

## **Distribution Flexibility Services Procurement Report 2024/2025**

### **1. Introduction**

BUUK Infrastructure Limited own and operate two IDNO licensee businesses (The Electricity Network Company Limited (ENC) and Independent Power Networks Ltd (IPNL)). Collectively these networks are operated under our GTC brand.

Our networks are situated across all areas of Great Britain and are connected to upstream distribution networks (DNO).

The majority of our networks are last mile connections, built as extensions to the existing electricity distribution network. They service new housing and commercial property developments. As a consequence of their relatively new age and being designed to meet the needs of the current property occupants they operate within their load requirements, and none have been found to require reinforcement in the past year.

We monitor the capacity of our network, including for load growth and through the use of low voltage monitoring devices and currently no assets have triggered or are near to triggering reinforcement. We therefore do not have any current need to procure flexibility services to support the operational needs of our networks.

We monitor this situation regularly to understand whether the needs of our customers are changing and maybe having an impact on our networks. Flexibility services will be considered and engaged if required prior to any reinforcement.

### **2. Flexibility Procurement and Use Summary**

No flexibility services were procured in the past year.

### **3. Stakeholder engagement**

As we did not have a requirement for any flexibility services we did not engage with any stakeholders on this issue.

### **4. Economic viability**

We did not require any reinforcement activity on our networks in the past year. We therefore did not have to undertake any economic viability modelling of whether flexibility would have provided a viable alternative option.

### **5. Carbon reporting**

As we did not contract for any flexibility services, we do not have any carbon assessments to report upon.

We are members of the ENA and are aware of the collaborative work that has been ongoing between the DNO and the ESO to agree a common methodology to use to calculate carbon intensity and emissions. If we were to procure flexibility services our intention would be to align with the DNO/ESO and use the common methodology.