



Flexible Power

**WESTERN POWER
DISTRIBUTION**
Serving the Midlands, South West and Wales

Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2020/21

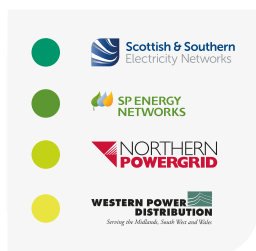
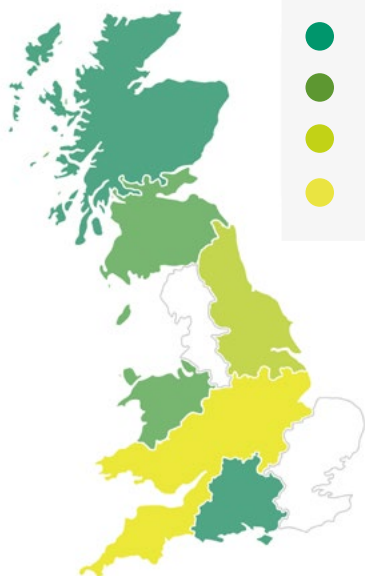
Latest News

UK DNOs Collaborate to Deliver Flexible Power

Four UK distribution network operators have joined forces for the first time to provide flexibility providers with a direct path to participate in flexibility on multiple networks.

Western Power Distribution, SP Energy Networks, Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks and Northern Powergrid have announced they are collaborating on 'Flexible Power' to signpost and operate all of their flexibility requirements.

The move is a direct response to customer feedback calling for a simpler way to engage in the distribution flexibility services market. The collaboration will help streamline the process for flexibility providers and make interfacing with DNOs simpler and easier by avoiding complexities and resource intensity associated with liaising with numerous network operators. See joint website [here](#).



ENA Open Networks Project



The ENA have published their Open Networks programme for 2021 [here](#).

The focus is to deliver on further standardisation for Flexible Power. Key priorities include conducting flexibility market simulations and trials for trading/sharing capacity and updating the standard contract for flexibility services to align with ESO services.

Winter Season Performance



Flexibility Successfully Dispatched

306MWh

Over the winter period (Sept.-Feb.) we dispatched 306MWh of flex through Secure and Dynamic products.

98%

On average Flex Providers delivered 98% reliability.

Key Dates

WPD has announced its second 2021 procurement cycle key dates are:



28 June 2021

Proposed CMZs published



10 September 2021

ITT Deadline



2 August 2021

ITT issued to all registered and qualified parties



1 October 2021

Procurement Results

Any parties interested in participation in this round should register [here](#).

Flexible Power Procurement Update



Our last procurement round completed in October 2020 contracts totalling **303.7MW** were awarded.

Our first procurement cycle of 2021 will complete in April with the results being published on the Flexible Power website [here](#).