

SIF Discovery Round 3 Closedown Report

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10061348

Project Progress

Project Title

Flex Direct

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Project Start

01/03/2024

Project Duration (Months)

3

Lead Funding Licensee

UKPN - London Power Networks Plc

Project Summary

Procuring flexibility through energy efficiency upgrades being rolled out by Local Authorities and Social Housing Providers, such as home insulation and storage heating, offers a significant opportunity for DSOs to enable disadvantaged customers to participate and benefit from new energy markets. Flex Direct aims to transform the way this type of flexibility is procured by DSOs. The project will develop novel commercial models and coordinated market approaches to enable LAs and SHPs to operate as flexibility aggregators in direct contract with DSOs. This will incentivise use of energy efficiency in flexibility markets and facilitate participation of 'hard-to-reach' customers at scale.

Performance and Outcomes

Summary key findings

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User needs

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Impacts and benefits

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Risks, issues and constraints

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Working in the open

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Costs and value for money

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Special conditions

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