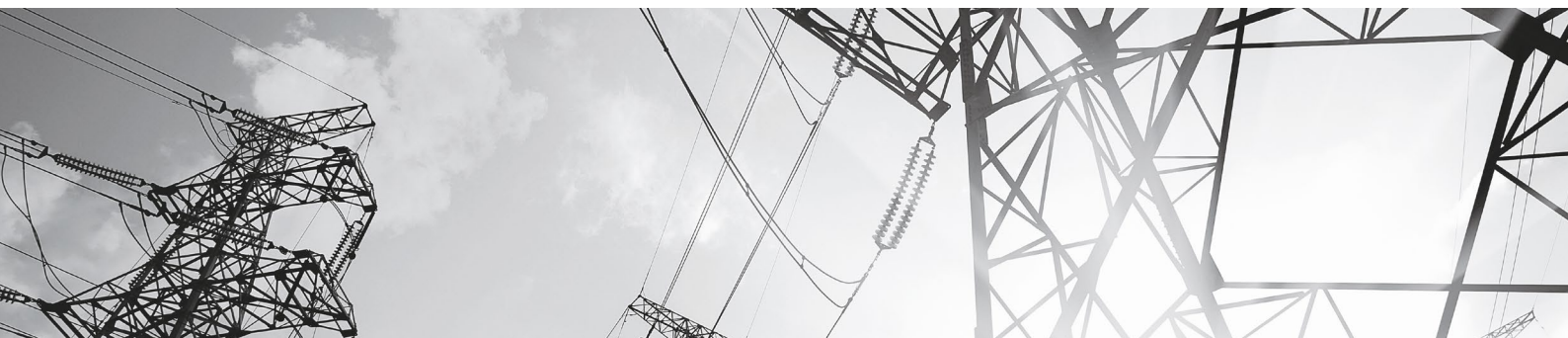


Demand side response is helping the public sector maintain security of power supply, reduce electricity costs and carbon emissions



The Crown Commercial Service (CCS) framework has been designed to help public sector organisations access demand side response (DSR) schemes without needing to run a full OJEU procurement. Organisations simply need to identify their requirements for the scheme, present these to the market and award a contract, all of which reduces timescales. The framework is simple to use, with expert procurement advice available where required.

Brian Gubb, Interim Director of Estates & Facilities at Royal United Hospital Bath, said: "We were the first NHS trust to sign up with Flexitricity for DSR. In this time we have taken part in various DSR activities, maximising the income we can generate from our onsite assets, enabling us to re-invest in our patient environment."

Flexitricity joined the CCS framework in 2014 and secured a place on the framework for a second term in 2017 - we're the only DSR provider to have been accepted to the framework twice. Since then Flexitricity has developed successful partnerships with a wide range of public sector organisations – NHS hospitals, universities and local authorities to name a few. In total, Flexitricity has delivered in excess of £1 million in revenue and cost savings to the public sector over the last four years.

Dr Alastair Martin, founder and CSO at Flexitricity, notes: "Flexitricity has been a CCS supplier for quite some time now and we've definitely witnessed a significant shift in the public sector attitude – DSR has moved from 'nice to have' to 'must have'. Carbon reduction is obviously a priority but what's really moved the needle is the consistent and significant ROI organisations are seeing. But while DSR adoption has been growing in recent years, the UK's public sector can still do more with their assets to unlock savings and hidden revenue."

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