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ICP/IDNO workshop 18 October 2017

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Welcome





Session	Time
Registration	12:30
Welcome & Introduction	12:45
Incentive on Connections Engagement	13:15
Training Academy Update	13:40
Authorisation options / Earthing	13:50
Design Approval	14:00
Electricity Connections Charging Regulations / P283	14:05
Break	
Land rights & consents	14:30
Website Launch update	14:40
Q&A panel	15:00
Close	

Incentive on Connections Engagement





Action	Output/KPI	Status	Target
Improve online access and navigability of policies	Output: Launch of new website and engage with stakeholders in workshops to monitor effectiveness of our improvements	Delayed	Q2
Improve visibility of policy updates	KPI: We will issue our policy newsletter quarterly and target a minimum registration of 100 contacts working in our area	In Progress	Q4
Work with ICPs/IDNOs to improve access to training facilities	Output: Training Needs Analysis to be completed. Success of TNA to be measured through number of places booked/cancelled on courses	In Progress	Q4
Provide better support for training queries	Output: A better customer experience, where customers indicate a better awareness of what documentation is required to book training and options available	Anticipated delays	Q3
Improve route map for EU passport holders in our area	Output: Document and embed the process for ICPs	Anticipated delays	Q3



Action	Output/KPI	Status	Target
Improve visibility of audit performance	Output: League table and results will be shared quarterly	In Progress	Q4
Continue to facilitate workshops and training sessions subject to demand	Output: Minimum of 1 workshop and 1 training session and target 80% attendees reviewing our events as 'useful' or 'very useful'	In Progress	Q4
Continue to improve LV time to quote	KPI: Target average of 11 Working Days	10 WD	Q4
Continue to improve HV time to quote	KPI: Target average of 15 Working Days	12 WD	Q4
Continue to improve LV time to connect	KPI: Target average of 7 Working Days	5 WD	Q4



Action	Output/KPI	Performance	Target
Continue to improve HV time to connect	KPI: Target average of 15 Working Days	14 WD	Q4
Provide quarterly updates on progress of actions	Output: Progress updates published online and distributed via mailing lists. Engage with stakeholders to monitor effectiveness, target 80% attendees reviewing as 'useful' or 'very useful'	In Progress	Q4
Develop additional support for design submissions	Output: Issue design submission pack to ICPs working in our area	Complete	Q2



ICP/
IDNO

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UM
Other

2016
Feedback

- T2Q target not ambitious
- Point of contact

- No adverse feedback

- No adverse feedback

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Action

- New action in 2016-17 work plan
- Tightened targets in 2016-17
- Wrote letter to ICP

- None taken

- None taken

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Consultation

- Point of contact feedback not addressed

- Customer Satisfaction targets not met
- Were they ambitious?

- Unmetered Other T2C targets not met
- Were they ambitious?

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Response

- Explained our action in 2016-17 work plan and response to ICP

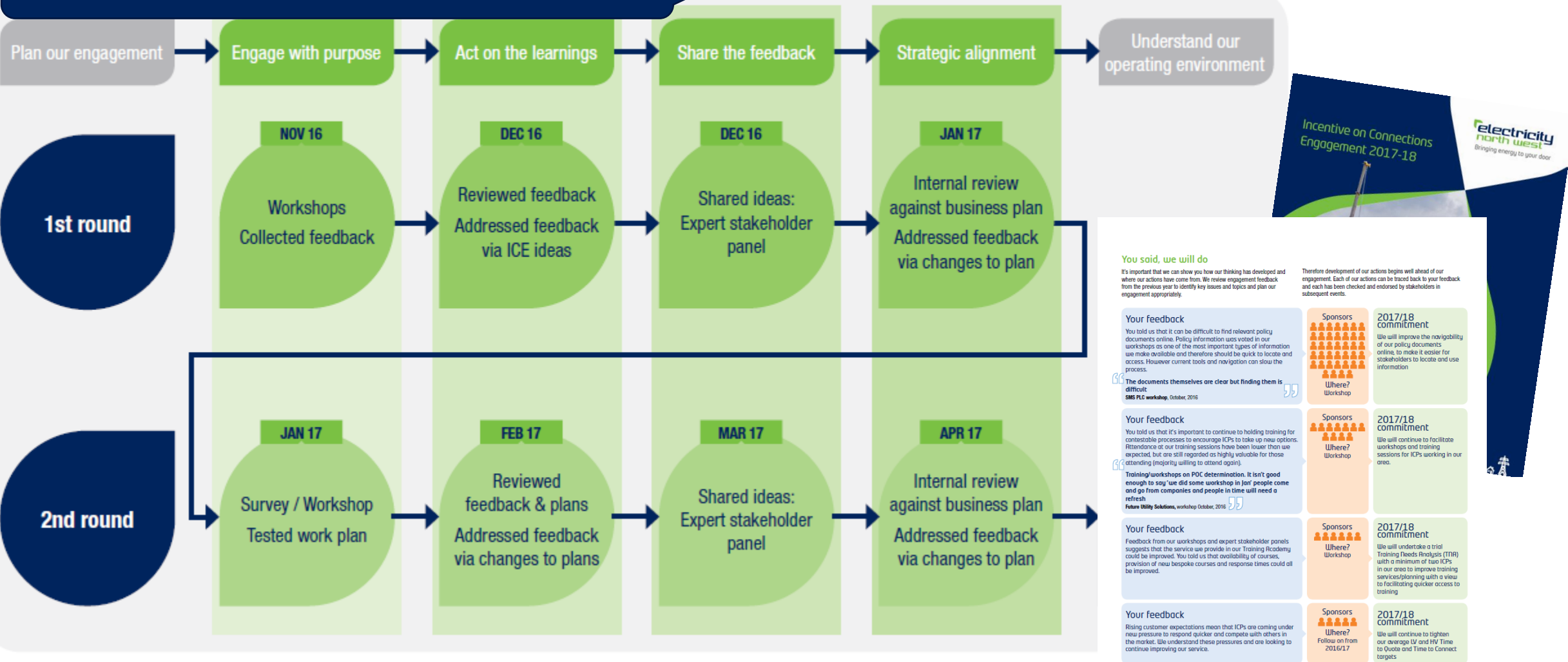
- Met 25 out of 27 actions
- Only DNO to set these targets
- Narrowly missed
- Statistically significant?

- Met 5 out of 6 actions
- Only DNO to set these targets
- Narrowly missed

Our strategy



“No visibility of this [engagement strategy].”





- Where should we focus?
- What's important to you?

Land rights
& consents

Training

Policy
information

Design
Approval

Network
information

Flexible
connections

Time to
Quote

Signposting
network
support



Training Academy





New leadership management

- Steve Cox – Director
- Jo Fallows – Technical Training Delivery Manager



Work load

- Training
- Authorisations



Recruitment

- Technical training manager
- Training and authorisation administrators





Training needs analysis

- Review of all internal and external training requirements
- Advance notice allows us to be pro-active



Customer Centric and Flexible Planning

- More proactive to meet training needs
- Knowledgeable team to advise and recommend



ICE commitments

- Engaging with 2 ICPs to improve access to training facilities
- Improve support for training queries
- Improve route map for EU passport holders in our area

Authorisation options





Why?

- Reduce reliance on DNO authorisation
- Promote quicker connection work by ICP (removing potential delay)

What?

- Low Voltage: Live mains and services connections metered and unmetered, overhead and underground.
- High Voltage: 11/6.6kV overhead and underground
- Extra High Voltage: 33kV and 132kV overhead and underground

How?

- Option 1: ICP authorises own Competent Persons, Authorised Persons and Senior Authorised Persons and uses own Safe System of Works – LV works only
- Option 2: Electricity North West authorises ICPs staff as Competent Persons, Authorised Persons and Senior Authorised Persons – All voltages
- Option 3: Transfer of Control to ICP – HV works only

ENA Competition in Connections Code of Practice



The Voice of the Networks



Part C

5. Accreditation and Authorisation of ICPs/DNOs

5.1. Accreditations

- 5.1.1. Accreditation means accreditation awarded to an ICP under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS).
- 5.1.2. ICPs accredited under NERS to undertake specific contestable activities shall be deemed to be competent to undertake such activity normally.
- 5.1.3. In all cases where NERS accreditation is not available DNOs will work with the scheme administrator to implement a scope change to cover the relevant activity consistent with the Relevant Objectives in section 2.3.

5.2. Authorisations

- 5.2.1. Authorisation means approval of individual ICP employees or their contractors, and recognition of the competence of such persons, to carry out specified contestable activities on a DNO's existing Distribution System. Authorisation shall include use of the following terms: Competent Person, Authorised Person, Senior Authorised Person as defined in the ENA Model Distribution Safety Rules and will be issued specifically for the activities to be undertaken at any given voltage level.
- 5.2.2. Training and / or authorisations relating to G30 authorisations accepted by a given DNO shall be accepted by other DNOs.
- 5.2.3. The following options for authorisation of ICP employees will be available, subject to agreement between the ICP and the DNO in consideration of the type of work being undertaken and in accordance with the specific DNO requirements for each option and published on its website:

Option 1 - ICP authorisation of ICP Employees and Contractors

- 5.2.4 ICPs shall operate under their own Safety Management System (SMS), including the ICP's Safety Rules, which shall be of an equivalent relevant standard to the DNO's (in all cases the SMS should align to OHSAS18001 or equivalent).
- 5.2.5 ICPs are responsible for determining the relevant competence requirements for the work to be undertaken and for the issue of an appropriate authorisation to their employees or contractors. The relevant competence requirements shall include any network specific issues identified by the ICP following consultation and communication with the DNO on whose Distribution System the work is to be carried out.
- 5.2.6 ICPs shall provide, if requested, details of their SMS to the DNO before first accessing the DNO's Distribution System.
- 5.2.7 ICPs shall thereafter provide, when required, reasonable information regarding their ongoing SMS to a requesting DNO.
- 5.2.8 The DNO will be entitled to carry out reasonable checks on the application of the relevant SMS to demonstrate so far as reasonably practicable to the Health and

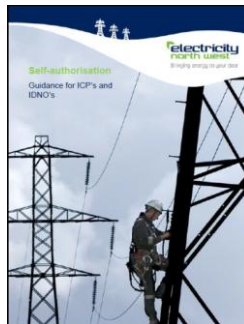
Options available to you



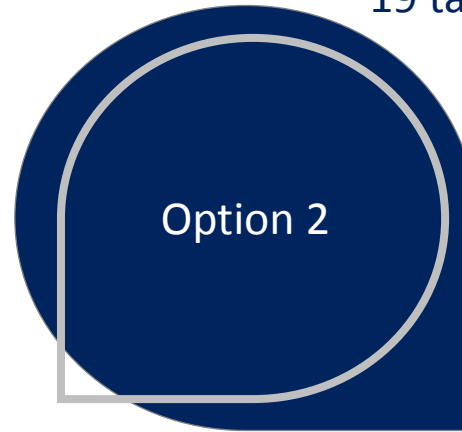
5 take up



- Competence – ICP determines
- Information sharing
- Indemnity
- ENWL Inspection

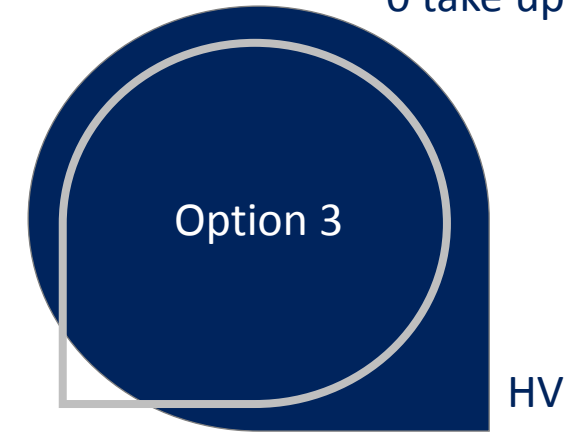


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- Competence – ENWL determines
- Information sharing
- Authorisation interview
- ENWL inspection

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Work types



	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Unmetered work	✓	✓	✗
LV work	✓	✓	✗
LV operations	✓	✓	✓
HV work	✗	✓	✓
HV operations	✗	✓	✓
EHV work	✗	✓	✓
EHV operations	✗	✓	✓

Earthing





- Current policy has known deficiencies
- As an a result a two stage process introduced to cover the interim period whilst policy is updated
 - Stage 1 – Desktop Study (potentially requiring site measurements)
 - Stage 2 – Detailed Study
- Where possible ENWL tries to keep assessments to Stage 1 – but depends on several factors including local geology and network conditions



ENWL has authorised a project to transform Earthing Policy

Project aims:

- To align ENWL designs with national standards
- Standardise substation earthing designs
- Remove where possible need for detailed studies and bespoke designs
- Improve data sets for existing network earth information – make available on website
- Transform and simplify earthing policy – make available on website

Project benefits:

- Reduce connection costs and timescales
- Reduce design uncertainty

Project Timeline:

- Project Started October 2017
- Initial review of ENW policy and interim recommendations Christmas 2017
- Project complete June 2018

Design approval





- The current position
- Ideas to improve the process
- The solution
- The benefits
- New Submission pack
- Implementation
- Discussion & Questions




- The current position
 - Different submissions styles from different ICPs
 - Information sent in different formats
 - Delays in time spent understanding the submissions
 - New entrants to the market unclear of the format or expected standards
 - Information not required is sent
 - Design Approval engineers are on ICP's critical path
 - Confusion
 - Inefficient
- Ideas to improve the process
 1. Do Nothing
 2. Increase our prices and allocate more resource
 3. Review process and move towards a more efficient way of working



- The Solution
 - Option 3 – review our processes and move to a more efficient working method for all parties
 - Take the existing Design Submission Check list, modernise it and turn it into a submission pack
 - Make it an interactive form
- The benefits
 - ENWL clarify the standards we expect from the ICP / IDNO community
 - All information in one document
 - Signpost ICPs to the relevant information on our website
 - Enables ICPs to send information directly to the key teams
 - Removes Design Approval engineer from the critical path
 - Act as an aide for ICPs submitting designs to ensure only required information is sent
 - Editable PDF
 - Streamlines approvals for ENWL
 - Faster service
 - Working together better

Design Submission Pack

- The Design Submission pack
- Implementation and summary
 - Live now
 - Please use it
 - Provide us with any feedback
 - Help us to help you!



ENWL Project reference number and version	
1.1 Name and address of development	
1.2 Name of the Independent Connection Provider (ICP)	
1.3 Construction, Design and Management (CDM) - Information relating to the specific risks associated with the site	
1.4 A programme of the works including indicative customer power on date	<input type="radio"/>
1.5 Details of the phasing of the work	<input type="radio"/>
1.6 Current drawings including an adoption plan with all submissions	<input type="radio"/>
1.7 Confirmed maximum import capacity (MIC) kVA	<input type="radio"/>
Confirmed maximum export capacity (MEC) kVA	<input type="radio"/>
Confirmation the proposed design is in line with the MIC / MEC as per the accepted point of connection quotation	<input type="radio"/>
1.8 Drawing numbers for all (HV, LV & Service) cable routes	<input type="radio"/>
1.9 Road crossing details inc proposed cross section drawings	<input type="radio"/>
1.10 Duct details for all services & mains	<input type="radio"/>
1.11 Legal consent information form LINK completed and submitted to ENWL Legal team at the appropriate time. <i>For guidance please refer to http://www.enwl.co.uk/our-services/connection-services/competition-in-connections/information-for-icps-idnos/landrights</i>	<input type="radio"/>
Heads of terms signed from the developer LINK including associated solicitor details	<input type="radio"/>
Heads of terms signed from third parties LINK inc associated solicitor details	<input type="radio"/>
Land registry compliant legal drawings for both on site and off site work. See example of good LINK	<input type="radio"/>
Highways searches plan indicating the extent of adopted highways	<input type="radio"/>
Land registry title registry and plan	<input type="radio"/>
Any other consents / permissions i.e. environment agency, land drainage consent, county council ordinary water course consent	<input type="radio"/>
Details of the assets to be installed i.e. approved design	<input type="radio"/>
Consent form LINK	<input type="radio"/>

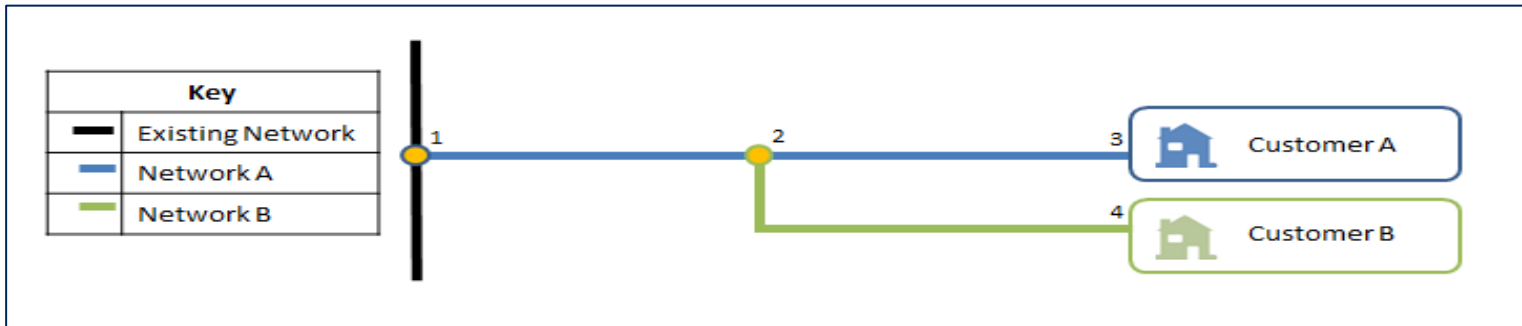
Electricity Connections Charging Regulations (ECCR)



What is ECCR?



- The Electricity Connections Charging Regulations were introduced in 2002 (and then later amended)
 - They are also known as the 'second comer rules'
- The main principle is to ensure that connections customers are not disadvantaged by being the first to connect
 - If a second customer connects to assets paid for by a first, then they pay a proportion of the costs
 - If reinforcement is required for the first connection then the customer pays a proportion based on the Cost Apportionment Factor (CAF)



What's changed?



- DECC initiated some changes to these regulations in 2014 but the development of the Regulations has been slow
- BEIS have progressed these and they came into effect from **6 April 2017**
- Two principal changes
 - will apply to works installed by ICPs
 - will apply to assets for 10 years (rather than 5)
- Ofgem developing associated guidance (started last year but not completed)

How will this work?



- The new Regulations apply to assets installed by an ICP and adopted by a DNO
- The DNO will estimate the costs of the work as if it had carried out the work and use that as the basis of calculating the charge to the second comer
- If the second comer connects then the DNO will pay the charge (less it's expenses) to the first comer
 - The ICP therefore needs to provide the details of the first comer
- There are other rules that govern whether the first comer receives the payment but those are no different to where the DNO has made the first connection

P283





- When a new supply to a customer is created the 'metering system' must be compliant with the Balancing and Settlements Code (BSC).
- Elexon is the organisation that administers and governs compliance against the BSC.
- For CT metered supplies (ie >60kVA) the measurement transformers form part of the metering system and there is an explicit BSC obligation to provide site commissioning information and test certifications for the current and voltage measurement transformers:
 - CTs only for LV supplies and CTs and VTs for HV/EHV supplies.
- We call these obligations P283, from the change proposal number.



- In broad terms the P283 obligations are for the DNO to store the commissioning record and the CT (and VT) test certificates and provide it to the meter operator and supplier within set timescales.
- These obligations are set out in BSC Section L, BSC Procedure 515 and BSC Metering CoPs; the relevant requirements are translated in our CoP 510.
- Your obligations are to provide this information for your projects to P283commissioning@enwl.co.uk
- **We will not adopt any assets without this information.**

Break



Land rights & consents





Land Rights and Consents...

- What are they?
- Why do we need them?
- When do we need them? (Onsite and offsite works).
- How can you help us to help you?
- Our guidance information.



We're here to help...

- Estates & Wayleaves Surgery – 3rd November 2017 (Preston).
- Estates & Wayleaves Surgery – 2nd February 2018 (Preston).
- Estates and Wayleaves Workshop – 20th March 2018 (Preston).

Please contact rebecca.lees@enwl.co.uk to attend.

ENWL website launch





- 'One-stop area' for ICP information
- New G81 Policy area
- Online applications

Launching
November
2017!

The screenshot shows the Electricity North West website. The header includes the logo, 'POWER CITY! CALL 105', and navigation links: Power cuts, Get connected, Innovation, Advice and services, Private networks, and About us. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled 'Information for ICPs and IDNOs' and includes a sub-header: 'Use the links below to use our services, access information and explore 'contestable' activities you can carry out as a National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS) accredited Independent Connection Provider (ICP) or Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO)'. Below this, there are six tiles arranged in a 2x3 grid:

- Authorisation and training**: Your options for gaining authorisation to work on our network and gaining training from our academy. [Read more]
- Contestable activities**: Explore the contestable activities you can compete for as an Independent Connection Provider. [Read More]
- G81 policy documents**: Explore our G81 library of policies, standards and specifications. [Read More]
- Request an MPAN**: Find out how to request a Meter Point Administration Number. [Read More]
- GIS access**: Request access to our Geographical Information System (GIS) records, giving location and characteristics of our assets. [Request access]
- Check our compliance**: Take a look at our compliance with the Competition in Connections Code of Practice. [Read More]



Related information

If you're looking for information about how to get a new point of connection, find out more about our network through our Long Term Development Statement or how you can help us improve our services, please follow the links below.

The 'Related information' section contains three tiles:

- New point of connection**: Find the right application form and apply for a new point of connection. [New connection]
- Network Information (LTDS)**: Access other network information provided as part of our Long Term Development Statement. [Read more]
- Stakeholder engagement**: Our commitments to improve services to you, how you can share your feedback with us, and upcoming events. [Read More]





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G81 policies

To access technical information to help you with your works, please browse our G81 policy documents below, or download the policy list for a breakdown of all documents and where to find them.

Policy List

This gives you a complete list of the documents available in this G81 section of the website and where to find them.

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Design and planning
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Materials specification
[Read more](#)

Commissioning
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Installation and records
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For ENW staff only. Apply here to gain access to the secure Document and Policy Library.

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- Open access to policy library
 - Registration only required for internal (ENWL) documents
- ‘Natural language’ search function

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 CP333 - Earthing Design.For 11-6.6k V Distribution Substations.and Equipment
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 CP335 - Earthing Design.for 132k V.and 33k V Substations.and Equipment
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 CP332 IS LV Service Connections and Application of PME
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Panel Q&A

