section.

4. Stakeholders engagement

Since Vattenfall do not intend to procure Distribution Flexibility Services, no information will be included in this section.

5. Detailed quantitative assessment

Since Vattenfall do not intend to procure Distribution Flexibility Services, no information will be included in this section.