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1 Introduction

To facilitate consistent operation and design of the distribution network (the Network) of Electricity North West Limited, including the application of protection systems, one source of component impedance values must be available. Computer packages that perform fault level and load flow calculations require such data and, similarly, those for the design of the network, either by manual calculation or by the use of a computer package, to ensure that Electricity North West Limited meets their statutory obligations for the provision of electricity networks.

2 Scope

This Code of Practice (CP) is to be the definitive source of network component impedance values used for the Network. The detailed formulae and range of information used in the preparation of this CP are given in CP205 (Network Component Impedance Data - Supporting Document).

This CP provides the network component impedances for network, transformers, cables and overhead lines at all voltage levels from 132kV transformers to LV mains. 132kV circuit impedances are held within the Interactive Power System Analysis (IPSA) model, on a whole-circuit basis.

The impedance values are at the appropriate voltage and, for cables and lines, are per kilometre. The % values are on a 100MVA base.

All manual calculations relating to network design and all computer-based network analysis programmes shall use the data in this CP, unless better information is available in any particular case, e.g. from a transformer nameplate, which, in such circumstances, shall be used in preference.

However, the data must be interpreted before use to ensure that appropriate values are used for the specific situation. The impedance values in the tables are quoted for a defined conductor temperature of 20°C. Voltage drops will be required to be correct at maximum loading and not necessarily at 20°C. Similarly, protection must operate correctly at any loading, but should assume adiabatic conditions during the passage of fault current. Therefore, different impedance values from those provided in these tables may be required for some voltage drop, protection and fusing calculations and recalculation of some of the values may be necessary.

The data sources are included in each table. Where possible, British Standards and Energy Networks Association (ENA) documents have been used as the sources of data. However, in some cases, particularly for the positive sequence impedance values, it has been necessary to use manufacturers' data. In cases where component-specific manufacturer's data differ from those in the tables, the manufacturer's figures can be used in preference. However, this may necessitate recalculating the zero sequence impedances.

3 Network Impedance Values

Voltage /Fault level	R(Ω)	jX(Ω)	R%	jX%
132kV @ 5 000MVA	0	3.485	0	2.000
33kV @ 1 000MVA	0	1.089	0	10.00
11kV @ 250MVA	0	0.484	0	40.00
6.6kV @ 250MVA	0	0.174	0	40.00

The values of maximum design fault level are taken from Electricity Policy Document (EPD) 279.

4 Cable Impedance Values

The impedance values in the tables are quoted at 20°C for all the cables. For other operating temperatures, use the appropriate temperature coefficient of resistance in CP205 Table 1 ‘Temperature coefficients of resistance for conductor materials’ to calculate the resistance at the required temperature. Note that if a different temperature is selected then the zero sequence resistance will also need to be re-calculated.

Values of capacitance have been obtained from manufacturer’s data and interpreted as follows:

- Single-core cable values are the capacitance per cable.
- Screened 3-core cable values are the capacitance per core.
- Belted 3-core 11kV cable values are the equivalent star capacitance.
- LV 3-core and 4-core cable values are the equivalent star capacitance

The capacitance values have been converted to positive sequence susceptance values and quoted as microsiemens per kilometre ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$). If zero sequence susceptance values are required, then refer to manufacturer’s data. In the absence of manufacturer’s data, it is recommended that the zero sequence susceptance be taken to be equal to the positive sequence value.

In the following tables, some of the references to data sources for the positive sequence impedance and cable capacitance values have been abbreviated, using the following codes, followed by the page number or the table number:

- BICC = BICC Cables ‘Electric Cables Handbook’. Third Edition. 1997 (Ref. 8.27)
- AEI = AEI Cables Limited. Brochure of Technical Information (Ref. 8.28)
- Elektrim = Elektrim Kable data sheet (Ref. 8.29)

4.1 33kV 3-core Cables ('H' & Polymeric Types)

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
33kV 3-core ‘H’ cables - Modern Types										
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured, Hessian served to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes)	185mm ²	0.100	0.101	0.540	0.108	72.6	0.918	0.927	4.960	0.992
	240mm ²	0.077	0.097	0.473	0.102	72.6	0.707	0.891	4.340	0.937
	300mm ²	0.062	0.094	0.422	0.097	72.6	0.569	0.863	3.880	0.891
	400mm ²	0.050	0.092	0.385	0.087	72.6	0.450	0.845	3.540	0.799
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988		R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance: BICC p954 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C							
3-core stranded Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured, Hessian served to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes)	185mm ²	0.166	0.101	0.605	0.117	72.6	1.524	0.927	5.560	1.074
	240mm ²	0.127	0.097	0.523	0.112	79.8	1.166	0.891	4.800	1.028
	300mm ²	0.102	0.094	0.463	0.107	87.1	0.937	0.863	4.250	0.983
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988		R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance: BICC p954 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C							
33kV 3-core Polymeric cables - Modern Types										
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Triple extruded XLPE insulated, MDPE sheathed, Steel wire armoured, MDPE oversheath to BS 6622 & IEC502	185mm ²	0.100	0.110	1.270	0.162	38.1	0.918	1.010	11.70	1.488
	240mm ²	0.077	0.106	1.187	0.155	45.4	0.707	0.973	10.90	1.423
	300mm ²	0.062	0.102	1.052	0.150	49.0	0.569	0.937	9.660	1.377
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6622: 1999		R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance: BICC p1000 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C							
	R ₀ assumes steel wire armour values based on data in BS 6480 using 3.15mm dia steel strands									
33kV 3-core ‘H’ cables - Historic Types										
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured and served to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes)	0.10in ²	0.273	0.124	0.753	0.136	45.7	2.510	1.139	6.910	1.249
	0.15in ²	0.186	0.114	0.627	0.130	54.4	1.708	1.047	5.760	1.194
	0.20in ²	0.140	0.109	0.545	0.123	59.9	1.286	1.001	5.000	1.129
	0.25in ²	0.112	0.105	0.499	0.115	67.1	1.028	0.964	4.580	1.056
	0.30in ²	0.091	0.101	0.450	0.113	72.6	0.836	0.927	4.130	1.038
	0.40in ²	0.067	0.098	0.377	0.108	79.8	0.615	0.900	3.460	0.992
	0.50in ²	0.058	0.094	0.342	0.102	87.1	0.533	0.863	3.140	0.937

Data sources:

Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R_1 : BS 6360:1966
 X_1 , Capacitance: data supplied by Pirelli

R_1 is dc value at 20°C

4.2 33kV Single-core Cables (Close Trefoil Group)

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Susceptance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km			
		R_1	X_1	R_0	X_0		$R_1\%$	$X_1\%$	$R_0\%$	$X_0\%$
33kV single-core cables - Modern Types										
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, unarmoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes) (Laid in trefoil)	185mm ²	0.099	0.114	1.200	0.061	70.7	0.909	1.047	11.02	0.560
	240mm ²	0.075	0.110	1.041	0.057	78.0	0.689	1.010	9.56	0.523
	300mm ²	0.061	0.106	0.966	0.054	85.3	0.560	0.973	8.87	0.496
	400mm ²	0.048	0.103	0.846	0.051	94.3	0.441	0.946	7.77	0.459
	500mm ²	0.039	0.098	0.734	0.049	103.4	0.358	0.900	6.74	0.450
	630mm ²	0.032	0.097	0.640	0.046	114.3	0.294	0.891	5.88	0.422
	800mm ²	0.027	0.092	0.562	0.043	127.0	0.248	0.845	5.16	0.395
	960mm ²	0.020	0.089	0.486	0.041	143.3	0.184	0.817	4.46	0.376
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R_1, X_1 , Capacitance: BICC p954 R_1 value corrected to 20°C									
Single-core stranded Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, unarmoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes) (Laid in trefoil)	185mm ²	0.162	0.114	1.264	0.065	70.7	1.488	1.047	11.61	0.597
	240mm ²	0.123	0.110	1.089	0.061	78.0	1.129	1.010	10.00	0.560
	300mm ²	0.099	0.106	1.004	0.058	85.3	0.909	0.973	9.22	0.533
	400mm ²	0.078	0.103	0.875	0.054	94.3	0.716	0.946	8.03	0.496
	500mm ²	0.063	0.098	0.757	0.052	103.4	0.579	0.900	6.95	0.478
	630mm ²	0.049	0.097	0.658	0.047	114.3	0.450	0.891	6.04	0.432
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R_1, X_1 , Capacitance: BICC p954 R_1 value corrected to 20°C									
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, Triple extruded XLPE or extruded EPR insulated, MDPE sheathed, Copper wire screen, MDPE oversheath to ENA TS 09-17 or BS 7870 4-10 (Laid in trefoil) Note: Use this table for 33kV Copper Triplex XLPE cables	95mm ²	0.194	0.135	0.571	0.075	53.4	1.781	1.240	5.24	0.689
	150mm ²	0.125	0.126	0.502	0.073	62.8	1.148	1.157	4.61	0.670
	185mm ²	0.100	0.122	0.477	0.069	66.0	0.918	1.120	4.38	0.634
	240mm ²	0.077	0.117	0.454	0.064	75.4	0.707	1.074	4.17	0.588
	300mm ²	0.062	0.113	0.438	0.060	81.7	0.569	1.038	4.02	0.551
	400mm ²	0.049	0.108	0.426	0.056	88.0	0.450	0.992	3.91	0.514
	500mm ²	0.039	0.104	0.416	0.051	97.4	0.358	0.955	3.82	0.468
	Data sources: Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-17 R_1, X_1 , Capacitance: AEI p31 R_1 value corrected to 20°C R_0 assumes copper wire screen is 50mm ² CSA as used in the Network									

33kV single-core cables - Historic Types

Single-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, unarmoured to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes) (Laid in trefoil)	0.10in ²	0.263	0.130	1.660	0.095	41.7	2.415	1.194	15.24	0.872
	0.15in ²	0.189	0.124	1.404	0.081	54.4	1.736	1.139	12.89	0.744
	0.20in ²	0.151	0.118	1.313	0.076	58.1	1.387	1.084	12.06	0.698
	0.25in ²	0.123	0.114	1.188	0.070	65.3	1.129	1.047	10.91	0.643
	0.30in ²	0.099	0.114	1.127	0.065	70.7	0.909	1.047	10.35	0.597
	0.40in ²	0.075	0.110	0.970	0.062	78.0	0.689	1.010	8.91	0.569
	0.50in ²	0.061	0.106	0.902	0.058	85.3	0.560	0.973	8.28	0.533
	0.60in ²	0.048	0.103	0.799	0.054	94.3	0.441	0.944	7.34	0.496
	0.75in ²	0.039	0.098	0.709	0.051	103.4	0.358	0.900	6.51	0.468
	1.00in ²	0.032	0.097	0.605	0.049	114.3	0.294	0.891	5.56	0.450

Data sources: Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R₁: BS 6360: 1966 R₁ is dc value at 20 °C
X₁, Capacitance: BICC p954 (assumes metric equiv.)

4.3 33kV 3-core 'HSL' Cables

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
33kV 3-core ‘HSL’ cables - Modern Types										
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes)	185mm ²	0.100	0.101	0.553	0.117	72.6	0.918	0.927	5.08	1.074
	240mm ²	0.077	0.097	0.489	0.112	79.8	0.707	0.891	4.49	1.028
	300mm ²	0.062	0.094	0.451	0.108	87.1	0.569	0.863	4.14	0.992
	400mm ²	0.049	0.092	0.442	0.104	96.1	0.450	0.845	4.05	0.955
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance: BICC p954 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes)	185mm ²	0.166	0.101	0.619	0.127	72.6	1.524	0.927	5.68	1.166
	240mm ²	0.127	0.097	0.539	0.122	79.8	1.166	0.891	4.95	1.120
	300mm ²	0.102	0.094	0.491	0.118	87.1	0.937	0.863	4.51	1.084
	400mm ²	0.079	0.092	0.472	0.113	96.1	0.725	0.845	4.33	1.038
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance: BICC p954 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
33kV 3-core ‘HSL’ cables - Historic Types										
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured and served to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes)	0.10in ²	0.271	0.138	0.895	0.178	61.7	2.489	1.267	8.22	1.635
	0.15in ²	0.185	0.128	0.696	0.138	79.8	1.699	1.175	6.39	1.267
	0.20in ²	0.139	0.122	0.570	0.132	87.1	1.276	1.120	5.24	1.212
	0.25in ²	0.112	0.115	0.486	0.125	94.3	1.028	1.056	4.46	1.148
	0.30in ²	0.091	0.112	0.397	0.123	103.4	0.836	1.028	3.64	1.129
	0.40in ²	0.068	0.108	0.324	0.117	116.1	0.624	0.992	2.98	1.074
	0.50in ²	0.056	0.105	0.288	0.115	127.0	0.514	0.964	2.65	1.056
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ : BS 6360: 1966 X ₁ , Capacitance: data supplied by Pirelli									

4.4 33kV Pressure Assisted Cables

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu S/km$)	100MVA base / km			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
33kV Fluid-filled cables - Modern Types										
3-core stranded Copper compacted circular conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Fluid filled to ENA TS 09-3	240mm ²	0.077	0.083	1.345	0.100	119.7	0.707	0.762	12.35	0.920
	400mm ²	0.050	0.079	1.002	0.095	146.9	0.459	0.725	9.20	0.870
	630mm ²	0.034	0.075	0.749	0.088	183.2	0.312	0.689	6.88	0.810
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Aluminium compacted circular conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Fluid filled to ENA TS 09-3	400mm ²	0.080	0.079	1.072	0.108	146.9	0.735	0.725	9.84	0.990
	630mm ²	0.051	0.075	0.810	0.100	183.2	0.468	0.689	7.44	0.920
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Copper compacted oval conductor, Paper insulated, Corrugated aluminium sheathed, Fluid filled to ENA TS 09-3	240mm ²	0.077	0.081	0.241	0.113	125.2	0.707	0.744	2.21	1.040
	400mm ²	0.049	0.079	0.189	0.110	152.4	0.450	0.725	1.740	1.010
	630mm ²	0.033	0.075	0.139	0.105	190.5	0.303	0.689	1.280	0.960
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Aluminium compacted oval conductor, Paper insulated, Corrugated aluminium sheathed, Fluid filled to ENA TS 09-3	400mm ²	0.080	0.079	0.226	0.107	152.4	0.735	0.725	2.08	0.980
	630mm ²	0.050	0.075	0.163	0.099	190.5	0.459	0.689	1.500	0.910
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
33kV Gas Assisted cables - Modern Types										
3-core stranded copper compacted oval conductor, Paper insulated, Smooth aluminium sheathed, Gas filled to ENA TS 09-3	300mm ²	0.062	0.081	0.208	0.084	134.2	0.569	0.744	1.910	0.771
	400mm ²	0.050	0.079	0.175	0.081	148.8	0.459	0.725	1.607	0.744
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Aluminium compacted oval conductor, Paper insulated, Smooth	300mm ²	0.104	0.081	0.250	0.084	134.2	0.955	0.744	2.30	0.771
	400mm ²	0.080	0.079	0.206	0.081	148.8	0.735	0.725	1.892	0.774

aluminium sheathed, Gas filled to ENA TS 09-3										
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: ENA TS 09-3 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
33kV Fluid-filled cables - Historic Types										
3-core stranded Copper compacted oval conductor, Paper insulated & screened without fillings or oil ducts, Corrugated aluminium sheathed, Fluid filled to BEBS C4 (1966) Schedule 5	0.20in ²	0.142	0.086	0.768	0.112	91.2	1.304	0.790	7.05	1.030
	0.25in ²	0.114	0.084	0.655	0.110	99.2	1.047	0.771	6.01	1.010
	0.30in ²	0.093	0.082	0.603	0.105	109.0	0.854	0.753	5.54	0.960
	0.35in ²	0.080	0.080	0.534	0.102	115.0	0.735	0.735	4.90	0.940
	0.40in ²	0.071	0.079	0.505	0.102	123.0	0.652	0.725	4.64	0.940
	0.45in ²	0.064	0.078	0.457	0.097	129.0	0.588	0.716	4.20	0.890
	0.50in ²	0.058	0.077	0.442	0.095	135.0	0.533	0.707	4.06	0.870
	0.55in ²	0.054	0.075	0.403	0.094	140.8	0.496	0.689	3.70	0.860
	0.60in ²	0.049	0.074	0.382	0.091	146.8	0.450	0.680	3.51	0.840
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BEBS C4 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BEBS C4 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu\text{S/k m}$)	100MVA base / km			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
33kV Fluid-filled cables - Historic Types (continued)										
3-core stranded Aluminium compacted oval conductor, Paper insulated & screened without fillings or oil ducts, Corrugated aluminium sheathed, Fluid filled BEBS C4 (1966) Schedule 5	0.30in ²	0.152	0.082	0.662	0.105	109.0	1.396	0.753	6.08	0.960
	0.40in ²	0.118	0.079	0.552	0.102	123.0	1.084	0.725	5.07	0.940
	0.50in ²	0.096	0.077	0.480	0.096	135.0	0.882	0.707	4.41	0.880
	0.60in ²	0.078	0.074	0.412	0.092	146.8	0.716	0.680	3.78	0.840
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BEBS C4		R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BEBS C4			R ₁ value corrected to 20°C				
3-core stranded Copper compacted circular conductor, Paper insulated & screened, Lead alloy sheathed, Fluid filled to BEBS C4 (1966) Schedule 5	0.20in ²	0.142	0.086	1.861	0.114	89.3	1.304	0.790	17.09	1.050
	0.25in ²	0.114	0.084	1.726	0.109	97.2	1.047	0.771	15.85	1.000
	0.30in ²	0.093	0.082	1.525	0.106	105.2	0.854	0.753	14.00	0.970
	0.35in ²	0.080	0.080	1.416	0.104	113.0	0.735	0.735	13.00	0.960
	0.40in ²	0.071	0.079	1.263	0.104	121.0	0.652	0.725	11.60	0.960
	0.50in ²	0.058	0.077	1.203	0.098	133.0	0.533	0.707	11.05	0.900

	0.55in ²	0.054	0.075	1.105	0.096	137.0	0.496	0.689	10.15	0880
	0.60in ²	0.049	0.074	1.063	0.092	144.8	0.450	0.680	9.76	0.840
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BEBS C4 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BEBS C4 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Aluminium compacted circular conductor, Paper insulated & screened, Lead alloy sheathed, Fluid filled to BEBS C4 (1966) Schedule 5	0.30in ²	0.152	0.082	1.584	0.106	105.2	1.396	0.753	14.55	0.970
	0.40in ²	0.118	0.079	1.342	0.104	121.0	1.084	0.725	12.32	0.960
	0.50in ²	0.096	0.077	1.240	0.099	133.0	0.882	0.707	11.39	0.910
	0.60in ²	0.078	0.074	1.092	0.092	144.8	0.716	0.680	10.03	0.840
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BEBS C4 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BEBS C4 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Copper compacted shaped or oval conductor, Paper insulated & screened, Lead alloy sheathed, Fluid filled to BEBS C4 (1966) Schedule 7	0.20in ²	0.142	0.086	2.240	0.087	91.2	1.304	0.790	20.6	0.800
	0.25in ²	0.114	0.084	2.060	0.085	99.2	1.047	0.771	18.93	0.780
	0.30in ²	0.093	0.082	1.804	0.082	109.0	0.854	0.753	16.57	0.750
	0.35in ²	0.080	0.080	1.699	0.080	115.0	0.735	0.735	15.60	0.730
	0.40in ²	0.071	0.079	1.630	0.078	123.0	0.652	0.725	14.97	0.720
	0.50in ²	0.058	0.077	1.428	0.075	135.0	0.533	0.707	13.11	0.690
	0.55in ²	0.054	0.075	1.390	0.070	140.8	0.496	0.689	12.76	0.640
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BEBS C4 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BEBS C4 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Aluminium compacted shaped or oval conductor, Paper insulated & screened, Lead alloy sheathed, Fluid filled to BEBS C4 (1966) Schedule 7	0.30in ²	0.152	0.082	1.863	0.082	109.0	1.396	0.753	17.11	0.750
	0.40in ²	0.118	0.079	1.677	0.078	123.0	1.084	0.725	15.40	0.720
	0.50in ²	0.096	0.077	1.466	0.075	135.0	0.882	0.707	13.46	0.690
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BEBS C4 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BEBS C4 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
33kV Gas Assisted cables - Historic Types										
3-core stranded copper compacted oval conductor, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Gas filled to BEBS C4 (1966) Schedule 7	0.20in ²	0.142	0.086	2.239	0.087	91.2	1.304	0.790	20.56	0.800
	0.25in ²	0.114	0.084	2.062	0.085	99.2	1.047	0.771	18.93	0.780
	0.30in ²	0.093	0.082	1.804	0.082	109.0	0.854	0.753	16.57	0.753
	0.40in ²	0.071	0.079	1.630	0.078	123.0	0.652	0.725	14.97	0.716
	0.45in ²	0.064	0.078	1.489	0.073	129.0	0.588	0.716	13.67	0.670
	0.50in ²	0.058	0.077	1.440	0.073	135.0	0.533	0.707	13.2	0.670
	0.55in ²	0.054	0.075	1.390	0.070	140.8	0.496	0.689	12.76	0.643

	0.60in ²	0.049	0.074	1.342	0.066	148.8	0.450	0.680	12.32	0.606
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BEBS C4 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BEBS C4 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									

4.5 11kV / 6.6kV 3-core Cables

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance ($\mu S/km$)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV 3-core cables - Modern Types										
3-core stranded shaped Aluminium conductor, Belted, Paper insulated, Corrugated aluminium sheathed to Table 1 ENA TS 09-12 (PICAS & ACAS)	95mm ²	0.322	0.087	0.954	0.116	81.6	26.6	7.19	78.8	9.59
	185mm ²	0.166	0.081	0.550	0.107	105.2	13.72	6.69	45.5	8.84
	300mm ²	0.102	0.077	0.361	0.096	128.8	8.43	6.36	29.8	7.93
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-12 (CAS dimensions - data supplied by Pirelli)									
	R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BICC p950 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Triple extruded polymeric (3.4mm) insulated, Copper wire screened, unarmoured, PVC oversheath to BS 6622 & IEC 502	70mm ²	0.268	0.107	1.840	0.158	91.1	22.1	8.84	152.1	13.06
	95mm ²	0.194	0.101	1.766	0.149	103.7	16.03	8.35	145.9	12.31
	120mm ²	0.154	0.097	1.726	0.144	116.3	12.73	8.02	142.6	11.90
	150mm ²	0.125	0.095	1.697	0.137	122.5	10.33	7.85	140.2	11.32
	185mm ²	0.100	0.092	1.672	0.133	132.0	8.26	7.60	138.2	10.99
	240mm ²	0.078	0.089	1.650	0.126	147.7	6.45	7.36	136.4	10.41
	300mm ²	0.064	0.086	1.636	0.121	163.4	5.29	7.11	135.2	10.00
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6622: 1999 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: AEI p17 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
	R ₀ assumes copper wire screen is 35mm ² CSA as per BS 6622 - For other screen sizes recalculate R ₀									
3-core stranded Aluminium conductor, Triple extruded polymeric (3.4mm) insulated, Copper wire screened, unarmoured, PVC oversheath to BS 6622 & IEC 502	70mm ²	0.445	0.106	2.02	0.158	94.3	36.8	8.76	166.7	13.06
	95mm ²	0.322	0.101	1.894	0.149	106.8	26.6	8.35	156.5	12.31
	120mm ²	0.255	0.097	1.827	0.144	116.3	21.1	8.02	151.0	11.90
	150mm ²	0.208	0.095	1.780	0.137	122.5	17.19	7.85	147.1	11.32
	185mm ²	0.165	0.092	1.737	0.133	132.0	13.64	7.60	143.6	10.99
	240mm ²	0.128	0.089	1.700	0.126	150.8	10.58	7.36	140.5	10.41
	300mm ²	0.103	0.086	1.675	0.121	166.5	8.51	7.11	138.4	10.00
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6622: 1999 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: AEI p49 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									
	R ₀ assumes copper wire screen is 35mm ² CSA as per BS 6622 - For other screen sizes recalculate R ₀									
11kV / 6.6kV 3-core cables - Historic Types										
3-core stranded Aluminium conductor,	0.0225in ²	2.08	0.114	4.04	0.168	43.5	171.8	9.42	333	13.88

Belted, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes)	0.04in ²	1.162	0.102	2.91	0.146	50.8	96.0	8.43	240	12.07
	0.06in ²	0.767	0.096	2.37	0.134	56.2	63.4	7.93	196.0	11.07
	0.10in ²	0.456	0.090	1.674	0.116	70.7	37.7	7.44	138.0	9.59
	0.15in ²	0.312	0.084	1.342	0.112	79.8	25.8	6.94	111.0	9.26
	0.20in ²	0.234	0.082	1.119	0.107	87.1	19.34	6.78	92.5	8.84
	0.30in ²	0.152	0.078	0.843	0.100	103.4	12.56	6.45	69.7	8.26
	0.50in ²	0.092	0.074	0.593	0.090	127.0	7.60	6.12	49.0	7.19
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ : BS 6360: 1966 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ , Capacitance values: BICC p948 (assumes metric equiv.)									
3-core stranded Aluminium conductor, Belted, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes)	95mm ²	0.321	0.086	1.421	0.113	79.8	26.5	7.11	117.4	9.34
	185mm ²	0.166	0.080	0.977	0.101	103.4	13.72	6.61	80.7	8.35
	240mm ²	0.127	0.078	0.801	0.098	116.1	10.50	6.45	66.2	8.10
	300mm ²	0.102	0.076	0.700	0.093	127.0	8.43	6.28	57.9	7.69
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BICC p948 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									

[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μ S/km)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV 3-core cables - Historic Types (continued)										
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Belted, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes)	0.016in ² *	1.910	0.124	4.02	0.182	39.9	157.9	10.25	332	15.04
	0.0225in ²	1.257	0.114	3.21	0.168	43.5	103.9	9.42	266	13.88
	0.04in ²	0.703	0.102	2.45	0.146	50.8	58.1	8.43	202	12.07
	0.06in ²	0.464	0.096	2.07	0.134	56.2	38.3	7.93	170.7	11.07
	0.075in ² *	0.387	0.093	1.867	0.131	63.5	32.0	7.69	154.3	10.83
	0.10in ²	0.276	0.090	1.493	0.116	70.7	22.8	7.44	123.4	9.59
	0.15in ²	0.188	0.084	1.219	0.112	79.8	15.50	6.94	100.7	9.26
	0.20in ²	0.142	0.082	1.026	0.108	87.1	11.74	6.78	84.8	8.93
	0.25in ²	0.113	0.080	0.892	0.102	94.3	9.34	6.61	73.7	8.43
	0.30in ²	0.092	0.078	0.783	0.100	103.4	7.60	6.45	64.7	8.26
	0.40in ²	0.068	0.077	0.664	0.099	116.1	5.62	6.36	54.9	8.26
	0.50in ²	0.056	0.074	0.556	0.094	127.0	4.63	6.12	46.0	7.77
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ : BS 6360: 1966 R ₁ is dc value at 20 °C X ₁ , Capacitance: data supplied by Pirelli * 0.016 & 0.075in ² not BS imperial sizes – dimensions estimated using nearest metric equivalent									
3-core stranded Copper conductor, Belted, Paper insulated, Lead alloy sheathed, Steel wire armoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes)	95mm ²	0.194	0.086	1.296	0.110	79.8	16.03	7.11	107.1	9.09
	185mm ²	0.100	0.080	0.912	0.097	103.4	8.26	6.61	75.4	8.02
	240mm ²	0.077	0.078	0.752	0.095	116.1	6.36	6.45	62.1	7.85
	300mm ²	0.062	0.076	0.660	0.090	127.0	5.12	6.28	54.5	7.44
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BICC p948 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									

[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

4.6 11kV / 6.6kV Single-core Cables (Close Trefoil Group)

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV single-core cables - Modern Types										
Single-core solid Aluminium conductor, Polymeric insulated, Copper screened, MDPE sheathed overall and laid in Triplex formation to BS 7870 - 4.10	95mm ²	0.322	0.110	0.844	0.065	91.1	26.6	9.09	69.8	5.37
	185mm ²	0.168	0.086	0.692	0.055	116.3	13.88	7.11	57.2	4.55
	300mm ²	0.104	0.071	0.628	0.048	141.4	8.59	5.87	51.9	3.97
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: Elektrim R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: Elektrim R ₁ value corrected to 20°C R ₀ assumes copper wire screen is 35mm ² CSA - For other screen sizes recalculate R ₀ .									
Single-core stranded Copper compacted conductor, Triple extruded Polymeric insulated, unarmoured, Copper wire screened, to ENA TS 09-17 (Laid in trefoil)	300mm ²	0.062	0.095	0.586	0.048	94.3	5.12	7.81	48.4	3.97
	400mm ²	0.049	0.092	0.573	0.045	107.0	4.05	7.59	47.4	3.72
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-17 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: AEI p13 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C R ₀ assumes copper wire screen is 35mm ² CSA as per ENA TS 09-17- For other screen sizes recalculate R ₀ .									
Single-core stranded Aluminium compacted conductor, Triple extruded Polymeric insulated, unarmoured, copper wire screened to ENA TS 09-17 (Laid in trefoil)	400mm ²	0.080	0.094	0.624	0.045	107.0	6.61	7.74	51.6	3.72
	500mm ²	0.063	0.091	0.605	0.043	117.9	5.21	7.53	50.0	3.55
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-17 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: AEI p45 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C R ₀ assumes copper wire screen is 35mm ² CSA as per ENA TS 09-17- For other screen sizes recalculate R ₀ .									
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, Triple extruded Polymeric insulated, unarmoured, Copper wire screened, PVC oversheath to BS 6622 & IEC 502 (Laid in trefoil)	70mm ²	0.267	0.122	0.790	0.071	52.6	22.1	10.08	65.3	5.87
	95mm ²	0.193	0.116	0.716	0.065	59.9	15.95	9.59	59.2	5.37
	150mm ²	0.124	0.108	0.648	0.056	70.7	10.25	8.93	53.6	4.63
	185mm ²	0.100	0.105	0.624	0.053	76.2	8.26	8.68	51.6	4.38
	240mm ²	0.077	0.101	0.600	0.049	85.3	6.36	8.35	49.6	4.05
	300mm ²	0.062	0.098	0.586	0.046	94.3	5.12	8.07	48.4	3.80
	400mm ²	0.049	0.094	0.573	0.043	107.0	4.05	7.77	47.4	3.55
	500mm ²	0.040	0.091	0.564	0.031	117.9	3.31	7.53	46.6	2.56

	630mm ²	0.032	0.088	0.557	0.028	130.6	2.64	7.31	46.0	2.31
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6622: 1999 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: AEI p12 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C R ₀ assumes copper wire screen is 35mm ² CSA as per BS 6622 - For other screen sizes recalculate R ₀									
Single-core stranded Aluminium conductor, Triple extruded Polymeric insulated, unarmoured, Copper wire screened, PVC oversheath to BS 6622 & IEC 502 (Laid in trefoil)	70mm ²	0.443	0.121	0.967	0.081	54.4	36.6	10.00	79.9	6.69
	95mm ²	0.321	0.115	0.844	0.075	61.7	26.5	9.50	69.8	6.20
	150mm ²	0.207	0.108	0.730	0.067	70.7	17.11	8.93	60.3	5.54
	185mm ²	0.165	0.104	0.688	0.063	78.0	13.64	8.59	56.9	5.21
	240mm ²	0.126	0.100	0.649	0.059	87.1	10.41	8.26	53.6	4.88
	300mm ²	0.101	0.097	0.625	0.055	96.1	8.35	7.99	51.7	4.55
	400mm ²	0.080	0.094	0.603	0.047	107.0	6.61	7.74	49.8	3.88
	500mm ²	0.063	0.091	0.587	0.044	117.9	5.21	7.53	48.5	3.64
	630mm ²	0.050	0.088	0.574	0.039	130.6	4.13	7.31	47.4	3.22
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6622: 1999 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: AEI p45 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C R ₀ assumes copper wire screen is 35mm ² CSA as per BS 6622 - For other screen sizes recalculate R ₀									
11kV / 6.6kV single-core cables - Historic Types										
Single-core stranded copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, unarmoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes) (Laid in trefoil)	400mm ²	0.051	0.085	0.938	0.036	157.8	4.21	7.02	77.5	2.98
	630mm ²	0.033	0.083	0.738	0.034	181.4	2.73	6.86	61.0	2.81
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BICC p 948 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									

[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

4.7 LV Mains 3-core & 4-core Cables

4.7.1 3-core Cables

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Mains 3-core Cables - Modern Types										
3 –core Polymeric insulated, CNE cables with solid Aluminium phase conductors and concentric Copper wire Waveform neutral/earth conductor to BS 7870-3.40	95mm ²	0.322	0.074	1.282	0.125	-	18 700	4 300	74 400	7 260
	185mm ²	0.166	0.074	0.658	0.112	-	9 640	4 300	38 200	6 500
	240mm ²	0.127	0.073	0.619	0.109	-	7 370	4 240	35 900	6 330
	300mm ²	0.102	0.073	0.594	0.105	-	5 920	4 240	34 500	6 100
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3.40: 2001 R ₁ , X ₁ values: BS 7870-3.40: 2001 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C Capacitance values: no data source located									
LV Mains 3-core Cables - Historic Types										
3-core solid Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Aluminium sheath / neutral (CONSAC) to ENA TS 09-8	95mm ²	0.322	0.069	1.201	0.097	192.3	18 700	4 010	69 700	5 630
	185mm ²	0.166	0.069	0.625	0.088	219.5	9 640	4 010	36 300	5 110
	240mm ²	0.127	0.068	0.469	0.087	223.1	7 370	3 950	27 200	5 050
	300mm ²	0.102	0.068	0.384	0.085	248.5	5 920	3 950	22 300	4 940
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: ENA TS 09-8 R ₁ , X ₁ values: ENA TS 09-8 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C Capacitance values: BICC p945									

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

4.7.2 4-Core Cables

As discussed in CP205, two tables of impedance values are provided for the 4-core cables to take account of the effect of the neutral-earth bonding arrangements on the 4-core network on the zero sequence resistance and reactance values of the 4-core cable.

The two tables are calculated to take account of the situation:

- The 4-core cable operating as SNE, i.e. with no CNE branch, extension or insert and with earth return via the sheath only. It is assumed that for armoured cables the armour is bonded to its sheath at all joints (plumbed joints); and
- The 4-core cable has been jointed to a CNE cable with earth return via the neutral core in parallel with the sheath. In this case it is assumed that the armour will not have been bonded to the sheath (resin joints).
(It is recognised that this ignores the reality that early Consac jointing systems used plumbed joints.)

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Mains 4-core Cables - Modern Types										
4 –core Polymeric insulated cables with solid Aluminium phase conductors and concentric Copper wire Waveform neutral/earth conductor to BS 7870-3.40 Assumes earth return via the sheath only	95mm ²	0.322	0.074	1.282	0.114	-	18 700	4 300	74 400	6 620
	185mm ²	0.166	0.073	0.658	0.112	-	9 640	4 240	38 200	6 500
	240mm ²	0.127	0.072	0.619	0.106	-	7 370	4 180	35 900	6 150
	300mm ²	0.102	0.072	0.594	0.102	-	5 920	4 180	34 300	5 920
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870 -3.40: 2001 R ₁ values: BS 7870 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C Capacitance values: no data source located X ₁ values: calculated									
4 –core Polymeric insulated cables with solid Aluminium phase conductors and concentric Copper wire Waveform neutral/earth conductor to BS 7870-3.40 Assumes earth return via the neutral core in parallel with the sheath	95mm ²	0.322	0.074	0.804	0.093	-	18 700	4 300	46 700	5 400
	185mm ²	0.166	0.073	0.413	0.093	-	9 640	4 240	24 000	5 400
	240mm ²	0.127	0.072	0.342	0.089	-	7 370	4 180	19 860	5 170
	300mm ²	0.102	0.072	0.291	0.087	-	5 920	4 180	16 900	5 050
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870 -3.40: 2001 R ₁ values: BS 7870 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C Capacitance values: no data source located X ₁ values: calculated									

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Mains 4-core Cables - Historic Types										
4-core solid Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes) Assumes earth return via the sheath only (including armouring)	70mm ²	0.446	0.071	2.540	0.091	168.7	25 900	4 120	147 200	5 290
	120mm ²	0.255	0.068	1.721	0.086	217.7	14 810	3 950	99 900	4 980
	185mm ²	0.166	0.068	1.179	0.084	219.5	9 640	3 950	68 500	4 860
	300mm ²	0.102	0.067	0.804	0.082	248.5	5 920	3 890	46 700	4 740
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BICC p945 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C Assumes neutral core same size as phase core									
4-core solid Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured to BS 480/6480 (metric sizes) Assumes earth return via the neutral core in parallel with the sheath (excluding armouring)	70mm ²	0.446	0.071	1.505	0.083	168.7	25 900	4 120	87 400	4 820
	120mm ²	0.255	0.068	0.884	0.079	217.7	14 810	3 950	51 300	4 590
	185mm ²	0.166	0.068	0.580	0.078	219.5	9 640	3 950	33 700	4 530
	300mm ²	0.102	0.067	0.361	0.076	248.5	5 920	3 890	20 960	4 410
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: BICC p945 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C Assumes neutral core same size as phase core									
4-core solid Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes) Assumes earth return via the sheath only (including armouring)	0.10in ²	0.451	0.073	2.280	0.105	141.5	26 200	4 240	132 500	6 100
	0.20in ²	0.230	0.069	1.363	0.094	188.7	13 350	4 010	79 100	5 460
	0.30in ²	0.150	0.068	0.996	0.091	230.4	8 710	3 950	57 800	5 280
	0.50in ²	0.097	0.067	0.643	0.089	250.3	5 630	3 890	37 300	5 160
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: see note R ₁ value corrected to 20°C R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: Supplied by Pirelli Assumes neutral core same size as phase core									
4-core solid Aluminium conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes) Assumes earth return via the neutral core in parallel with the sheath (excluding armouring)	0.10in ²	0.451	0.073	1.490	0.092	141.5	26 200	4 240	86 500	5 340
	0.20in ²	0.230	0.069	0.782	0.085	188.7	13 350	4 010	45 400	4 940
	0.30in ²	0.150	0.068	0.521	0.083	230.4	8 710	3 950	30 300	4 820
	0.50in ²	0.097	0.067	0.337	0.082	250.3	5 630	3 890	19 570	4 760
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: see note R ₁ value corrected to 20°C R ₁ , X ₁ , Capacitance values: Supplied by Pirelli Assumes neutral core same size as phase core									

Note: Cable dimensions are estimated from BS 480 using comparison with BS 6480. (BS 480 refers only to stranded conductors at these sizes and does not include solid conductors. BS 6480 contains both stranded and solid aluminium conductors.)

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV mains 4-core Cables - Historic Types (continued)										
4-core stranded Copper conductor, paper insulated Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured cable to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes) Assumes earth return via the sheath only (including armouring)	0.0225in ²	1.257	0.086	4.610	0.114	94.3	73 000	4 990	267 000	6 620
	0.04in ²	0.708	0.079	3.450	0.103	112.5	41 100	4 530	200 000	5 980
	0.05in ² *	0.589	0.077	3.050	0.102	118.8	34 200	4 440	177 100	5 920
	0.06in ²	0.469	0.075	2.650	0.101	125.2	27 200	4 350	153 900	5 860
	0.075in ² **	0.396	0.074	2.387	0.093	141.5	23 000	4 310	138 600	5 410
	0.10in ²	0.274	0.073	1.946	0.083	168.7	15 910	4 240	113 000	4 820
	0.12in ² ***	0.242	0.072	1.780	0.083	181.4	14 050	4 180	103 400	4 820
	0.15in ²	0.195	0.070	1.531	0.083	192.3	11 320	4 060	88 900	4 820
	0.20in ²	0.150	0.069	1.187	0.082	217.7	8 710	4 010	68 900	4 760
	0.25in ²	0.124	0.069	1.013	0.081	197.7	7 200	4 010	58 800	4 700
	0.30in ²	0.106	0.068	0.878	0.078	219.5	6 150	3 950	51 000	4 530
	0.40in ²	0.072	0.067	0.673	0.077	223.1	4 180	3 890	39 100	4 470
	0.50in ²	0.059	0.067	0.560	0.076	248.5	3 430	3 890	32 500	4 410
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ , X ₁ values: Supplied by Pirelli R ₁ value corrected to 20°C Capacitance values: BICC p945 (nearest metric equivalent) Assumes neutral core same size as phase core * 0.05in ² not a British Standard size – values interpolated from 0.04in ² & 0.06in ² values ** 0.075in ² not a British Standard size – values interpolated from 0.06in ² & 0.10in ² values ** 0.12in ² not a British Standard size – values interpolated from 0.10in ² & 0.15in ² values									
4-core stranded Copper conductor, paper insulated Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured cable to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes)	0.0225in ²	1.257	0.086	3.830	0.102	94.3	73 000	4 990	222 600	5 920
	0.04in ²	0.708	0.079	2.320	0.093	112.5	41 100	4 530	134 600	5 400
	0.05in ² *	0.589	0.077	1.950	0.092	118.8	34 200	4 440	113 200	5 340
	0.06in ²	0.469	0.075	1.581	0.091	125.2	27 200	4 350	91 800	5 280

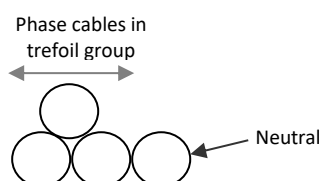
Assumes earth return via the neutral core in parallel with the sheath (excluding armouring)	0.075in ² **	0.396	0.074	1.348	0.086	141.5	23 000	4 310	78 300	4 990
	0.10in ²	0.274	0.073	0.959	0.079	168.7	15 910	4 240	55 700	4 590
	0.12in ² ***	0.242	0.072	0.851	0.079	181.4	14 050	4 180	49 400	4 590
	0.15in ²	0.195	0.070	0.690	0.078	192.3	11 320	4 060	40 100	4 530
	0.20in ²	0.150	0.069	0.533	0.078	217.7	8 710	4 010	30 900	4 530
	0.25in ²	0.124	0.069	0.441	0.077	197.7	7 200	4 010	25 600	4 470
	0.30in ²	0.106	0.068	0.379	0.076	219.5	6 150	3 950	22 000	4 410
	0.40in ²	0.072	0.067	0.259	0.076	223.1	4 180	3 890	15 040	4 410
	0.50in ²	0.059	0.067	0.215	0.074	248.5	3 430	3 890	12 480	4 300
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R₁, X₁ values: Supplied by Pirelli R₁ value corrected to 20°C Capacitance values: BICC p945 (nearest metric equivalent) Assumes neutral core same size as phase core * 0.05in² not a British Standard size – values interpolated from 0.04in² & 0.06in² values ** 0.075in² not a British Standard size – values interpolated from 0.06in² & 0.10in² values *** 0.12in² not a British Standard size – values interpolated from 0.10in² & 0.15in² values									

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

4.8 LV Single-core Cables

The data in the following tables are for both trefoil and flat formation configurations of 3-phase LV single-core cable installations (3-phase and neutral). For unarmoured cable types, the zero sequence impedance has been calculated based on the earth current returning via the neutral cable only. For armoured cable types, two values of zero sequence impedance are provided (i) earth current returning via the neutral cable only and (ii) fault current returning via the phase cable sheaths only. Reliable data were not found for cable capacitance and so have not been provided.

4.8.1 Phase cables installed in a loose trefoil group with the neutral adjacent and in contact with the trefoil



Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ⁽¹⁾			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ ^[2]	X ₀ ^[2]	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Mains single-core cables, in trefoil group - Modern Types									
Single-core solid Aluminium 4 x 90° sector shaped conductor, PVC insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium strip armoured to BS 6346: 1989 (In trefoil group)	600mm ²	0.052	0.086	0.206 (0.292)	0.332 (0.034)	3 020	4 990	11 960 (16 950)	19 280 (1 970)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6346: 1989 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: BICC p964 (nearest equiv)								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium wire armoured to BS 5467: 1997 (In trefoil group)	300mm ²	0.060	0.087	0.240 (0.370)	0.370 (0.036)	3 480	5 050	13 900 (21 500)	21 480 (2 090)
	400mm ²	0.047	0.087	0.188 (0.267)	0.371 (0.036)	2 730	5 050	10 900 (15 500)	21 540 (2 090)
	500mm ²	0.037	0.086	0.146 (0.237)	0.366 (0.036)	2 150	4 990	8 500 (13 800)	21 250 (2 090)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 5467: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, unarmoured to BS 7889: 1997 (In trefoil group)	300mm ²	0.060	0.078	0.240	0.332	3 480	4 530	13 900	19 280
	400mm ²	0.047	0.077	0.188	0.329	2 730	4 470	10 900	19 100
	500mm ²	0.037	0.077	0.146	0.328	2 150	4 470	8 500	19 040
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7889: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C								

X₁ values: calculated

[1] % values quoted at 415V

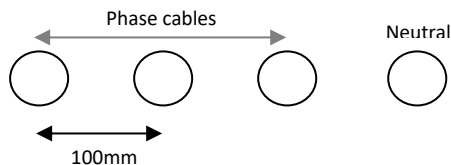
[2] Main zero sequence data are for earth return via neutral conductor. Data in brackets are earth return via the armouring (where relevant)

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)			100MVA base / km ^[1]				
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ ^[2]	X ₀ ^[2]	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Mains single-core cables, in trefoil group - Historic Types									
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes) (In trefoil group)	0.40in ²	0.077	0.085	0.307 (1.676)	0.380 (0.046)	4 470	4 940	17 800 (97 300)	22 060 (2 670)
	0.50in ²	0.062	0.083	0.248 (1.416)	0.372 (0.044)	3 600	4 820	14 400 (82 200)	21 600 (2 550)
	0.60in ²	0.050	0.081	0.198 (1.174)	0.345 (0.037)	2 900	4 700	11 500 (68 200)	20 030 (2 150)
	0.75in ²	0.040	0.080	0.159 (1.003)	0.337 (0.035)	2 320	4 650	9 200 (58 200)	19 570 (2 030)
	1.00in ²	0.033	0.078	0.130 (0.762)	0.333 (0.034)	1 910	4 530	7 500 (44 200)	19 330 (1 970)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ , X ₁ values: BICC p945 (nearest equivalent) R ₁ value corrected to 20°C								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, VIR insulated, unarmoured (In trefoil group)	0.40in ²	0.077	0.083	0.307	0.353	4 470	4 820	17 800	20 500
	0.50in ²	0.062	0.081	0.248	0.348	3 600	4 700	14 400	20 210
	0.60in ²	0.050	0.078	0.198	0.335	2 900	4 530	11 500	19 450
	0.75in ²	0.040	0.077	0.159	0.328	2 320	4 470	9 200	19 040
	1.00in ²	0.033	0.075	0.130	0.324	1 910	4 350	7 500	18 810
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: estimated from BS 480: 1966 R ₁ values: BICC p945 (nearest equivalent) R ₁ value corrected to 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V

[2] Main zero sequence data are for earth return via neutral conductor. Data in brackets are earth return via the sheath (where relevant)

4.8.2 Flat Formation of Phase and Neutral Cables Installed at 100mm Cable Spacing (Single Layer of Cables)



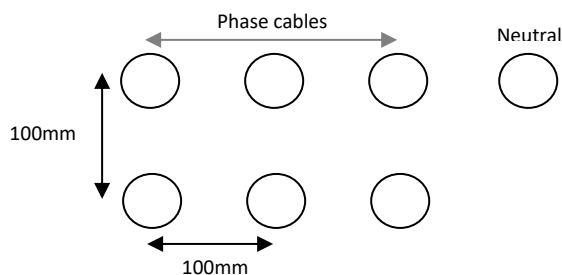
Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ ^[2]	X ₀ ^[2]	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Mains single-core cables, in flat formation (single layer of cables) - Modern Types									
Single-core solid Aluminium 4 x 90° sector shaped conductor, PVC insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium strip armoured to BS 6346: 1989 (In flat formation)	600mm ²	0.052	0.154	0.206 (0.292)	0.686 (0.094)	3 020	8 940	11 960 (16 950)	39 830 (5 460)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6346: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: Calculated								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium wire armoured to BS 5467: 1997 (In flat formation)	300mm ²	0.060	0.166	0.240 (0.370)	0.735 (0.101)	3 480	9 640	13 900 (21 500)	42 680 (5 860)
	400mm ²	0.047	0.159	0.188 (0.267)	0.704 (0.098)	2 730	9 230	10 900 (15 500)	40 880 (5 690)
	500mm ²	0.037	0.152	0.146 (0.237)	0.677 (0.094)	2 150	8 830	8 500 (13 800)	39 310 (5 460)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 5467: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, unarmoured to BS 7889: 1997 (In flat formation)	300mm ²	0.060	0.166	0.240	0.735	3 480	9 640	13 900	42 680
	400mm ²	0.047	0.159	0.188	0.704	2 730	9 230	10 900	40 880
	500mm ²	0.037	0.152	0.146	0.677	2 150	8 830	8 500	39 310
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7889: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								
LV Mains single-core cables, in flat formation (single layer of cables) - Historic Types									
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes) (In flat formation)	0.40in ²	0.077	0.184	0.307 (1.676)	0.803 (0.115)	4 470	10 680	17 800 (97 300)	46 620 (6 680)
	0.50in ²	0.062	0.176	0.248 (1.416)	0.773 (0.110)	3 600	10 220	14 400 (82 200)	44 880 (6 390)
	0.60in ²	0.050	0.162	0.198 (1.174)	0.719 (0.100)	2 900	9 410	11 500 (68 200)	41 750 (5 810)

	0.75in ²	0.040	0.155	0.159 (1.003)	0.690 (0.095)	2 320	9 000	9 200 (58 200)	40 060 (5 520)
	1.00in ²	0.033	0.145	0.130 (0.762)	0.648 (0.089)	1 920	8 420	7 500 (44 200)	37 620 (5 170)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ values: BICC p945 (nearest equiv) R ₁ value corrected to 20°C X ₁ values: Calculated								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, VIR insulated, unarmoured (In flat formation)	0.40in ²	0.077	0.184	0.307	0.803	4 470	10 680	17 800	46 620
	0.50in ²	0.062	0.176	0.248	0.773	3 600	10 220	14 400	44 480
	0.60in ²	0.050	0.162	0.198	0.719	2 900	9 410	11 500	41 750
	0.75in ²	0.040	0.155	0.159	0.690	2 320	9 000	9 200	40 060
	1.00in ²	0.033	0.145	0.130	0.648	1 920	8 420	7 500	37 620
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: estimated from BS 480: 1966 R ₁ values: BICC p945 (nearest equivalent) R ₁ value corrected to 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								
Consac cables used as single core-cables by bunching the three cores together (In flat formation)	3 x 185mm ²	0.055	0.153	0.220 (0.208)	0.682 (0.092)	3 190	8 880	12 800 (12 100)	39 600 (5 340)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions ENA TS 09-8 R ₁ values: ENA TS 09-8 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V

[2] Main zero sequence data are for earth return via neutral conductor. Data in brackets are earth return via the sheath/armouring (where relevant)

4.8.3 Flat Formation of Phase and Neutral Cables Installed at 100mm Cable Spacing (Double Layer of Phase Cables)



Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)			100MVA base / km ^[1]				
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ ^[2]	X ₀ ^[2]	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Mains single-core cables, in flat formation (double layer of phase cables) - Modern Types									
Single-core solid Aluminium 4 x 90° sector shaped conductor, PVC insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium strip armoured to BS 6346: 1989 (In flat formation, double phase layer)	600mm ²	0.026	0.163	0.180 (0.266)	0.711 (0.098)	1 510	9 460	10 450 (15 440)	41 280 (5 690)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6346: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: Calculated								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium wire armoured to BS 5467: 1997 (In flat formation, double phase layer)	300mm ²	0.030	0.175	0.210 (0.340)	0.759 (0.106)	1 740	10 160	12 200 (19 700)	44 070 (6 150)
	400mm ²	0.024	0.167	0.165 (0.244)	0.729 (0.102)	1 390	9 700	9 600 (14 200)	42 330 (5 920)
	500mm ²	0.018	0.160	0.128 (0.218)	0.701 (0.098)	1 050	9 290	7 400 (12 700)	40 700 (5 690)
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 5467: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, unarmoured to BS 7889: 1997 (In flat formation, double phase layer)	300mm ²	0.030	0.175	0.210	0.759	1 740	10 160	12 200	44 070
	400mm ²	0.024	0.167	0.165	0.729	1 390	9 700	9 600	42 330
	500mm ²	0.018	0.160	0.128	0.701	1 050	9 290	7 400	40 700
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7889: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 6360: 1991 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V

[2] Main zero sequence data are for earth return via neutral conductor. Data in brackets are earth return via the armouring (where relevant)

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]				
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ ^[2]	X ₀ ^[2]	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %	
LV Mains single-core cables, in flat formation (double layer of phase cables) - Historic Types										
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, Paper insulated, Lead sheathed, to BS 480/6480 (Imperial sizes) (In flat formation, double phase layer)	0.40in ²	0.038	0.192	0.269 (1.638)	0.828 (0.119)	2 210	11 150	15 600 (95 100)	48 080 (6 910)	
	0.50in ²	0.031	0.185	0.217 (1.385)	0.798 (0.114)	1 800	10 740	12 600 (80 400)	46 330 (6 620)	
	0.60in ²	0.025	0.171	0.174 (1.149)	0.743 (0.105)	1 450	9 930	10 100 (66 700)	43 140 (6 040)	
	0.75in ²	0.020	0.164	0.140 (0.983)	0.714 (0.099)	1 160	9 520	8 100 (57 100)	41 460 (5 750)	
	1.00in ²	0.016	0.153	0.114 (0.746)	0.672 (0.094)	930	8 880	6 600 (43 300)	39 020 (5 460)	
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ corrected to 20°C									R ₁ values: BICC p945 (nearest equiv) X ₁ values: Calculated
Single-core stranded Copper conductor, VIR insulated, unarmoured (In flat formation, double phase layer)	0.40in ²	0.038	0.192	0.269	0.828	2 210	11 150	15 600	48 080	
	0.50in ²	0.031	0.185	0.217	0.798	1 800	10 740	12 600	46 330	
	0.60in ²	0.025	0.171	0.174	0.743	1 450	9 930	10 100	43 140	
	0.75in ²	0.020	0.164	0.140	0.714	1 160	9 520	8 100	41 460	
	1.00in ²	0.016	0.153	0.114	0.672	930	8 880	6 600	30 020	
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: estimated from BS 480: 1966 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C									R ₁ values: BICC p945 (nearest equivalent) X ₁ values: calculated
Consac cables used as single core-cables by bunching the three cores together (In flat formation, double phase layer)	3 x 185mm ²	0.028	0.168	0.193 (0.181)	0.731 (0.103)	1 630	9 750	11 200 (10 500)	42 440 (5 980)	
Data sources:	Cable dimensions ENA TS 09-8 X ₁ values: calculated									R ₁ values: ENA TS 09-8 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C

[1] % values quoted at 415V

[2] Main zero sequence data are for earth return via neutral conductor. Data in brackets are earth return via the sheath (where relevant)

4.9 LV Service Cables

4.9.1 LV Three-Phase Service Cables

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV 3-phase service cables - Modern Types									
3-phase CNE Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-11	25mm ²	1.200	0.077	5.100	0.116	69 700	4 470	296 000	6 740
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-11 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-11 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
3-phase Split Concentric Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-21	25mm ²	1.200	0.077	4.800	0.118	69 700	4 470	279 000	6 850
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-21 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-21 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								

LV 3-phase service cables - Historic Types									
3-phase CNE stranded Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-10	25mm ²	1.200	0.082	5.100	0.121	69 700	4 760	296 000	7 030
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-10 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-10 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								
3-phase CNE Solid Copper phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-10	16mm ²	1.150	0.084	4.750	0.121	66 800	4 880	276 000	7 030
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-10 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-10 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								
4-core stranded Copper conductor, paper insulated Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured to BS 6480 Assumes earth return via the sheath only (including armouring)	16mm ²	1.149	0.080	4.260	0.092	66 700	4 650	247 000	5 340
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 6480: 1988 R ₁ , X ₁ values: BICC p945 R ₁ value corrected to 20° Assumes neutral core same size as phase core								

4-core stranded Copper conductor, paper insulated Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured cable to BS 480 Assumes earth return via the sheath only (including armouring)	0.0145in ²	1.903	0.089	5.250	0.148	110 500	5 170	305 000	8 590
	0.0225in ²	1.257	0.086	4.610	0.114	73 000	4 990	267 000	6 620
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ value corrected to 20° R₁, X₁ values: Supplied by Pirelli Assumes neutral core same size as phase core								

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

4.9.2 LV Single-phase Service Cables

For the single-phase CNE service cables, the impedances for the phase (R_p , X_p) and the neutral conductors (R_n , X_n) are given and only one entry is required since both load current and a fault current return is via the neutral conductor.

For split concentric and 2-core PILC cables two entries are provided; (i) load and fault current return via the neutral wires (R_p , X_p , R_n , X_n) and (ii) fault current return via the earth wires or sheath, as relevant (R_p , X_p , R_e (or R_{sh}), X_e (or X_{sh})).

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
LV Single-phase service cables - Modern Types									
Single-phase CNE Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-11		R_p	X_p	R_n	X_n	R_p%	X_p%	R_n%	X_n%
	35mm²	0.868	0.077	0.910	0.077	50 400	4 470	52 800	4 470
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-11 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-11 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-21 Load/fault current return via the neutral wires		R_p	X_p	R_n	X_n	R_p%	X_p%	R_n%	X_n%
	35mm²	0.868	0.092	0.760	0.092	50 400	5 340	44 100	5 340
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-21 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-21 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-21 Fault current return via the earth wires		R_p	X_p	R_e	X_e	R_p%	X_p%	R_e%	X_e%
	35mm²	0.868	0.095	1.200	0.095	50 400	5 520	69 700	5 520
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-21 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-21 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase CNE Stranded Copper phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-11		R_p	X_p	R_n	X_n	R_p%	X_p%	R_n%	X_n%
	4mm²	4.61	0.091	4.80	0.091	268 000	5 280	279 000	5 280
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-11 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-11 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Stranded Copper phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-21		R_p	X_p	R_n	X_n	R_p%	X_p%	R_n%	X_n%
	4mm²	4.61	0.091	4.80	0.091	268 000	5 280	279 000	5 280

Load/fault current return via the neutral wires									
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-21 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-21 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Stranded Copper phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-21 Fault current return via the earth wires		R_p	X_p	R_e	X_e	R_p%	X_p%	R_e%	X_e%
	4mm ²	4.61	0.097	4.80	0.097	268 000	5 630	279 000	5 630
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-21 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-21 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
LV Single-phase service cables - Historic Types									
Single-phase CNE Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-11		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
	25mm²	1.200	0.079	1.300	0.079	69 700	4 590	75 500	4 590
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-11 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-11 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-21 Load/fault current return via the neutral wires		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
	25mm²	1.200	0.085	1.200	0.085	69 700	4 940	69 700	4 940
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-21 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-21 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, XLPE insulated. BS 7870-3-21 Fault current return via the earth wires		Rp	Xp	Re	Xe	Rp%	Xp%	Re%	Xe%
	25mm²	1.200	0.088	1.200	0.088	69 700	5 110	69 700	5 110
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-21 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-21 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase CNE Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-10		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
	25mm²	1.200	0.084	1.300	0.084	69 700	4 880	75 500	4 880
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-10R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-10 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-20 Load/fault current return via the neutral wires		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
	25mm²	1.200	0.088	1.200	0.088	69 700	5 110	69 700	5 110
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-20 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-20 R values are dc values at 20°CX values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Solid Aluminium phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-20 Fault current return via the earth wires		Rp	Xp	Re	Xe	Rp%	Xp%	Re%	Xe%
	25mm²	1.200	0.091	1.200	0.091	69 700	5 280	69 700	5 280

Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-20 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-20 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								
Single-phase CNE Stranded Copper phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-10		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
	4mm ²	4.61	0.094	4.80	0.094	268 000	5 460	279 000	5 460
	16mm ²	1.150	0.083	1.200	0.083	66 800	4 820	69 700	4 820
	25mm ²	0.727	0.081	0.760	0.081	42 200	4 700	44 100	4 700
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-10 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-10 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V

Cable type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
LV Single-phase service cables - Historic Types (Continued)									
Single-phase Split Concentric Stranded Copper phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-20 Load/fault current return via the neutral wires		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
	4mm ²	4.61	0.093	4.80	0.093	268 000	5 400	279 000	5 400
	16mm ²	1.150	0.088	1.200	0.088	66 800	5 110	69 700	5 110
	25mm ²	0.727	0.092	0.760	0.092	42 200	5 340	44 100	5 340
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-20 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-20 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								
Single-phase Split Concentric Stranded Copper phase conductors, concentric Copper wire neutral/earth conductor, PVC insulated. BS 7870-3-20 Fault current return via the earth wires		Rp	Xp	Re	Xe	Rp%	Xp%	Re%	Xe%
	4mm ²	4.61	0.098	4.80	0.098	268 000	5 690	279 000	5 690
	16mm ²	1.150	0.092	1.200	0.092	66 800	5 340	69 700	5 340
	25mm ²	0.727	0.094	1.200	0.094	42 200	5 460	69 700	5 460
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 7870-3-20 R ₁ value: BS 7870-3-20 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								
2-core Copper conductor, paper insulated Lead sheathed, Steel tape armoured cable to BS 480 Load/fault current return via the neutral wires		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
	0.0070in ₂	3.97	0.099	3.97	0.099	230 000	5 750	230 000	5 750
	0.0145in ₂	1.903	0.090	1.903	0.090	110 500	5 230	110 500	5 230
	0.0225in ₂	1.257	0.085	1.257	0.085	73 000	4 940	73 000	4 940
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ value: BS480 R ₁ values corrected to 20° X values: Calculated								
2-core Copper conductor, paper insulated Lead sheathed, Steel		Rp	Xp	Rsh	Xsh	Rp%	Xp%	Rsh%	Xsh%

tape armoured cable to BS 480 Fault current return via the sheath	0.0070in ²	3.97	0.099	2.873	0.029	230 000	5 750	167 000	1 660
	0.0145in ²	1.903	0.090	2.441	0.022	110 500	5 230	141 700	1 270
	0.0225in ²	1.257	0.085	2.243	0.021	73 000	4 940	130 200	1 190
Data sources:	Cable dimensions: BS 480: 1966 R ₁ values corrected to 20° R ₁ value: BS480 X values: Calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V

5 Overhead Line Impedance Values

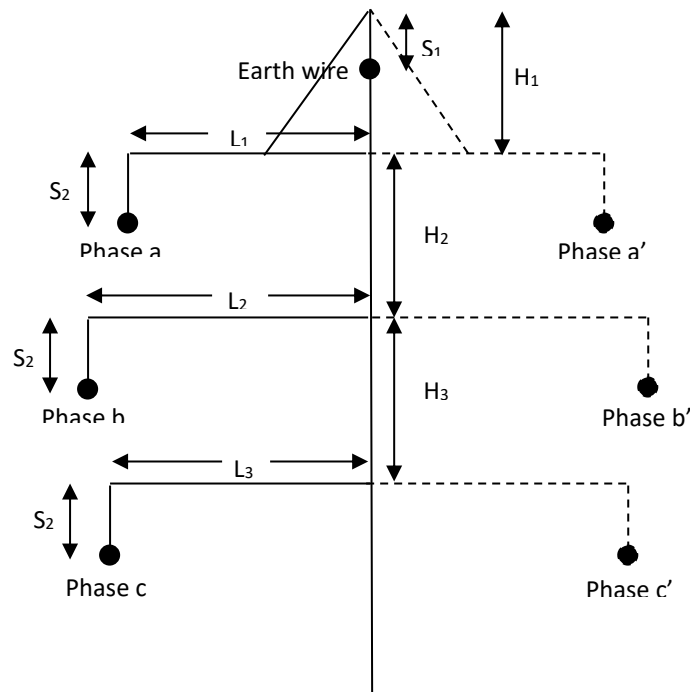
The positive sequence values of resistance are quoted at 20°C for all the lines. For other values of operating temperature use the appropriate temperature coefficient of resistance in CP205 Table 1 'Temperature coefficients of resistance for conductor materials' to calculate the resistance at the required temperature. Note that if a different temperature is selected then the zero sequence resistance will also need to be re-calculated. The positive sequence reactance values have been calculated (See CP205 sub-section 4.2 for details of the method of calculation) using the conductor spacings given in the tables of constructional details below. All calculations of zero sequence impedance are based on an earth return either completely or partly via the ground using an Earth Resistivity value of 100Ωm. Where zero sequence impedances are required at different values of soil resistivity, use the methods given in CP205, section 6 to calculate the requisite values.

Values of positive sequence line susceptance are included in the tables. The values quoted are derived from the positive sequence capacitance calculated (See CP205 sub-section 3.2 for details of the method of calculation) using the conductor spacings given in the tables of constructional details below. If zero sequence susceptance values are required then refer to the same section in CP205 for the method of calculation.

5.1 132kV Double Circuit Tower Lines, Single Earth Wire

The general tower configuration shown in [figure 1](#) below, with each circuit assumed to be a mirror image of the other and symmetrically displaced relative to the earth wire. This is the case for the construction designs of 132kV tower lines used in the Network and so has been used for the impedance calculations.

Figure 1 – General Configuration of a 132kV Double Circuit Tower Line with One Earth Wire



Whilst the termination and angle towers have slightly different dimension from the intermediate towers, the effect on circuit impedance is ignored and the impedances are based on the intermediate tower dimensions only since these are the most numerous on a circuit.

The tables of impedances are for the two circuits run split and treated as two separate circuits.

NOTE

- (a) Because of the above assumption, the values of impedance for the double circuit line run split can be applied to a single circuit line with one earth wire running on the same construction as that of the double circuit line.
- (b) For the purposes of fault calculations, the impedances can be considered as applicable for transformer feeders run in parallel for the situation with the downstream lower voltage busbars run with the bus section circuit breaker or isolator closed. The impedance of the two transformers in series will significantly reduce the contribution to a fault on one circuit from the other circuit.
- (c) Impedance values are not provided for feeder circuits (i.e. non-transformer feeders) run in parallel since this is an unusual situation in the Network. If impedance values are required, they can be calculated using the method given in CP205 sub-section 6.2.2 (b).

5.1.1 L2 Construction

L2 275kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing: 35/5542, dated 10/3/1976

$$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^{[1]}$$

$$S_2 = 3.810\text{m (12.5ft)}^{[2]}$$

$$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}^{[3]}$$

$$H_1 = 2.286\text{m (7.5ft)}$$

$$H_2 = 7.772\text{m (25.5ft)}$$

$$H_3 = 7.848\text{m (25.75ft)}$$

$$L_1 = 5.486\text{m (18.0ft)}$$

$$L_2 = 5.715\text{m (18.75ft)}$$

$$L_3 = 6.096\text{m (20.0ft)}$$

NOTE

- (a) Earth wire position below top of tower assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)
- (b) Suspension insulator string length equal to a 275kV insulator set
- (c) Suspension insulator string length as per standard 132kV insulator set, assumed the same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μS/km)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ *	X ₀ *		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ % *	X ₀ % *
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, L2 construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.446	0.346 (0.351)	1.057 (1.043)	2.53	0.090	0.256	0.199 (0.202)	0.606 (0.599)
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.446	0.279 (0.281)	1.018 (1.002)	2.53	0.090	0.256	0.160 (0.161)	0.584 (0.575)
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.424	0.256 (0.261)	1.035 (1.021)	2.67	0.039	0.243	0.147 (0.150)	0.594 (0.586)
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.424	0.189 (0.191)	0.996 (0.980)	2.67	0.039	0.243	0.108 (0.109)	0.572 (0.562)
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C										
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.436	0.280 (0.285)	1.047 (1.034)	2.61	0.053	0.250	0.161 (0.164)	0.601 (0.593)
	300mm ² Upas	175mm ² Lynx	0.092	0.436	0.213 (0.215)	1.008 (0.992)	2.61	0.053	0.250	0.122 (1.123)	0.579 (0.569)
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.421	0.246 (0.250)	1.032 (1.019)	2.71	0.033	0.242	0.141 (0.144)	0.592 (0.585)
	500mm ² Rubus	175mm ² Lynx	0.057	0.421	0.178 (0.180)	0.993 (0.977)	2.71	0.033	0.242	0.102 (0.103)	0.570 (0.561)
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001 R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C										

* Main data are for a circuit with a suspension length equal to a 275kV insulator set Data in brackets are for a circuit with a standard length 132kV insulator set

5.1.2 L3 Construction

L3 275kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing: 35/5543, dated 4/11/1977

$$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^{[1]}$$

$$S_2 = 3.129\text{m}^{[2]}$$

$$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}^{[3]}$$

$$H_1 = 2.134\text{m}$$

$$H_2 = 6.096\text{m}$$

$$H_3 = 6.096\text{m}$$

$$L_1 = 4.039\text{m}$$

$$L_2 = 4.267\text{m}$$

$$L_3 = 4.572\text{m}$$

NOTE:

- (a) Earth wire position below top of tower assumed same as for L4(M) construction – see sub-section 5.1.4
- (b) Suspension insulator string length equal to a 275kV insulator set
- (c) Suspension insulator string length as per standard 132kV insulator set, assumed the same as for L4(M) construction – see sub-section 5.1.4

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance (μ S/km)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ *	X ₀ *		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ % *	X ₀ % *
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, L3 construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.430	0.356 (0.360)	1.063 (1.052)	2.62	0.090	0.247	0.204 (0.207)	0.610 (0.604)
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.430	0.282 (0.284)	1.019 (1.005)	2.62	0.090	0.247	0.162 (0.163)	0.585 (0.577)
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.408	0.265 (0.270)	1.041 (1.030)	2.77	0.039	0.234	0.152 (0.155)	0.597 (0.591)
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.408	0.192 (0.193)	0.997 (0.983)	2.77	0.039	0.234	0.110 (0.111)	0.572 (0.564)
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C										
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.421	0.290 (0.294)	1.053 (1.042)	2.71	0.053	0.242	0.166 (0.169)	0.605 (0.598)
	300mm ² Upas	175mm ² Lynx	0.092	0.421	0.216 (0.218)	1.009 (0.996)	2.71	0.053	0.242	0.124 (0.125)	0.579 (0.571)
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.406	0.255 (0.259)	1.038 (1.027)	2.82	0.033	0.233	0.146 (0.149)	0.596 (0.589)
	500mm ² Rubus	175mm ² Lynx	0.057	0.406	0.181 (0.183)	0.994 (0.980)	2.82	0.033	0.233	0.104 (0.105)	0.570 (0.563)
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001 R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C										

* Main data are for a circuit with a suspension length equal to a 275kV insulator set Data in brackets are for a circuit with a standard length 132kV insulator set

5.1.3 L3 (C) Construction

L3(C) 275kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing: 35/8192 dated 6/7/1978	
S ₁ = 0.340m ^[1]	
S ₂ = 3.333m ^[2]	
S ₂ = 2.013m ^[3]	
H ₁ = 2.134m	
H ₂ = 6.701m	
H ₃ = 6.701m	
L ₁ = 4.115m	
L ₂ = 6.629m	
L ₃ = 4.801m	

NOTE:

- (a) Earth wire position below top of tower assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)
- (b) Suspension insulator string length equal to a 275kV insulator set
- (c) Suspension insulator string length as per standard 132kV insulator set, assumed the same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀ *	X ₀ *		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ % *	X ₀ % *
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, L3(C) construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.438	0.352 (0.357)	1.056 (1.044)	2.57	0.090	0.252	0.202 (0.205)	0.606 (0.599)
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.438	0.281 (0.283)	1.014 (0.999)	2.57	0.090	0.252	0.161 (0.162)	0.582 (0.574)
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.416	0.262 (0.266)	1.034 (1.022)	2.72	0.039	0.239	0.150 (0.153)	0.5594 (0.587)
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.416	0.191 (0.192)	0.992 (0.977)	2.72	0.039	0.239	0.110 (0.110)	0.569 (0.561)
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970										

* Main data are for a circuit with a suspension length equal to a 275kV insulator set Data in brackets are for a circuit with a standard length 132kV insulator set

5.1.4 L4(M) Construction

L4(M) 132kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing: 35/8299 dated 10/3/1976

$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^*$

$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}$

$H_1 = 1.165\text{m}$

$H_2 = 3.750\text{m}$

$H_3 = 3.750\text{m}$

$L_1 = 2.800\text{m}$

$L_2 = 4.200\text{m}$

$L_3 = 3.200\text{m}$

* Earth wire position below top of tower dimension supplied by Construction section.

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = $100\Omega\text{m}$.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, L4(M) construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.402	0.377	1.065	2.81	0.090	0.231	0.216	0.611
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.402	0.290	1.008	2.81	0.090	0.231	0.166	0.579
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.380	0.287	1.043	2.99	0.039	0.218	0.164	0.598
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.380	0.199	0.987	2.99	0.039	0.218	0.114	0.566
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970				R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.392	0.311	1.055	2.92	0.053	0.225	0.178	0.606
	300mm ² Upas	175mm ² Lynx	0.092	0.392	0.224	1.000	2.92	0.053	0.225	0.128	0.573
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.377	0.276	1.040	3.04	0.033	0.216	0.158	0.597
	500mm ² Rubus	175mm ² Lynx	0.057	0.377	0.189	0.984	3.04	0.033	0.216	0.108	0.565
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001				R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			

5.1.5 L7(C) Construction

L7(C) 132kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing: 35/7601 dated 7/2/1969

$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^*$

$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}$

$H_1 = 1.448\text{m}$

$H_2 = 4.420\text{m}$

$H_3 = 3.708\text{m}$

$L_1 = 3.124\text{m}$

$L_2 = 4.699\text{m}$

$L_3 = 3.480\text{m}$

* Earth wire position below top of tower assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = $100\Omega\text{m}$.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, L7(C) construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.407	0.372	1.068	2.78	0.090	0.234	0.213	0.613
	175mm ² Lynx	175m m ² Lynx	0.158	0.407	0.288	1.014	2.78	0.090	0.234	0.165	0.582
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.385	0.281	1.046	2.95	0.039	0.221	0.162	0.600
	400mm ² Zebra	175m m ² Lynx	0.067	0.385	0.198	0.992	2.95	0.039	0.221	0.113	0.569
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970				R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.398	0.306	1.058	2.88	0.053	0.228	0.175	0.607
	300mm ² Upas	175m m ² Lynx	0.092	0.398	0.222	1.005	2.88	0.053	0.228	0.127	0.577
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.382	0.271	1.043	3.00	0.033	0.219	0.155	0.599
	500mm ² Rubus	175m m ² Lynx	0.057	0.382	0.187	0.990	3.00	0.033	0.219	0.107	0.568
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001				R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			

5.1.6 PL1 D2 Construction

PL1 D2 132kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing 35/943

$$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^*$$

$$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}^*$$

$$H_1 = 1.219\text{m (4.0ft)}$$

$$H_2 = 3.810\text{m (12.5ft)}$$

$$H_3 = 3.657\text{m (12.0ft)}$$

$$L_1 = 3.148\text{m (10.33ft)}$$

$$L_2 = 4.724\text{m (15.5ft)}$$

$$L_3 = 3.810\text{m (12.5ft)}$$

* 132kV suspension insulator set length and earth wire position below top of tower assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu S/k$ m)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line,PL1 D2 construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.402	0.375	1.071	2.81	0.090	0.231	0.215	0.614
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.402	0.289	1.016	2.81	0.090	0.231	0.166	0.583
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.380	0.284	1.049	2.99	0.039	0.218	0.163	0.602
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.380	0.199	0.994	2.99	0.039	0.218	0.114	0.570
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970										

5.1.7 PL16_175ACSR Construction

PL16_175ACSR D2 132kV construction. Dimensions taken CEGB drawing 35/5522 dated 27/3/1962

$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^*$

$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}^*$

$H_1 = 1.600\text{m}$ (5.25ft)

$H_2 = 3.962\text{m}$ (13.0ft)

$H_3 = 3.657\text{m}$ (12.0ft)

$L_1 = 3.353\text{m}$ (11.0ft)

$L_2 = 4.648\text{m}$ (15.25ft)

$L_3 = 3.734\text{m}$ (12.25ft)

* 132kV suspension insulator set length and earth wire position below top of tower assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = $100\Omega\text{m}$.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance ($\mu\text{S/k}$ m)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, PL16_175ACSR construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.402	0.372	1.077	2.81	0.090	0.231	0.213	0.618
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.402	0.288	1.023	2.81	0.090	0.231	0.165	0.587
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.380	0.281	1.055	2.99	0.039	0.218	0.161	0.605
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.380	0.197	1.002	2.99	0.039	0.218	0.113	0.575
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970					R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970		R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.393	0.306	1.068	2.91	0.053	0.226	0.175	0.613
	300mm ² Upas	175mm ² Lynx	0.092	0.393	0.222	1.014	2.91	0.053	0.226	0.127	0.582
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.378	0.271	1.052	3.04	0.033	0.217	0.155	0.604
	500mm ² Rubus	175mm ² Lynx	0.057	0.378	0.187	0.999	3.04	0.033	0.217	0.107	0.573
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001					R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001		R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			

5.1.8 PL16_400ACSR Construction

PL16_400ACSR 132kV construction. Dimensions taken CEGB drawing 35/5523 dated 27/3/1962

$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^*$

$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}^*$

$H_1 = 1.701\text{m}$ (5.58ft)

$H_2 = 3.734\text{m}$ (12.25ft)

$H_3 = 3.657\text{m}$ (12.0ft)

$L_1 = 3.734\text{m}$ (12.25ft)

$L_2 = 4.648\text{m}$ (15.25ft)

$L_3 = 3.734\text{m}$ (12.25ft)

* 132kV suspension insulator set length and earth wire position below top of tower assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

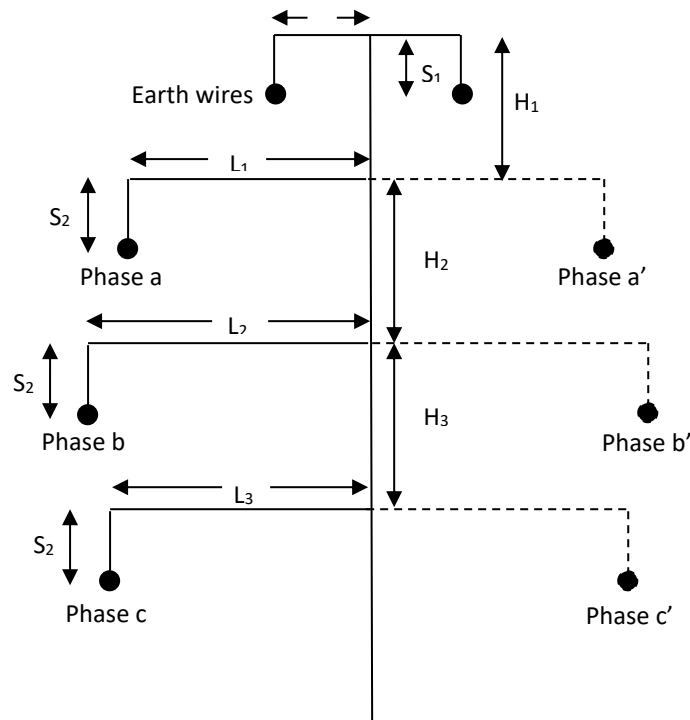
Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = $100\Omega\text{m}$.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{k m}$)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, PL16_400ACSR construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.400	0.371	1.084	2.83	0.090	0.230	0.213	0.622
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.400	0.287	1.031	2.83	0.090	0.230	0.165	0.591
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.378	0.281	1.062	3.01	0.039	0.217	0.161	0.609
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.378	0.197	1.009	3.01	0.039	0.217	0.113	0.579
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970					R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970		R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.391	0.305	1.074	2.93	0.053	0.224	0.175	0.616
	300mm ² Upas	175mm ² Lynx	0.092	0.391	0.221	1.021	2.93	0.053	0.224	0.127	0.586
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.375	0.270	1.059	3.06	0.033	0.215	0.155	0.608
	500mm ² Rubus	175mm ² Lynx	0.057	0.375	0.187	1.006	3.06	0.033	0.215	0.107	0.577
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001					R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001		R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			

5.2 132kV Double Circuit Tower Lines, Double Earth Wire

The general tower configuration shown in figure 2 below, with each circuit assumed to be a mirror image of the other and symmetrically displaced relative to the earth wire. This is the case for the construction designs of 132kV tower lines used in the Network and so has been used for the impedance calculations.

Figure 2 – General Configuration of a 132kV Double Circuit Tower Line with Two Earth Wires



Whilst the termination and angle towers have slightly different dimensions from the intermediate towers, the effect on circuit impedance is ignored and the impedances are based on the intermediate tower dimensions only since these are the most numerous on a circuit.

The tables of impedances are for the two circuits run split and treated as two separate circuits. For the purposes of fault calculations, the impedances can be considered as applicable for transformer feeders run in parallel for the situation with the downstream lower voltage busbars run with the bus section circuit breaker or isolator closed. The impedance of the two transformers in series will significantly reduce the contribution to a fault on one circuit from the other circuit.

NOTE: Impedance values are not provided for feeder circuits (ie non-transformer feeders) run in parallel since this is an unusual situation in the Network. If impedance values are required, they can be calculated using the method given in CP205 sub-section 6.2.2 (b).

5.2.1 PL4 D2 Construction

PL4 D2 132kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing 35/1043

E = 2.133m (7.0ft)

S₁ = 0.340m*

S₂ = 2.013m*

H₁ = 1.829m (6.0ft)

H₂ = 4.191m (13.75ft)

H₃ = 3.657m (12.0ft)

L₁ = 3.505m (11.5ft)

L₂ = 4.877m (16.0ft)

L₃ = 3.962m (13.0ft)

* 132kV suspension insulator set length and earth wire position below earth wire cross-arm assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

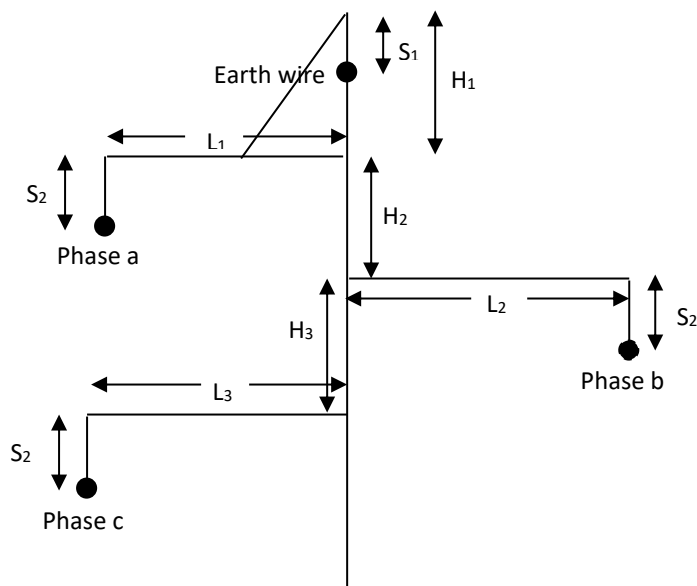
Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, PL4 D2 construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.404	0.349	0.934	2.80	0.090	0.232	0.200	0.536
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.404	0.259	0.893	2.80	0.090	0.232	0.149	0.513
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.382	0.259	0.912	2.97	0.039	0.219	0.148	0.523
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.382	0.169	0.871	2.97	0.039	0.219	0.097	0.500
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970					R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C		
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.395	0.283	0.924	2.90	0.053	0.227	0.162	0.530
	300mm ² Upas	175mm ² Lynx	0.092	0.395	0.193	0.884	2.90	0.053	0.227	0.111	0.507
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.380	0.248	0.909	3.02	0.033	0.218	0.142	0.522
	500mm ² Rubus	175mm ² Lynx	0.057	0.380	0.159	0.869	3.02	0.033	0.218	0.091	0.499
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001					R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C		

5.3 132kV Single Circuit Tower Lines

The general tower configuration shown in [figure 3](#) below.

Figure 3 – General Configuration of a 132kV Single Circuit Tower Line



Whilst the termination and angle towers have slightly different dimensions from the intermediate towers, the effect on circuit impedance is ignored and the impedances are based on the intermediate tower dimensions only since these are the most numerous on a circuit.

5.3.1 PL1 S2 Construction

PL1 S2 132kV construction. Dimensions taken from CEGB drawing 35/171

$$S_1 = 0.340\text{m}^*$$

$$S_2 = 2.013\text{m}^*$$

$$H_1 = 1.829\text{m (6.0ft)}$$

$$H_2 = 4.191\text{m (13.75ft)}$$

$$H_3 = 3.657\text{m (12.0ft)}$$

$$L_1 = 3.505\text{m (11.5ft)}$$

$$L_2 = 4.877\text{m (16.0ft)}$$

$$L_3 = 3.962\text{m (13.0ft)}$$

* 132kV suspension insulator set length and earth wire position below earth wire cross-arm assumed same as for L4(M) construction – [see sub-section 5.1.4](#)

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm.

Line type	Conductor Size		Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance ($\mu S/k$ m)	100MVA base / km			
	Phase	Earth	R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
132kV bare conductor, double circuit line, PL1 D2 construction											
ACSR stranded, phase conductors	175mm ² Lynx	70mm ² Horse	0.158	0.410	0.387	1.021	2.75	0.090	0.235	0.222	0.586
	175mm ² Lynx	175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.410	0.294	0.959	2.75	0.090	0.235	0.168	0.550
	400mm ² Zebra	70mm ² Horse	0.067	0.388	0.297	0.999	2.92	0.039	0.223	0.171	0.573
	400mm ² Zebra	175mm ² Lynx	0.067	0.388	0.203	0.937	2.92	0.039	0.223	0.117	0.538
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970				R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			
AAAC stranded, phase conductors	300mm ² Upas	70mm ² Horse	0.092	0.401	0.321	1.012	2.85	0.053	0.230	0.184	0.581
	300mm ² Upas	175mm ² Lynx	0.092	0.401	0.228	0.949	2.85	0.053	0.230	0.131	0.545
	500mm ² Rubus	70mm ² Horse	0.057	0.386	0.287	0.996	2.97	0.033	0.221	0.164	0.572
	500mm ² Rubus	175mm ² Lynx	0.057	0.386	0.193	0.934	2.97	0.033	0.221	0.111	0.536
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS EN 50182: 2001				R ₁ values: BS EN 50182: 2001			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C			

5.4 33kV Single Circuit Wood Pole Lines

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-20)

d(ab) = 1.2m

d(bc) = 1.2m

d(ac) = 2.4m

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance (μS/k m)	100MVA base / km			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
33kV bare conductor 3 phase overhead lines (Metric sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-20)										
Hard drawn stranded Copper, bare conductors	3x 16mm ²	1.082	0.405	1.231	1.627	2.78	9.94	3.72	11.30	14.94
	3x 32mm ²	0.541	0.383	0.689	1.605	2.94	4.97	3.52	6.33	14.74
	3x 100mm ²	0.176	0.354	0.324	1.576	3.20	1.616	3.25	2.98	14.47
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Aluminium alloy stranded, bare conductors	3x 25mm ² Almond	1.093	0.390	1.241	1.612	2.88	10.04	3.58	11.40	14.80
	3x 50mm ² Hazel	0.550	0.368	0.698	1.590	3.05	5.05	3.38	6.41	14.60
	3x 100mm ² Oak	0.277	0.347	0.425	1.568	3.24	2.54	3.19	3.90	14.40
	3x 150mm ² Ash	0.183	0.333	0.331	1.555	3.38	1.680	3.06	3.04	14.28
	3x 175mm ² Elm	0.157	0.328	0.305	1.550	3.43	1.442	3.01	2.80	14.23
	3x 200mm ² Poplar	0.139	0.320	0.287	1.542	3.48	1.276	2.94	2.64	14.16
	3x 300mm ² Upas	0.092	0.307	0.240	1.529	3.63	0.845	2.82	2.20	14.04
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 3242: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 3242: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
ACSR stranded, bare conductors	3x 25mm ² Gopher	1.093	0.386	1.241	1.608	2.88	10.04	3.54	11.40	14.77
	3x 50mm ² Rabbit	0.543	0.364	0.691	1.586	3.06	4.99	3.34	6.35	14.56
	3x 70mm ² Horse	0.394	0.336	0.542	1.558	3.24	3.62	3.09	4.98	14.31
	3x 75mm ² Raccoon *	0.366	0.351	0.514	1.573	3.17	3.36	3.22	4.72	14.44
	3x 100mm ² Dog	0.273	0.342	0.421	1.564	3.25	2.51	3.14	3.87	14.36
	3x 150mm ² Dingo	0.182	0.327	0.330	1.549	3.36	1.671	3.00	3.03	14.22
	3x 175mm ² Caracal	0.156	0.322	0.304	1.544	3.41	1.433	2.96	2.79	14.18
	3x 175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.317	0.306	1.539	3.46	1.451	2.91	2.81	14.13

	3x 200mm ² Jaguar	0.137	0.318	0.285	1.540	3.45	1.258	2.92	2.62	14.14
	3x 400mm ² Zebra	0.067	0.295	0.215	1.516	3.74	0.615	2.71	1.970	13.92
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated * 75mm ² Racoon not a BS metric size - calculated using 0.075in ² imperial copper equivalent									

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
33kV bare conductor 3 phase overhead lines (Imperial sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-20)										
Hard drawn stranded Copper, bare conductors	3x 0.025in ²	1.087	0.405	1.235	1.627	2.78	9.98	3.72	11.34	14.94
	3x 0.05in ²	0.543	0.383	0.691	1.605	2.94	4.99	3.52	6.35	14.74
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 X ₁ values: calculated		R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C				
Aluminium alloy stranded, bare conductors	3x 0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.084	0.390	1.232	1.612	2.88	9.95	3.58	11.31	14.80
	3x 0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.543	0.368	0.691	1.590	3.05	4.99	3.38	6.35	14.60
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 3242: 1960 X ₁ values: calculated		R ₁ values: BS 3242: 1960			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C				
ACSR stranded, bare conductors	3x 0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.096	0.386	1.244	1.607	2.88	10.06	3.54	11.42	14.76
	3x 0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.544	0.364	0.692	1.585	3.06	5.00	3.34	6.35	14.55
	3x 0.075in ² Cu equiv	0.366	0.351	0.514	1.573	3.17	3.36	3.22	4.72	14.44
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1956 X ₁ values: calculated		R ₁ values: BS 215: 1956			R ₁ is dc value at 20°C				

5.5 11kV / 6.6kV Bare Conductor 3-phase Lines

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-10) ^[a]

d(ab) = 1.05m

d(bc) = 0.95m

d(ac) = 2.00m

^[a] The position of the centre pin insulator is staggered at each pole so that the mean conductor spacing between the outer and inner conductors along a line is equal, equal to 1.0 m. The impedance values below are calculated using 1.0m spacing.

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μS/k m)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV bare conductor <u>3 phase</u> overhead lines (Metric sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-10)										
Hard drawn stranded Cadmium - Copper bare conductors	3x 22mm ²	0.988	0.400	1.136	1.644	2.89	81.7	33.1	93.9	135.9
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Hard drawn stranded Copper , bare conductors	3x 16mm ²	1.082	0.405	1.231	1.650	2.86	89.4	33.5	101.7	136.4
	3x 32mm ²	0.541	0.383	0.689	1.628	3.04	44.7	31.7	56.9	134.5
	3x 38mm ² *	0.466	0.382	0.614	1.627	3.07	38.5	31.6	50.7	134.4
	3x 70mm ²	0.259	0.364	0.407	1.608	3.19	21.4	30.1	33.6	132.9
	3x 100mm ²	0.176	0.352	0.324	1.596	3.31	14.55	29.1	26.8	131.9
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated * 38mm ² not a BS metric size - calculated using 0.06in ² imperial equivalent									
Aluminium alloy stranded, bare conductors	3x 25mm ² Almond	1.093	0.390	1.241	1.635	2.97	90.3	32.2	102.6	135.1
	3x 50mm ² Hazel	0.550	0.368	0.698	1.613	3.15	45.4	30.4	57.7	133.3
	3x 100mm ² Oak	0.277	0.347	0.425	1.591	3.36	22.9	28.7	35.1	131.5
	3x 150mm ² Ash	0.183	0.330	0.331	1.575	3.51	15.12	27.3	27.4	130.2
	3x 200mm ² Poplar	0.139	0.321	0.287	1.566	3.61	11.49	26.5	23.7	129.4
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 3242: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 3242: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
HD Aluminium stranded, bare conductors	3x 50mm ² Ant	0.542	0.372	0.690	1.617	3.11	44.8	30.7	57.0	133.6
	3x 100mm ² Wasp	0.270	0.350	0.418	1.595	3.32	22.3	28.9	34.5	131.8

Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
ACSR stranded, bare conductors	3x 25mm ² Gopher	1.093	0.386	1.241	1.630	2.97	90.3	31.9	102.6	134.7
	3x 50mm ² Rabbit	0.543	0.364	0.691	1.608	3.16	44.9	30.1	57.1	132.9
	3x 70mm ² Horse	0.393	0.343	0.541	1.588	3.36	32.5	28.3	44.7	131.2
	3x 100mm ² Dog	0.273	0.342	0.421	1.587	3.37	22.6	28.3	34.8	131.2
	3x 150mm ² Dingo	0.182	0.327	0.330	1.571	3.48	15.04	27.0	27.3	129.8
	3x 175mm ² Caracal	0.156	0.322	0.304	1.567	3.53	12.89	26.6	25.1	129.5
	3x 175mm ² Lynx	0.158	0.317	0.306	1.562	3.59	13.06	26.2	25.3	129.1
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									

[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV bare conductor <u>3 phase</u> overhead lines (Imperial sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-10)										
Hard drawn stranded Cadmium - Copper bare conductors	3x 0.017in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	1.578	0.412	1.726	1.657	2.81	130.4	34.0	142.6	136.9
	3x 0.022in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	1.238	0.405	1.386	1.649	2.87	102.3	33.5	114.5	136.3
	3x 0.022in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	1.231	0.408	1.379	1.653	2.83	101.7	33.7	114.0	136.6
	3x 0.025in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	1.088	0.401	1.236	1.645	2.90	89.9	33.1	102.1	135.9
	3x 0.025in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	1.100	0.404	1.248	1.649	2.85	90.9	33.4	103.1	136.3
	3x 0.035in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	0.795	0.391	0.943	1.636	2.98	65.7	32.3	77.9	135.2
	3x 0.035in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	0.793	0.394	0.941	1.639	2.93	65.5	32.6	77.8	135.5
	3x 0.040in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	0.687	0.386	0.835	1.631	3.01	56.8	31.9	69.0	134.8
	3x 0.040in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	0.678	0.389	0.826	1.634	2.97	56.0	32.1	68.3	135.0
	3x 0.050in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	0.553	0.383	0.701	1.628	3.02	45.7	31.7	57.9	134.5

Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 672: 1957 R ₁ values: BS 672: 1957 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Hard drawn solid Copper , bare conductors	3x 0.025in ² (7 SWG)	1.129	0.414	1.277	1.659	2.75	93.3	34.2	105.5	137.1
	3x 0.035in ² (5 SWG)	0.777	0.402	0.925	1.647	2.84	64.2	33.2	76.4	136.1
	3x 0.05in ² (3 SWG)	0.550	0.391	0.698	1.636	2.92	45.5	32.3	57.7	135.2
	3x 0.07in ² (1 SWG)	0.388	0.380	0.536	1.625	3.01	32.1	31.4	44.3	134.3
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Hard drawn stranded Copper , bare conductors	3x 0.022in ²	1.231	0.413	1.379	1.657	2.79	101.7	34.1	114.0	137.0
	3x 0.025in ²	1.087	0.405	1.235	1.650	2.86	89.9	33.5	102.1	136.4
	3x 0.04in ²	0.705	0.395	0.853	1.640	2.92	58.3	32.6	70.5	135.5
	3x 0.05in ²	0.543	0.383	0.691	1.628	3.04	44.9	31.7	57.1	134.6
	3x 0.058in ² *	0.466	0.382	0.614	1.627	3.03	38.5	31.6	50.7	134.5
	3x 0.10in ²	0.273	0.365	0.421	1.610	3.18	22.6	30.2	34.8	133.1
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated * 0.058in ² is also referred to 0.06in ² The entry applies to both designations									
Aluminium alloy stranded, bare conductors	3x 0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.084	0.390	1.232	1.635	2.96	89.6	32.2	101.8	135.1
	3x 0.04in ² Cu equiv	0.682	0.375	0.830	1.620	3.09	56.4	31.0	68.6	133.9
	3x 0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.543	0.368	0.691	1.613	3.15	44.9	30.4	57.1	133.3
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 3242: 1960 R ₁ values: BS 3242: 1960 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
ACSR stranded, bare conductors	3x 0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.096	0.386	1.244	1.630	2.97	90.6	31.9	102.8	134.7
	3x 0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.544	0.364	0.692	1.608	3.16	45.0	30.1	57.2	132.9
	3x 0.10in ² Cu equiv	0.274	0.342	0.422	1.587	3.37	22.6	28.3	34.9	131.2
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									

[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

5.6 11kV / 6.6kV Bare Conductor Single Phase Lines

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-10)

Phase spacing = 2.0m

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μS/k m)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV bare conductor <u>single phase</u> overhead lines (Metric sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-10)										
Hard drawn stranded Cadmium – Copper bare conductors	2x 22mm ²	0.988	0.429	1.136	1.586	2.68	81.7	35.5	93.9	131.1
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Hard drawn stranded Copper , bare conductors	2x 16mm ²	1.082	0.434	1.230	1.592	2.66	89.4	35.9	101.7	131.6
	2x 32mm ²	0.541	0.413	0.689	1.570	2.81	44.7	34.1	56.9	129.8
	2x 38mm ² *	0.466	0.411	0.614	1.569	2.80	38.5	34.0	50.7	129.6
	2x 70mm ²	0.259	0.393	0.407	1.550	2.94	21.4	32.5	33.6	128.1
	2x 100mm ²	0.176	0.381	0.324	1.538	3.04	14.55	31.5	26.8	127.1
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ values: BS 7884: 1997 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated * 38mm ² not a BS metric size - calculated using 0.06in ² imperial equivalent									
Aluminium alloy stranded, bare conductors	2x 25mm ² Almond	1.093	0.419	1.241	1.576	2.75	90.3	34.6	102.6	130.2
	2x 50mm ² Hazel	0.550	0.397	0.698	1.555	2.91	45.5	32.8	57.7	128.5
	2x 100mm ² Oak	0.277	0.376	0.425	1.533	3.08	22.9	31.1	35.1	126.7
	2x 150mm ² Ash	0.183	0.359	0.331	1.517	3.21	15.12	29.7	27.4	125.4
	2x 200mm ² Poplar	0.139	0.350	0.287	1.508	3.30	11.49	28.9	23.7	124.6
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 3242: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 3242: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
HD Aluminium stranded, bare conductors	2x 50mm ² Ant	0.542	0.401	0.690	1.559	2.88	44.8	33.1	57.0	128.8
	2x 100mm ² Wasp	0.270	0.379	0.418	1.537	3.05	22.3	31.3	34.5	127.0
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
ACSR stranded, bare conductors	2x 25mm ² Gopher	1.093	0.415	1.241	1.572	2.75	90.3	34.3	102.6	129.9
	2x 50mm ² Rabbit	0.543	0.393	0.691	1.550	2.91	44.9	32.5	57.1	128.1

	2x 70mm ² Horse	0.393	0.372	0.541	1.530	3.08	32.5	30.7	44.7	126.4
	2x 100mm ² Dog	0.273	0.371	0.421	1.529	3.09	22.6	30.7	34.8	126.4
	2x 150mm ² Dingo	0.182	0.356	0.330	1.513	3.19	15.04	29.4	27.3	125.0
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									

[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV bare conductor <u>single phase</u> overhead lines (Imperial sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-10)										
Hard drawn stranded Cadmium - Copper , bare conductors	2x 0.017in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	1.578	0.441	1.726	1.599	2.62	130.4	36.4	142.6	132.1
	2x 0.022in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	1.238	0.434	1.386	1.591	2.66	102.3	35.9	114.5	131.5
	2x 0.022in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	1.231	0.437	1.379	1.595	2.63	101.7	36.1	114.0	131.8
	2x 0.025in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	1.088	0.430	1.236	1.587	2.69	89.9	35.5	102.1	131.2
	2x 0.025in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	1.100	0.433	1.248	1.591	2.65	90.9	35.8	103.1	131.5
	2x 0.035in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	0.795	0.420	0.943	1.577	2.76	65.7	34.7	77.9	130.3
	2x 0.035in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	0.793	0.423	0.941	1.581	2.72	65.5	35.0	77.8	130.7
	2x 0.040in ² Cu equiv (3 strand)	0.687	0.415	0.835	1.573	2.79	56.8	34.3	69.0	130.0
	2x 0.040in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	0.678	0.418	0.826	1.576	2.75	56.0	34.5	68.3	130.2
	2x 0.050in ² Cu equiv (7 strand)	0.553	0.412	0.701	1.569	2.80	45.7	34.0	57.9	129.7
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 672: 1957 R ₁ values: BS 672: 1957 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Hard drawn solid Copper , bare conductors	2x 0.025in ² (7 SWG)	1.129	0.443	1.277	1.600	2.57	93.3	36.6	105.5	132.2
	2x 0.035in ² (5 SWG)	0.777	0.431	0.925	1.589	2.64	64.2	35.6	76.4	131.3
	2x 0.05in ² (3 SWG)	0.550	0.420	0.698	1.578	2.71	45.5	34.7	57.7	130.4
	2x 0.07in ² (1 SWG)	0.388	0.409	0.536	1.567	2.79	32.1	33.8	44.3	129.5

Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Hard drawn stranded Copper , bare conductors	2x 0.022in ²	1.231	0.442	1.379	1.599	2.60	101.7	36.5	114.0	132.1
	2x 0.025in ²	1.087	0.434	1.235	1.592	2.66	89.9	35.9	102.1	131.6
	2x 0.04in ²	0.705	0.424	0.853	1.582	2.71	58.3	35.0	70.5	130.7
	2x 0.05in ²	0.543	0.413	0.691	1.570	2.81	44.9	34.1	57.1	129.8
	2x 0.058in ² *	0.466	0.411	0.614	1.569	2.80	38.5	34.0	50.7	129.7
	2x 0.10in ²	0.273	0.394	0.421	1.552	2.93	22.6	32.6	34.8	128.3
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated * 0.058in ² is also referred to 0.06in ² The entry applies to both designations									
Aluminium alloy stranded, bare conductors	2x 0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.084	0.421	1.232	1.579	2.75	89.6	34.8	101.8	130.5
	2x 0.04in ² Cu equiv	0.682	0.407	0.830	1.564	2.85	56.4	33.6	68.6	129.3
	2x 0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.543	0.400	0.691	1.557	2.91	44.9	33.1	57.1	128.7
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 3242: 1960 R ₁ values: BS 3242: 1960 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
ACSR stranded, bare conductors	2x 0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.096	0.415	1.244	1.572	2.75	90.6	34.3	102.8	129.9
	2x 0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.544	0.393	0.692	1.550	2.91	45.0	32.5	57.2	128.1
	2x 0.10in ² Cu equiv	0.274	0.378	0.422	1.536	3.09	22.6	31.2	34.9	126.9
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									

[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

5.7 11kV / 6.6kV Covered Conductor Lines

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-122) ^[a]

d(ab) = 0.65

d(bc) = 0.75m

d(ac) = 1.40m

^[a] The position of the centre pin insulator is staggered at each pole so that the mean conductor spacing between the outer and inner conductors along a line is equal, equal to 0.7m. The impedance values below are calculated using a 0.7m spacing.

Earth resistivity value used to calculate zero sequence impedance = 100Ωm

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				Suscep- tance (μ S/k m)	100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀		R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
11kV / 6.6kV covered conductor - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-121)										
3 phase overhead lines										
Aluminium alloy stranded, covered conductor s (ENA TS 43-121)	3x 50mm ² CCC	0.720	0.359	0.868	1.671	3.23	59.5	29.7	71.7	138.1
	3x 120mm ² CCC	0.288	0.327	0.436	1.639	3.54	23.8	27.0	36.0	135.5
	3x 185mm ² CCC	0.188	0.313	0.336	1.625	3.70	15.54	25.9	27.8	134.3
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: ENA TS 43-122 R ₁ values: ENA TS 43-122 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									
Single phase overhead lines										
Aluminium alloy stranded, covered conductor s (ENA TS 43-121)	2x 50mm ² CCC	0.720	0.388	0.868	1.613	2.98	59.5	32.1	71.70	133.3
	2x 120mm ² CCC	0.288	0.356	0.436	1.581	3.24	23.8	29.4	36.0	130.7
	2x 185mm ² CCC	0.188	0.342	0.336	1.567	3.37	15.54	28.3	27.8	129.5
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: ENA TS 43-122 R ₁ values: ENA TS 43-122 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C X ₁ values: calculated									

^[1] % values quoted at 11kV. For 6.6kV multiply by 2.778.

5.8 4-wire LV Open-wire Conductor Overhead Lines

In addition to the requirement for sequence impedance values for the case of the 3-phase conductors taken together as a group using the Geometric Mean Distance (GMD) between neutral and phase conductors (given in [sub-section 5.8.1](#)), there is a requirement in both CP331 and the software tool LV AFFIRM (described in CP227) for loop impedance values between a single phase conductor and the neutral to calculate the fuse protection for a LV distributor. This second requirement arises because in both CP331 and LV AFFIRM a worst condition for fuse reach is considered and taken to be a fault between the neutral and the phase conductor furthest from the neutral. Because of the wider spacing of these conductors compared to the 'average' spacing derived using the GMD, the reactance values for this worst case fault condition are higher. Therefore, loop impedance data tables are provided in [sub-section 5.8.2](#) for this case to provide the data source for CP331 and LV AFFIRM.

5.8.1 4-wire LV Open-wire Conductor Overhead Lines using GMD Separation

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-30)
$d(ab) = 0.3\text{m}$
$d(bc) = 0.3\text{m}$
$d(ac) = 0.6\text{m}$
$d(cn) = 0.3\text{m}$

The zero sequence impedance (R_0 & X_0) is based on the assumption that the zero sequence current is carried by the neutral conductor.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV open-wire conductor overhead lines (Metric sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-30)									
All Aluminium stranded, bare conductors	50mm ² Ant	0.542	0.297	2.17	1.255	31 500	17 240	125 900	72 900
	100mm ² Wasp	0.270	0.275	1.081	1.168	15 680	15 970	62 800	67 800
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 X ₁ values: calculated		R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970		R ₁ is dc value at 20°C				
LV open-wire conductor overhead lines (Imperial sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-30)									
Hard drawn solid Copper , bare conductors	0.025in ² (7 SWG)	1.129	0.338	4.52	1.421	65 600	19 630	262 000	82 500
	0.035in ² (5 SWG)	0.777	0.326	3.11	1.375	45 100	18 930	180 000	79 800
	0.05in ² (3 SWG)	0.550	0.316	2.20	1.331	31 900	18 350	127 600	77 300
	0.07in ² (1 SWG)	0.388	0.305	1.55	1.287	22 500	17 710	90 000	74 700
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 X ₁ values: calculated		R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947		R ₁ is dc value at 20°C				

Hard drawn stranded Copper , bare conductors	0.025in ²	1.087	0.330	4.35	1.388	63 100	19 160	253 000	80 600
	0.04in ²	0.705	0.320	2.82	1.348	40 900	18 580	163 800	78 300
	0.05in ²	0.543	0.308	2.17	1.300	31 500	17 880	126 100	75 500
	0.058in ² *	0.466	0.307	1.864	1.295	27 100	17 830	108 200	75 200
	0.075in ²	0.375	0.300	1.498	1.268	21 800	17 420	87 000	73 600
	0.10in ²	0.272	0.290	1.089	1.228	15 790	16 840	63 200	71 300
	0.15in ²	0.182	0.277	0.728	1.178	10 570	16 080	42 300	68 400
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated * 0.058in ² is also referred to 0.06in ² The entry applies to both designations								
All Aluminium stranded, bare conductors (imperial sizes)	0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.088	0.312	4.35	1.318	63 200	18 120	253 000	76 500
	0.04in ² Cu equiv	0.670	0.303	2.68	1.281	38 900	17 590	155 600	74 400
	0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.545	0.297	2.18	1.255	31 600	17 240	126 600	72 900
	0.06in ² Cu equiv	0.452	0.291	1.807	1.232	26 200	16 900	104 900	71 500
	0.10in ² Cu equiv	0.271	0.275	1.084	1.167	15 740	15 970	62 900	67 800
	0.15in ² Cu equiv	0.182	0.262	0.729	1.117	10 570	15 210	42 300	64 900
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

NOTE: The values of R₀ and X₀ can be used for 5-wire lines for situations when it can be assumed that the zero sequence currents flow only in the neutral conductor since the spacing between the phase conductors and the neutral is identical, the 5th wire being an earth wire fitted below the neutral wire. If values of R₀ and X₀ are required between the phase conductors and the earth wire in the 5th wire case, refer to CP205, section 6 to re-calculate the values based on the separation between these conductors.

5.8.2 4-Wire LV open-wire conductor overhead line loop impedance between the topmost phase conductor (phase a) and the neutral (taken to be the conductor below the lowest phase conductor)

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-30)

$d(an) = 0.9m$

The zero sequence impedance (R_0 & X_0) is based on the assumption that the zero sequence current is carried by the neutral conductor.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV open-wire conductor overhead lines (Metric sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-30)									
All Aluminium stranded, bare conductors	50mm ² Ant	0.542	0.351	2.17	1.404	31 500	20 400	125 900	81 500
	100mm ² Wasp	0.270	0.329	1.081	1.317	15 680	19 100	62 800	76 500
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1970 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								
LV open-wire conductor overhead lines (Imperial sizes) - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-30)									
Hard drawn solid Copper , bare conductors	0.025in ² (7 SWG)	1.129	0.393	4.52	1.571	65 600	22 800	262 000	91 200
	0.035in ² (5 SWG)	0.777	0.381	3.11	1.524	45 100	22 100	180 000	88 500
	0.05in ² (3 SWG)	0.550	0.370	2.20	1.480	31 900	21 500	127 600	85 900
	0.07in ² (1 SWG)	0.388	0.359	1.55	1.436	22 500	20 800	90 000	83 400
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								
Hard drawn stranded Copper , bare conductors	0.025in ²	1.087	0.384	4.35	1.537	63 100	22 300	253 000	89 200
	0.04in ²	0.705	0.374	2.82	1.497	40 900	21 700	163 800	86 900
	0.05in ²	0.543	0.362	2.17	1.449	31 500	21 000	126 100	84 100
	0.058in ² *	0.466	0.361	1.864	1.444	27 100	20 900	108 200	83 800
	0.075in ²	0.375	0.354	1.498	1.417	21 800	20 600	87 000	82 300
	0.10in ²	0.272	0.344	1.089	1.377	15 790	20 000	63 200	79 900
	0.15in ²	0.182	0.332	0.728	1.327	10 570	19 300	42 300	77 000

Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ values: BS 125: 1947 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated * 0.058in ² is sometimes referred to 0.06in ² The entry applies to both designations								
All Aluminium stranded, bare conductors (imperial sizes)	0.025in ² Cu equiv	1.088	0.367	4.35	1.468	63 200	21 300	253 000	85 200
	0.04in ² Cu equiv	0.670	0.358	2.68	1.430	38 900	20 800	155 600	83 000
	0.05in ² Cu equiv	0.545	0.351	2.18	1.404	31 600	20 400	126 600	81 500
	0.06in ² Cu equiv	0.452	0.345	1.807	1.381	26 200	20 000	104 900	80 200
	0.10in ² Cu equiv	0.271	0.329	1.084	1.316	15 740	19 100	62 900	76 400
	0.15in ² Cu equiv	0.182	0.317	0.729	1.266	10 570	18 410	42 300	73 500
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ values: BS 215: 1956 R ₁ is dc value at 20°C X ₁ values: calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

NOTE: Again, the R₀ and X₀ values can be used for 5-wire lines for situations when it can be assumed that the zero sequence currents flow only in the neutral conductor since the spacing between phase conductor a and the neutral is identical. If values of R₀ and X₀ are required between any other phase conductor and the neutral (or to earth in the 5th wire case), refer to CP205, section 6 to re-calculate the values based on the separation between the relevant conductors.

5.9 4-wire LV Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC) Overhead Lines

As with the open-wire case, there is a requirement for sequence impedance values for both the case of the 3-phase conductors taken together as a group using the Geometric Mean Distance (GMD) between neutral and phase conductors (given in [subsection 5.9.1](#)) and between the neutral and the phase conductor furthest from the neutral. Again, this requirement arises because in both CP331 and LV AFFIRM, a worst condition for fuse reach is considered and taken to be a fault between the neutral and the phase conductor furthest from the neutral. Because of the wider spacing of these conductors compared to the 'average' spacing derived from the GMD the reactance values are higher. Therefore, loop impedance data tables are provided in [subsection 5.9.2](#) for this case to provide the data source for CP331 and LV AFFIRM.

5.9.1 4-wire LV ABC Overhead Lines Using GMD Separation

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-13) ^[a]	
35mm ²	95mm ²
d(ab) = 0.0101m	d(ab) = 0.0154m
d(bc) = 0.0101m	d(bc) = 0.0154m
d(ac) = 0.0143m	d(ac) = 0.0218m
d(cn) = 0.0101m	d(cn) = 0.0154m

^[a] Assumes a tight bundle (i.e. all phases/neutral in contact) Conductor spacings for the other conductor sizes have been calculated using data in ENA TS 43-13

The zero sequence impedance (R_0 & X_0) is stated on the assumption that the zero sequence current is carried by the neutral conductor.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC) overhead lines - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-13)									
	25mm ²	1.200	0.088	4.82	0.383	69 700	5 110	278 000	22 200
4 -core Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC) (ENA TS 43-13)	35mm ²	0.868	0.086	3.47	0.372	50 400	4 990	201 000	21 600
	50mm ²	0.641	0.083	2.56	0.365	37.200	4 820	148 800	21 200
	70mm ²	0.443	0.080	1.779	0.350	25 700	4 650	103 300	20 300
	95mm ²	0.320	0.080	1.280	0.348	18 580	4 650	74 300	20 200
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: ENA TS 43-13 R ₁ , R ₀ , X ₁ , X ₀ values: ENA TS 43-13 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C								

[1] % values quoted at 415V

NOTE: The values of R_0 and X_0 can be used for 5-wire ABC for situations when it can be assumed that the zero sequence currents flow only in the neutral conductor since the spacing between the phase conductors and the neutral is identical.

5.9.2 4-wire LV ABC Overhead Line Loop Impedance Between the Phase Conductor (Phase A) Furthest from the Neutral

National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-13)

Phase a to Neutral spacings calculated from data in ENA TS 43-30

The zero sequence impedance (R_0 & X_0) is based on the assumption that the zero sequence current is carried by the neutral conductor.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)			100MVA base / km ^[1]				
		R ₁	X ₁	R ₀	X ₀	R ₁ %	X ₁ %	R ₀ %	X ₀ %
LV Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC) overhead lines - National Std. Spacing (ENA TS 43-13)									
	25mm ²	1.200	0.107	4.82	0.427	69 700	6 210	278 000	24 800
4 -core Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC) (ENA TS 43-13)	35mm ²	0.868	0.104	3.47	0.417	50 400	6 040	201 000	24 200
	50mm ²	0.641	0.102	2.56	0.408	37.200	5 920	148 800	23 700
	70mm ²	0.443	0.099	1.779	0.396	25 700	5 750	103 300	23 000
	95mm ²	0.320	0.098	1.280	0.394	18 580	5 690	74 300	22 900
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: ENA TS 43-13 R ₁ , R ₀ , X ₁ , X ₀ values: ENA TS 43-13 R ₁ value corrected to 20°C								

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

NOTE: Again, the R_0 and X_0 values can be used for 5-wire lines for situations when it can be assumed that the zero sequence currents flow only in the neutral conductor since the spacing between the phase a conductor and the neutral is identical. If values of R_0 and X_0 are required between any other phase conductor and the neutral, refer to CP205, section 6 to re-calculate the values based on the separation between the relevant conductors.

5.10 LV Overhead Service Connections

For three-phase overhead service connections use the tables for 4-wire mains conductors in sub-sections 5.5 and 5.6 above.

For the single-phase CNE service cables, the impedances for the phase (R_p , X_p) and the neutral conductors (R_n , X_n) are given and only one table is required since both load current and a fault current return is via the neutral conductor. The spacing for the open-wire case is assumed to be 0.3m ie the phase separation of the ENA TS 43-30 specification. For the ABC case the two conductors are assumed to be bundled together.

Line type	Size	Impedance (Ω / km)				100MVA base / km ^[1]			
		Rp	Xp	Rn	Xn	Rp%	Xp%	Rn%	Xn%
LV Single-phase overhead service connections									
2 -core Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC) (ENA TS 43-13)	25mm²	1.200	0.085	1.200	0.085	69 700	4 930	69 700	4 930
	35mm²	0.868	0.082	0.868	0.082	50 400	4 780	50 400	4 780
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: ENA TS 43-13 R value: ENA TS 43-13 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: Calculated								
2-wire All Aluminium stranded, bare conductors	22mm²	1.227	0.308	1.227	0.308	71 200	17 880	71 200	17 880
	50mm²	0.542	0.282	0.542	0.282	31 500	16 370	31 500	16 370
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1970 R value: BS 215: 1970 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: calculated								
2-wire All Aluminium stranded, bare conductors (copper equivalent sizes)	0.025in² Cu equiv	1.088	0.298	1.088	0.298	63 200	17 300	63 200	17 300
	0.040in² Cu equiv	0.670	0.289	0.670	0.289	38 900	16 780	38 900	16 780
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 215: 1956 R value: BS 215: 1956 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: calculated								
2-wire stranded Copper , bare conductors	0.025in² (solid)	1.103	0.323	1.103	0.323	64 000	18 750	64 000	18 750
	0.025in² (stranded)	1.087	0.315	1.087	0.315	63 100	18 290	63 100	18 290
	0.040in² (stranded)	0.705	0.305	0.705	0.305	40 900	17 710	40 900	17 710
Data sources:	Conductor dimensions: BS 125: 1947 R value: BS 125: 1947 R values are dc values at 20°C X values: calculated								

[1] % values quoted at 415V.

6 Transformer Impedance Values

The zero sequence impedance (Z_0) depends on whether the windings are delta or star connected, and whether the neutral point of a star connected winding is earthed. (Note - any zero sequence currents will also be dependent on the neutral earthing arrangements of connected equipment but the transformer impedance values below do not take account of this factor.)

For many of the common connections the zero sequence impedance is either approximately equal to the positive and negative sequence values or is very high and usually regarded as infinite as indicated below:

<u>Transformer connection</u>	<u>Impedance</u>
HV delta/ LV star - neutral earthed	$Z_0 \sim Z_1 \text{ \& } Z_2$
HV star - neutral earthed /LV star - neutral earthed	$Z_0 \sim Z_1 \text{ \& } Z_2$
HV star - neutral unearthed /LV star - neutral earthed	$Z_0 \gg Z_1 \text{ \& } Z_2$

Consequently, the tables of impedance values below provide only one value of impedance for each transformer for the positive and zero sequence components. The user will need to determine the transformer connection to establish whether or not the value is relevant.

Although the values are assumed to be equal, the zero sequence value, in practice, may be lower. In particular, primary transformers of the core type have a zero sequence value that is typically 85% of the positive or negative sequence value due to the effect of the transformer tank on core type transformers acting as a tertiary winding.

Therefore the impedance values below should be interpreted as indicated above and taken as typical values. The actual impedance values are available for all 132kV and 33kV transformers in the Network in the Long Term Development statement and users should use these values in preference if accuracy is important. Alternatively, the manufacturer's figures can be used in preference.

6.1 132kV/33kV Transformers

size (MVA)	R(Ω)	jX(Ω)	R%	jX%
30	2.61	52.3	1.500	30.0
60	2.18	43.6	1.300	25.0
90	2.23	44.5	1.300	25.6

Impedance and % values referred to 132kV

The resistance values assume a nominal X/R ratio of 20. The impedance values in [Table 6.1](#) are to be treated as typical values and have been calculated using the following nominal % impedance values, taken from ES324:

30MVA - 9%

60MVA - 15%

90MVA - 23%

The actual values for most 132kV transformers in the Network are available in the Master Asset Management System (MAMS) and users should use these or values obtained from site, where relevant.

6.2 33kV/11kV or 6.6kV Transformers

SIZE (mVA)	R(Ω)	jX(Ω)	R%	jX%	Note
7.5	0.580	11.62	5.30	106.6	(1)
10	0.540	10.89	5.00	100.0	(1)
15	0.540	10.89	5.00	100.0	(1)
4 [8]	0.590	11.84	5.40	108.8	(2)
7.5 [15]	0.590	11.84	5.40	108.8	(2)
11.5 [23]	0.590	11.84	5.40	108.8	(2)
16 [32]	0.470	9.47	4.40	87.0	(2)
19 [38]	0.430	8.59	3.90	78.8	(2)

Impedance and % values referred to 33kV

NOTE:

- (a) BSI Rated transformers. Size is the ONAN rating. Impedance values calculated using following nominal % impedance values taken from BEBS T3:

7.5MVA - 8.0%
10MVA - 10.0%
15MVA - 15.0%

- (b) Long Term Emergency Rated transformers. Impedance values calculated at mid-position of the Impedance envelope at 'nominal-tap' position shown in Figure 1 of ES323.

Figures in [] indicate the Long Term Emergency Cyclic Rating with OFAF or ODAF cooling in operation.

6.3 Distribution Transformers (Three Phase and Single Phase)

SIZE (KVA) (SINGLE PHASE)	R(Ω)	JX(Ω)	R%	JX%
5	0.396	0.334	68 800	57 900
10	0.1760	0.1898	30 600	33 000
15	0.1087	0.1346	18 880	23 400
16	0.0995	0.1281	17 280	22 200
25	0.0564	0.0870	9 790	15 100
50	0.0245	0.0457	4 260	7 940
SIZE (KVA) (THREE PHASE)	R(Ω)	JX(Ω)	R%	JX%
25	0.1917	0.245	11 090	14 190
50	0.0807	0.1327	4 670	7 680
100	0.0342	0.0746	1 980	4 320
200	0.01456	0.0374	843	2 170
300	0.00874	0.0259	506	1 499
315	0.00830	0.0247	481	1 429
500	0.00469	0.01576	271	912
750	0.00288	0.01060	166.9	613
800	0.00268	0.00986	155.2	571
1 000	0.00202	0.00795	116.8	460
1 250	0.0015	0.0062	80.0	357
1 500	0.0012	0.0067	64.0	331

Impedance and % values referred to 415/240V

Sizes $\leq 1\,000$ kVA, R & X data taken from ENA Engineering Recommendation P28.

Sizes $> 1\,000$ kVA extrapolated from the P28 data

6.4 Distribution Split-Phase (3-wire in 240V System) Transformers

size (KVA)	R(Ω)	jX(Ω)	R%	JX%
25	0.0786	0.0869	13 650	15 090
50	0.0362	0.0473	6 290	8 210
100	0.01521	0.0235	2 640	4 080

Impedance and % values referred to 240V

R and X data taken from ENA Engineering Recommendation P28.

6.5 Distribution Split-Phase (2-wire in 480V System) Transformers

size (KVA)	R(Ω)	jX(Ω)	R%	JX%
25	0.215	0.336	9 320	14 600
50	0.1005	0.1797	4 360	7 800
100	0.0410	0.0940	1 780	4 080

Impedance and % values referred to 480V

R and X data taken from ENA Engineering Recommendation P28.

7 Useful Formulae

$$\% \text{ impedance on MVA base for ohmic value} = \frac{10^8 \times \text{MVA (base)} \times \text{ohm}}{V^2}$$

Where V = phase-to-phase voltage.

$$\% \text{ susceptance on MVA base for siemens value} = \frac{V^2 \times \text{siemens}}{10^4 \times \text{MVA (base)}}$$

Where V = phase-to-phase voltage.

$$\% \text{ on other base MVA} = \frac{\text{Base MVA} \times \text{Normal \%}}{\text{Machine or Transformer MVA}}$$

$$\text{Short circuit MVA} = \frac{\text{MVA base} \times 100}{Z\%}$$

Where Z% is the impedance on the same MVA base.

NOTE: In many items of plant, resistance is so small in comparison with reactance as to be unimportant and it is sufficient to deal in reactance terms only. This is generally the case for generators, transformers, synchronous motors and reactors.

If R is less than 1/3 of X then the error will not be more than 5%.

On a 100MVA Base:

at	132kV	$1\Omega \equiv$	0.5739%	1siemens $\equiv$	17 424%
at	33kV	$1\Omega \equiv$	9.1827%	1siemens $\equiv$	1 089.0%
at	11kV	$1\Omega \equiv$	82.644%	1siemens $\equiv$	121.00%
at	6.6kV	$1\Omega \equiv$	229.57%	1siemens $\equiv$	43.560%
at	415V	$1\Omega \equiv$	58 063%	1siemens $\equiv$	0.1722%

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9 Keywords

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