



# Distributed Generation Low Voltage Workshop

22 January 2020

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# Agenda



Lunch & Networking 11:30 – 12:15pm

Welcome &  
Introduction

ICE 2019-20  
Update

Shaping our  
2020-21 ICE  
Workplan

Transition to  
DSO

Flexible  
Services

Ofgem  
Significant  
Code Review  
Update



Coffee  
Break

EREC G98 &  
G99

Your Post  
Acceptance  
Journey

Question &  
Answer  
Session

Wrap Up &  
Close

# Meet the Team



**Mark Williamson**



**Energy Solutions  
Director**

Mark is a chartered engineer with over 30 years experience in the electricity supply industry. He is responsible for all new connections to the Electricity North West network in the North West of England. In addition, via our ENWL Construction and Maintenance Ltd division provides control, operation, maintenance and construction services for customer's with private high and low voltage networks.

**Hannah Sharratt**



**Connections Stakeholder  
Engagement and Regulation  
Manager**

Hannah has over 20 years experience in the Utility industry, mostly in programme and project management roles. Hannah's current role focuses on our Connections stakeholder engagement

**Keith Evans**



**Smart Grid Engineer**

Keith has recently taken over as the DSO Transition and Smart Grid Engineering Manager. Through this role he is responsible for guiding the business into becoming a Distribution System Operator, which is a key element of ENW's vision of leading the North West to becoming a net Zero Carbon economy.

# Meet the Team



**Brian Hoy**



**Head of Market  
Regulation**

Brian has over 30 years of experience working in the electricity industry. He has an engineering background but has worked in the regulatory aspects of new connections for a number of years. Brian represents Electricity North West on connections related matters and leads a number of national industry groups.

**Matt Savka**



**Connections Delivery  
Manager**

Matt has worked at Electricity North West for over 14 years, during which he has held various roles within Connections from Design Engineer to Business Connections Manager. Matt's current focus is on design for demand and generation connections in the south of our region.

**Gillian Williamson**



**HV Planning Manager**

Gill's role in Strategic Planning includes managing the team responsible for HV connections, providing technical support to our customers from identification of least cost points of connection through post acceptance including protection reviews, fault level studies, power quality assessments and earthing.

# Meet the Team



**Steffan Jones**



**Infrastructure  
Solutions Manager**

Steffan joined Electricity North West in 2014 as the Infrastructure Solutions Manager, heading up both the Grid and Primary Connections team and the Asset Diversions team. During his 24 year career he has worked in both heavy industry and commercial contracting roles as well as the electrical utility sector. Steffan looks to bring this experience to enhance the customer journey through out the delivery of Infrastructure Solutions.

**Chris Thompson**



**Connections Engineer**

Chris has over 21 years of experience in the electrical distribution industry and currently works as a Design Engineer in the Business Connections team based in Carlisle. His role involves design and costing of new electricity networks to facilitate new demand and generation connections, including review and approval of G99 commissioning documents once connected to the network.

**Dominic Allan**



**Design Technician**

Dominic works for the Business connections team, containing High Voltage, Low Voltage and Generation engineers providing new connections to customers. Dominic is a design technician undertaking generation and demand projects. The role of the team is to provide new connections to customers in the most efficient, best suited way possible.

# What do we want from you today?



- One word – **Feedback!**
- Use the feedback forms and give us your honest opinion
- Contact me, the ICE team or your usual contacts in ENWL at any time to give us feedback
- [Mark.Williamson@enwl.co.uk](mailto:Mark.Williamson@enwl.co.uk)
- [ice@enwl.co.uk](mailto:ice@enwl.co.uk)



# Domestic Arrangements



- Don't forget to sign in!
- No Fire Alarms planned
- Emergency Assembly Point
- WCs
- Mobile Phones







# Incentive on Connection Engagement (ICE) 2019-20 Update

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# ICE 2019-20 Workplan Performance



|   |   |
|---|---|
| ➤ Communicate new requirements for EREC G98 & G99 to our stakeholders, with a minimum of 3 events.    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 webinars hosted and available on our website</li> <li>✓ 2 presentations at our workshops.</li> </ul> |
| ➤ Engage with stakeholders on our transition to Distribution System Operator (DSO) Strategy           | ✓ Presentation at Low Voltage Generation workshops describing our DSO Strategy and the elements within.   |
| ➤ Engage with stakeholders on the flexible services we offer, presenting at a minimum of 2 workshops. | ✓ Consultation completed. 2 workshop presentations provided.  |
| ➤ Brief stakeholders on proposed changes to charges in Ofgem's Significant Code Review.               | ✓ Presented at 2 workshops and 1 webinar, with a further webinar planned.   |
| ➤ Engage with stakeholders on any changes to our approach to A&D fees.                                | ✓ Update provided at workshop. No changes to current approach planned.  |
| ➤ Engage with stakeholders to review and improve the post acceptance process.                         | ✓ Stakeholder discussion held in 1 <sup>st</sup> workshop, proposals discussed at 2 <sup>nd</sup> workshop. On track to deliver.                |
| ➤ Set up Expert Panel specifically for our DG LV customers & host a minimum of 2 calls.               | ✓ 1 call hosted, 1 more planned this year.  |
| ➤ Provide a high level of customer service, with the target of an overall satisfaction score of 85%.  | ○ Low response rate.  |

# GIS Update

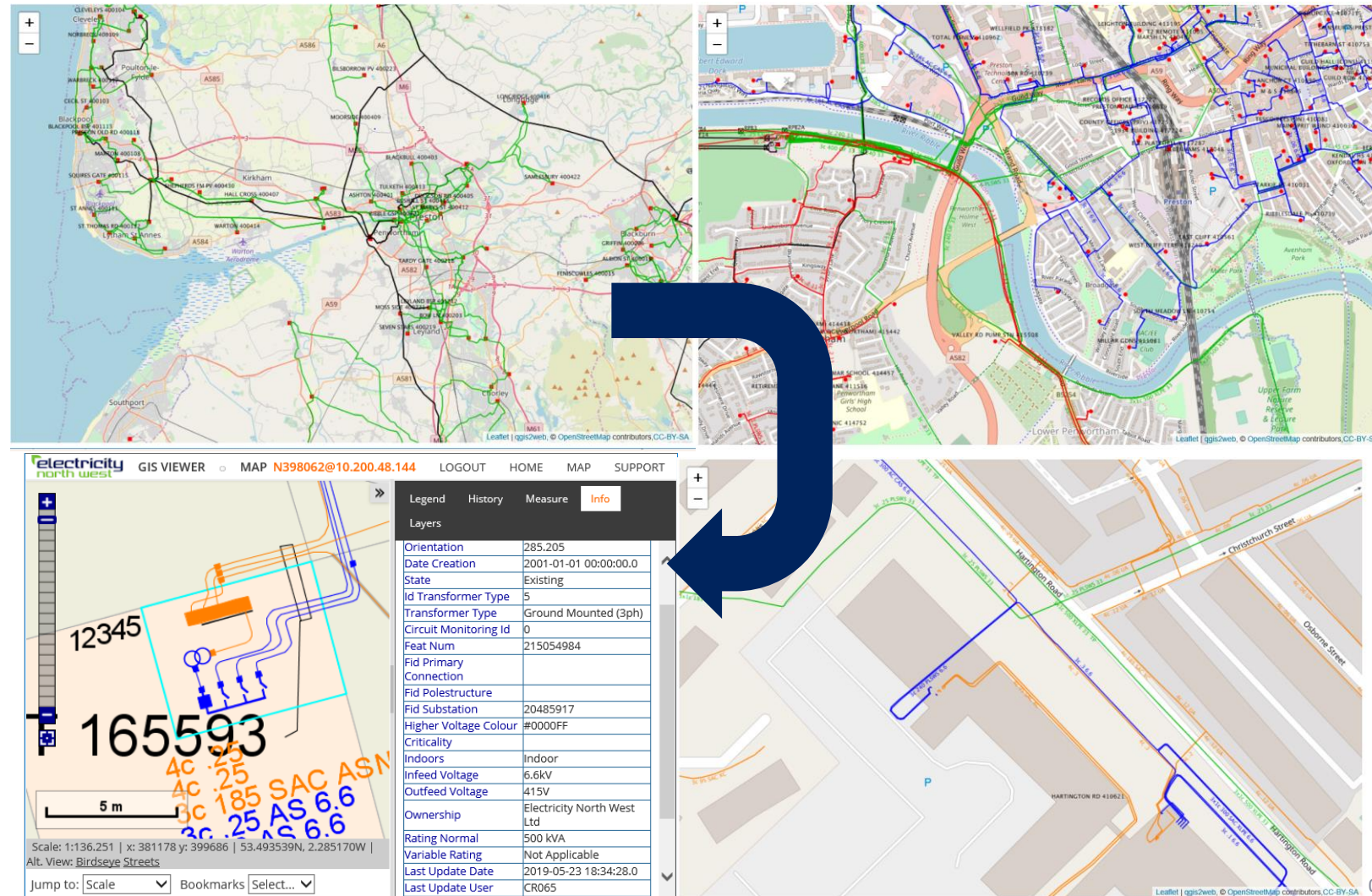


➤ Improve access to Network Information in our Geographical Information System (GIS)

○ Project in flight. Testing to commence in final quarter, with full delivery early next year.

## Proposed

- Web based application
- Better access arrangements – 24/7
- Update period more frequent – improved time delay from site data appearing in GIS system
- Simple Browser or Download for your own GIS software
- More information displayed on asset attributes



# NMS Update



➤ Engage with stakeholders on the impact of our new Network Management System (NMS), reviewing the process for pre-construction drawings and communicate any changes

○ Full implementation of our new NMS deferred to April. Presented updates at 2 workshops – **no impact or change to DG LV customers.**

Control Room Management System (CRMS)

Network Management System (NMS)

**Go Live Date:  
April 2020**

Potential impact 1: Provision of 'Pre-built' drawings

Potential impact 2: Booking outage in advance

Potential impact 3: Inform Control Room at energisation

**Result: NO IMPACT FOR DG LV CUSTOMERS**

**NMS**  
Our new Network Management System is purpose built to cater for future network requirements



➤ Outperform the regulatory standard of 45 working days, by providing quotes within an average of **28 working days**.

✓ Achieved an average of **23 working days** to provide quotes for our LV generation customers.

## • Business As Usual commitments

➤ Engage with Community and Local Energy Stakeholders, including 4 engagement events.

✓ Committed to **4 Community Energy** workshops. 3 completed, 1 planned

➤ Offer 5 workshops / surgery sessions for our Low Voltage Distributed Generation customers.

✓ **4 surgery sessions** offered to our LV generation customers.

✓ **2 workshops** hosted for our LV generation stakeholders.

✓ Multiple webinars offered to our LV generation stakeholders.

➤ Provide quarterly updates on our progress.

✓ Quarterly updates and newsletters published for ICE and for Community Energy.







# Shaping our 2020-21 ICE Workplan

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Seek feedback from you on what is important and what we can put in place to improve our services to you



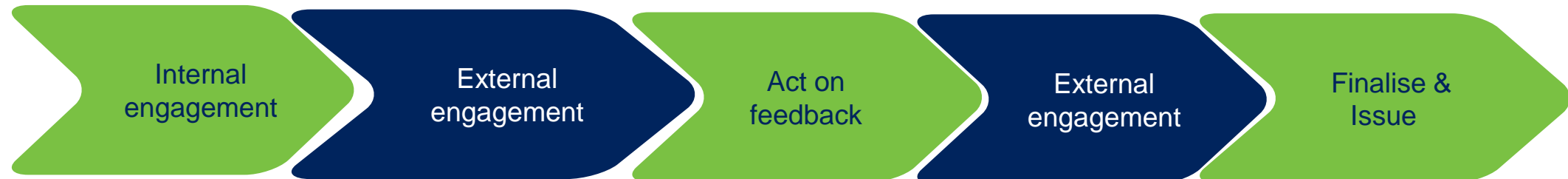
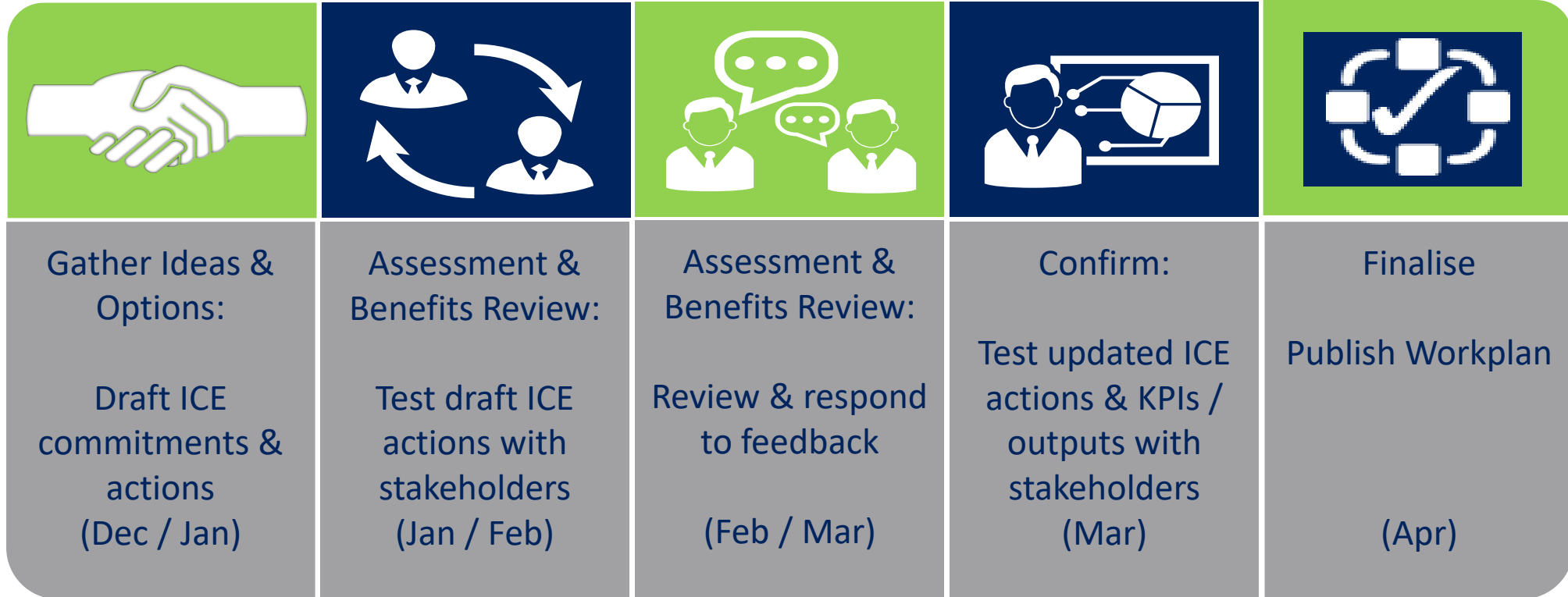
Explain  
our process for ICE



Understand your  
priorities



Discuss and  
prioritise  
potential  
commitments





# Your Priorities ?

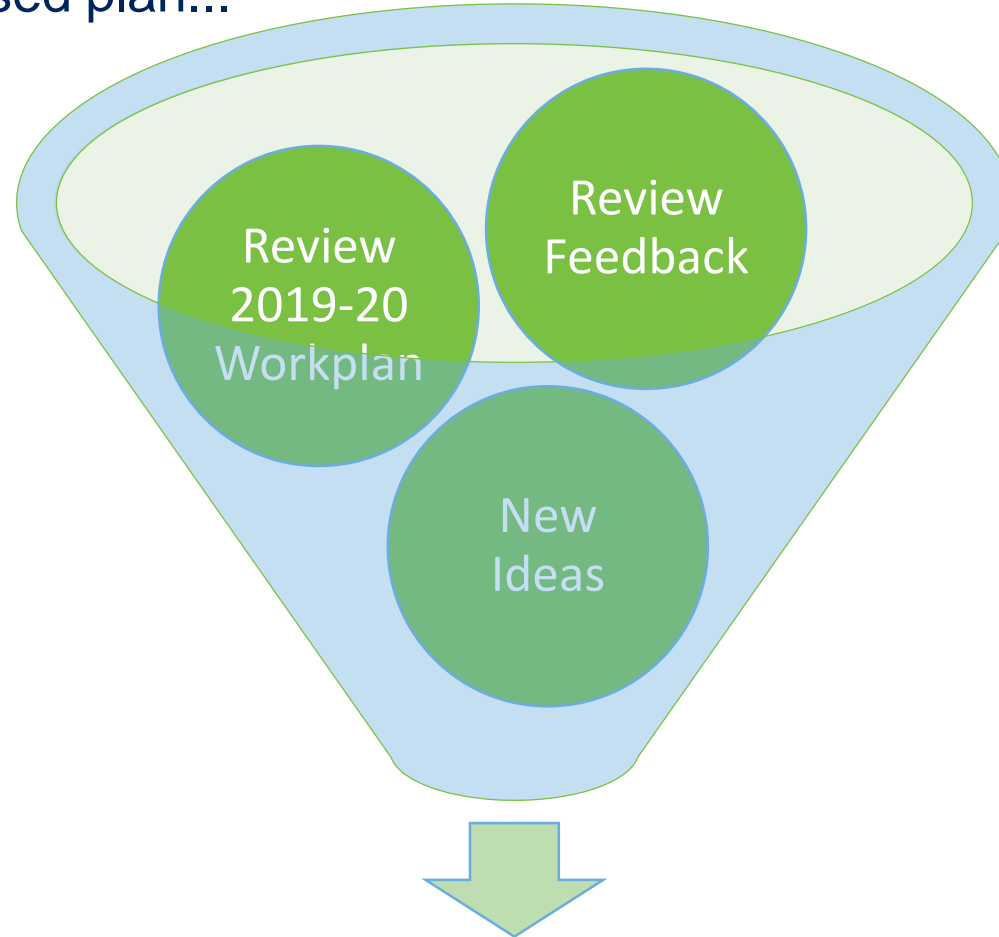


- For each of the following topics, please indicate the level of importance to you
  - 1 = low importance, 5 = extremely important

|                             |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Competition in Connections  | Training & Guidance         | Clarity of Customer Responsibilities            |
| Process                     | Time To Quote               | Communication                                   |
| Land Rights & Consents      | Time To Connect             | Ease of application                             |
| Cost                        | Pre-application support     | Payment Options                                 |
| Interactivity               | Access to Information       | A&D Fees  |
| Flexible Connection Options | Clarity of our Requirements | Other factors, eg Highways, National Rail, BEIS |



How we create the proposed plan...



Draft 2020-21 ICE Workplan

# ICE Commitments League – Ranking exercise



- **Individual activity:** Using the sheets provided, please categorise each proposed ICE commitment.
- **Group activity:** Using the cards provided, please categorise each proposed ICE commitment.
- Please also provide feedback on our proposed actions, and describe how this will benefit you.

|    | Team                      | Played | Won | Drawn           | Lost | For | Against | GD  | Points | Form      |
|----|---------------------------|--------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1  | — Liverpool               | 21     | 20  | 1               | 0    | 50  | 14      | 36  | 61     | W W W W W |
| 2  | — Manchester City         | 22     | 15  | 2               | 5    | 62  | 25      | 37  | 47     | W L W W W |
| 3  | — Leicester City          | 22     | 14  | Into Europe     |      |     |         |     | 45     | L L W W L |
| 4  | — Chelsea                 | 22     | 12  | 3               | 7    | 39  | 29      | 10  | 39     | W L W D W |
| 5  | — Manchester United       | 22     | 9   | 7               | 6    | 36  | 25      | 11  | 34     | L W W L W |
| 6  | — Sheffield United        | 22     | 8   | 8               | 6    | 24  | 21      | 3   | 32     | W D L L W |
| 7  | — Wolverhampton Wanderers | 22     | 7   | 10              | 5    | 31  | 28      | 3   | 31     | W W L L D |
| 8  | — Tottenham Hotspur       | 22     | 8   | 6               | 8    | 36  | 31      | 5   | 30     | L W D L L |
| 9  | — Crystal Palace          | 22     | 7   | 8               | 7    | 20  | 24      | -4  | 29     | L W D D D |
| 10 | — Arsenal                 | 22     | 6   | 10              | 6    | 29  | 31      | -2  | 28     | D D L W D |
| 11 | — Everton                 | 22     | 8   | Mid Table       |      |     |         |     | 28     | D W W L W |
| 12 | — Southampton             | 22     | 8   | 4               | 10   | 27  | 39      | -12 | 28     | W W D W W |
| 13 | — Newcastle United        | 22     | 7   | 5               | 10   | 21  | 34      | -13 | 26     | W L L L D |
| 14 | — Brighton & Hove Albion  | 22     | 6   | 6               | 10   | 25  | 30      | -5  | 24     | L L W D L |
| 15 | — Burnley                 | 22     | 7   | 3               | 12   | 24  | 37      | -13 | 24     | W L L L L |
| 16 | — West Ham United         | 21     | 6   | 4               | 11   | 25  | 33      | -8  | 22     | W L L W L |
| 17 | — Watford                 | 22     | 5   | 7               | 10   | 20  | 34      | -14 | 22     | W D W W W |
| 18 | — Aston Villa             | 22     | 6   | 3               | 13   | 28  | 43      | -15 | 21     | L W L W L |
| 19 | — AFC Bournemouth         | 22     | 5   | Relegation Zone |      |     |         |     | 20     | L D L L L |
| 20 | — Norwich City            | 22     | 3   | 5               | 14   | 22  | 45      | -23 | 14     | L L D D L |



Thank you



# DSO Transition

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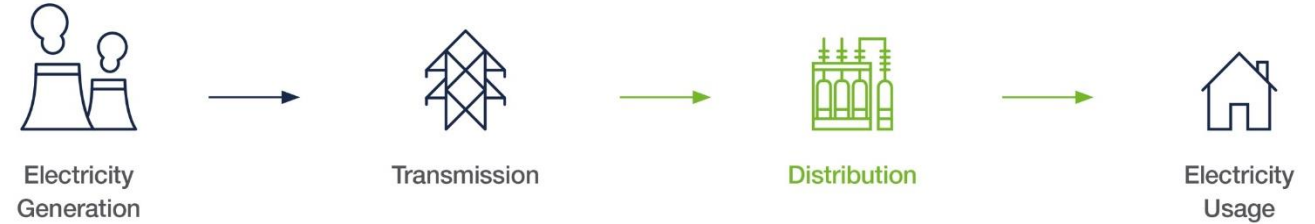
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# Increasing network complexity



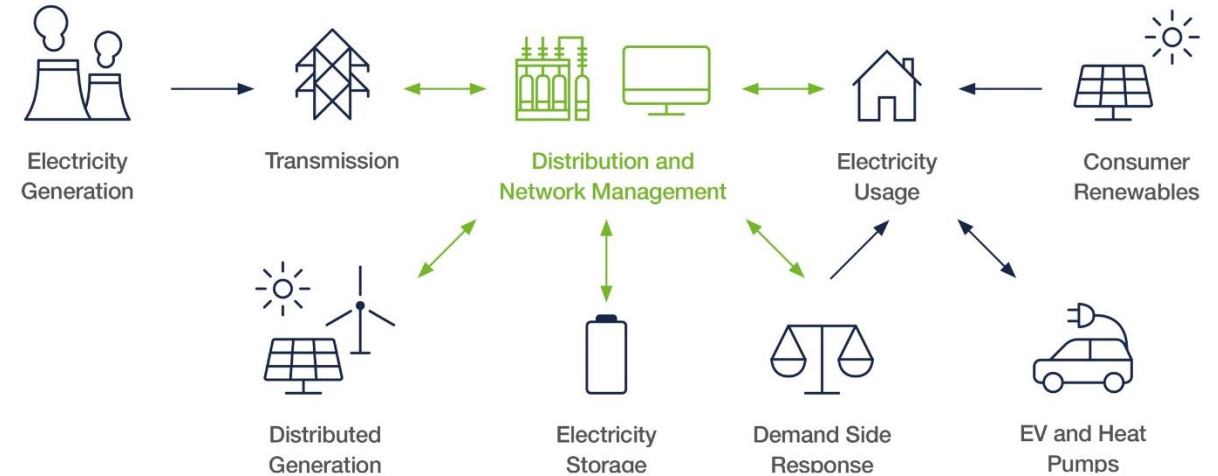
## Historically controlling single directional flows

- 18 connections to National Grid transmission network.
- 6 connections to other DNOs



## As a DSO controlling bi directional flows

- 18 connections to National Grid transmission network.
- 6 connections to other DNOs
- Hundreds of connections to IDNOs
- Tens of thousands of customer connections





- A large quantity of the ICE and business change program plans for 2018 & 2019 have been associated with the transition to enhancement of Distribution System Operation functionality within ENWL.
- Distribution System Operation can be segregated into a range of functions, some are inherently the responsibility of the DNO to deliver, however many are already widely open to competition and market participation.
- Some of the DSO functions were already part of the role of a DNO and will be enhanced, whilst some are completely new.
- We believe that DNOs should retain responsibility for all DSO functions which preserve the system security and are directly linked to the licence obligation of:  
*“Permit the development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical system for the distribution of electricity;” (licence condition 21)*



# Benefits of DSO transition



## Improved customer experience

- Improved customer experience through sharing of best practice within the ENA Open Networks project



## Efficiency savings

- Increase utilisation of networks assets allowing for efficiency savings



## Whole system investment

- Improved whole system investment decisions through closer working relationships with other network providers



## Low carbon economy

- Facilitating the transition to a low carbon economy.



## Increased flexibility

- Allowing all customers the ability, independent of size, to participate in energy trading and balancing



## Increased productivity

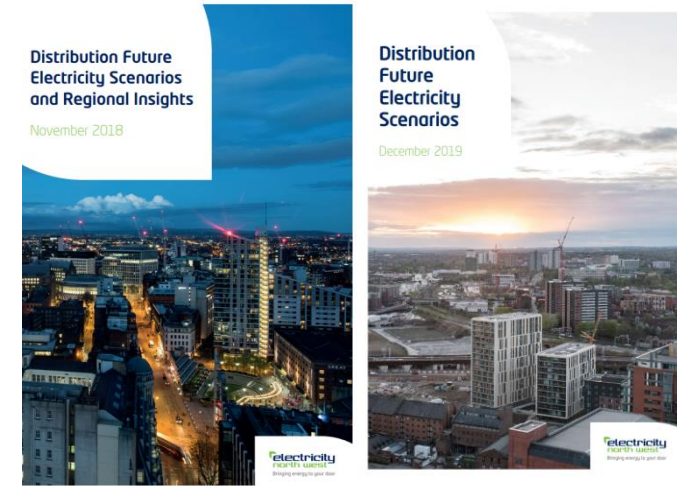
- Increased productivity as a result of developing new modelling tools, implementing new systems, and improved automation

# What have we done to date



## Distribution Future Electricity Scenarios Documents

- 2 years of DFES publications
  - 2019 FES includes data workbook
- <https://www.enwl.co.uk/get-connected/network-information/dfes/>



## Requests of Flexible Services

- 14 Requirements published
- 5 Tenders undertaken
- 52MW asked for

<https://www.enwl.co.uk/get-connected/network-information/flexible-services/>




# What have we done to date



## Heat Mapping Tool

- In 2018 we published the new improved heat mapping tool.
- Tool is updated monthly
- Enables developers to assess the level of capacity that might be available for new connections to our network.
- New geographical functionality added

<https://www.enwl.co.uk/get-connected/network-information/heatmap-tool/>



### 11 kV & 6.6 kV Connections

The results given by this tool are based on high level approximations only. It should also be noted that the network may have changed since the last time the data was updated. As such, the outcome of a formal application may differ from the results given by this tool. For further information on how to interpret the data contained within this workbook please refer to the user guide embedded within the first tab.

**Inputs**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Easting              | Enter Data |
| Northing             | Enter Data |
| Scheme Capacity (MW) | Enter Data |
| Connection Type      | Enter Data |

Use the controls to the left to find the nearest primary substations to your site. The results will be displayed in the table below. When the desired site capacity and connection type are entered an estimate of available headroom and connection feasibility will be displayed. The results are based on both local constraints and constraints at the associated BSP.

| Results |               |
|---------|---------------|
| No      | Distance (km) |
| 1       | -             |
| 2       | -             |
| 3       | -             |
| 4       | -             |
| 5       | -             |
| 6       | -             |
| 7       | -             |
| 8       | -             |
| 9       | -             |
| 10      | -             |

**Connection Types**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Demand Firm                 | The connection of load which is secure for a first circuit outage.  |
| Demand N-0                  | The connection of load which can be actively constrained off under outage conditions.                             |
| Generation Synchronous (HV) | Generation such as diesel or gas turbines connected to the HV network through step up transformers.               |
| Generation Synchronous (HV) | Generation such as diesel or gas turbines connected to the HV network directly i.e. without step up transformers. |
| Generation Inverter Based   | Generation technologies connected by inverters this typically includes solar and wind generators.                 |
| Battery Energy Storage      | Inverter connected battery energy storage schemes.  |

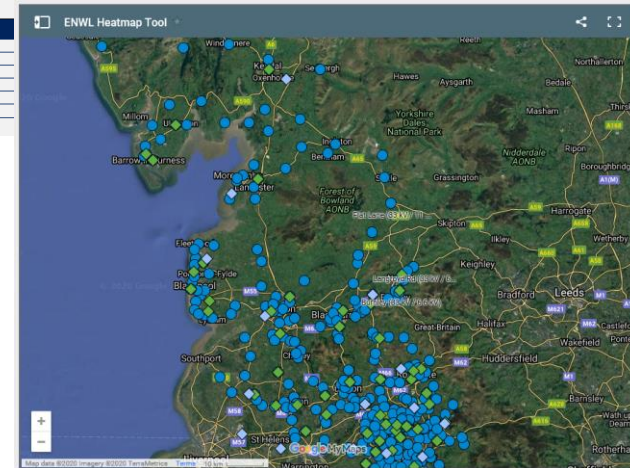
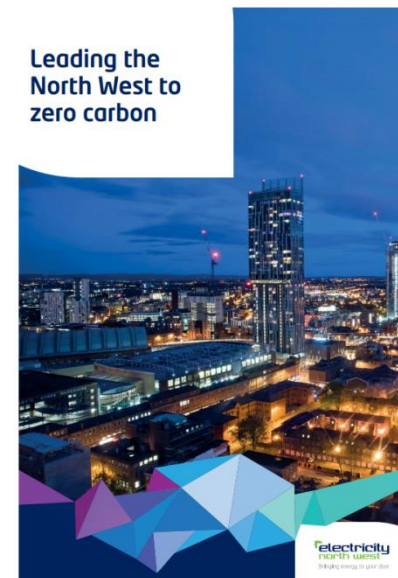
**Key:** RAG rating is based on scheme capacity as percentage of available headroom.

|        |                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Green  | Capacity <90% of headroom         |
| Yellow | Capacity >90% & <100% of headroom |
| Red    | Capacity >100% of headroom        |

## Carbon Plan

- Publication of the carbon plan in 2019
- Maps out how we intend to reduce emissions 10% year on year.

<https://www.enwl.co.uk/zero-carbon/leading-the-north-west-to-zero-carbon/>



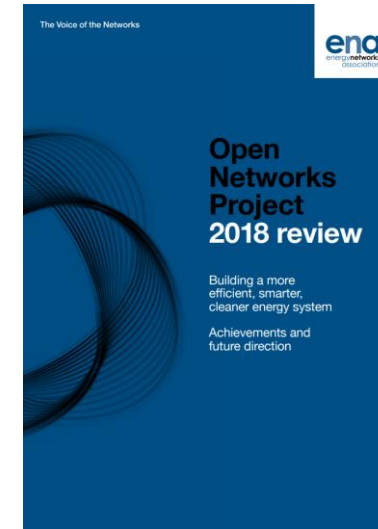
# What have we done to date



## Open Networks Project

- Worked collaboratively with the other industry members to develop shared processes, identify best practices, and enhance whole system development.
- Consultations on: impact assessment, connection queues, interactivity, and flexible services.

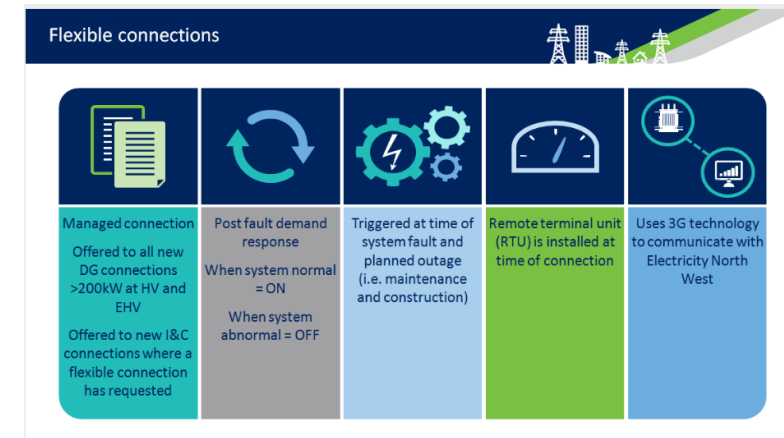
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## Flexible Connections

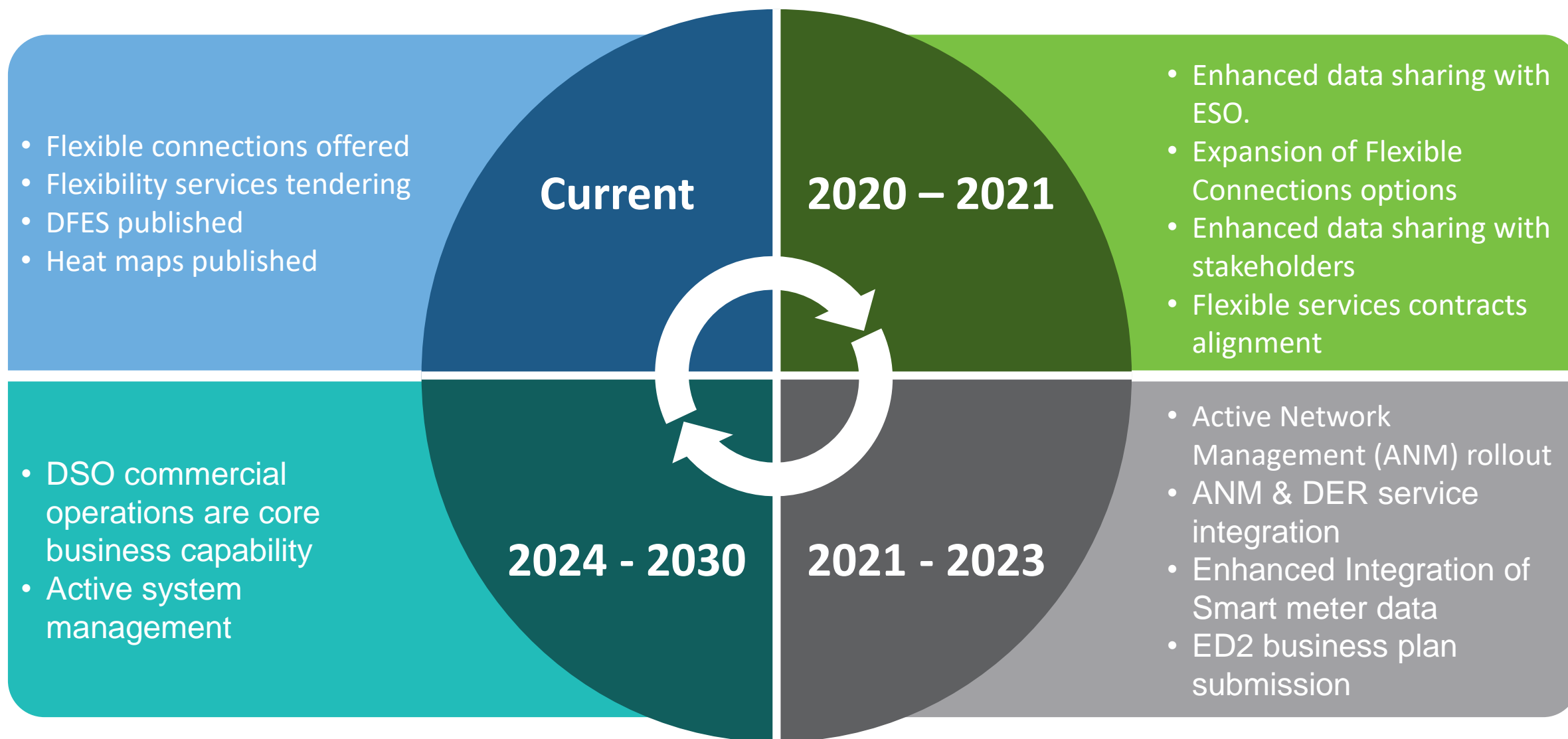
- We offer constrained or flexible connection offers as standard, which means you could benefit from avoiding reinforcement costs and associated timescales for traditional network reinforcement.

<https://www.enwl.co.uk/get-connected/apply-for-a-new-connection/managed-connections/>





- Publication of System Wide Resource Register
- Changes to the interactivity process
- Changes to the queue management process
- Alignment of flexible services contracts with other DNOs
- Publication of Digitisation strategy







# Flexible Services

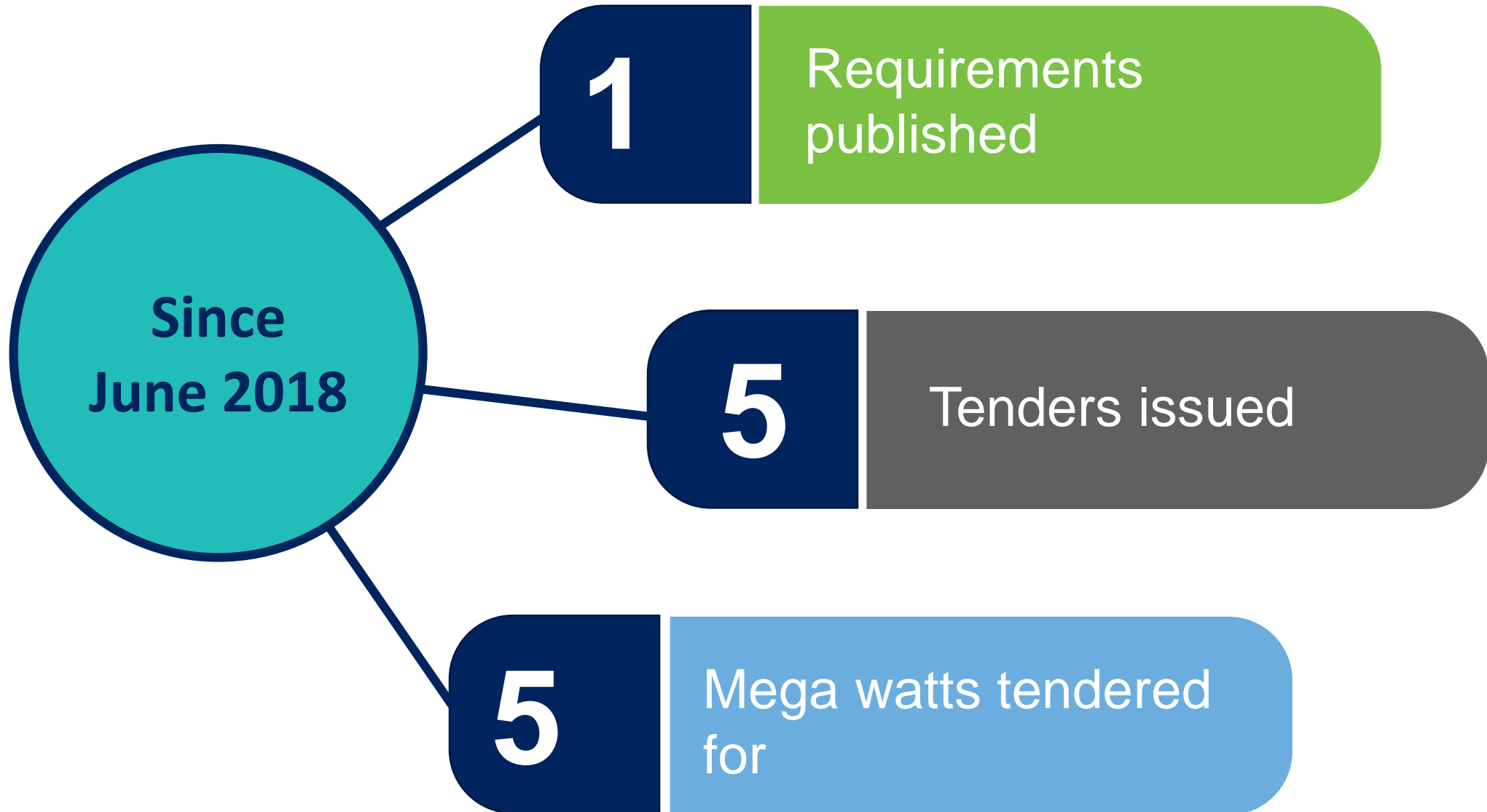
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## You said

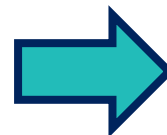
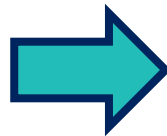
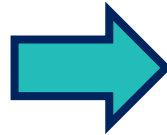
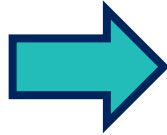
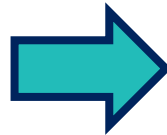
The minimum size for participation is too high

The requirement for minute by minute metering is a deterrent

More transparency is needed with documentation

More notice is needed of future requirements

The requirements and associated processes aren't clear



## We did

We reduced the minimum size for directly connected customers to 50kW and aggregated resources to 100kW

We changed the metering requirement to half-hourly metering

We created the additional information section on our website which includes the template contract and T&Cs

We now sign post our future requirements on our flexibility map on our website

We have extended the clarification window at the beginning of each RfP going forward and have introduced bi-annual workshops



New requirements will be  
published in Spring

Deadline for submissions was on  
13<sup>th</sup> December

Results of this will be published in  
March



Our current  
requirements



Our process from  
start to end



Flexibility in the  
future

The full slide deck and summary of feedback is available at on our [engagement](#) page



## Barriers to Participation

- Geographic
- Price visibility
- Contract length
- Notice period

## Additional Information

- HH load profiles
- Technical specification
- Visibility on platforms



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March

The event will be held at 'Leaf' in Manchester city centre

09:30 – 12:30

You can register for this event through our [events](#) page

Please sign up to our [distribution list](#) to be notified of the details of this workshop and any future events



Feedback from stakeholders from the recent consultation has highlighted the need to make it easier to participate in multiple markets and across distribution network boundaries.

Open Networks are now prioritising consistency between DNO's to facilitate stakeholders and remove barriers to participation.



## Good practice guide

- Agreement on level of detail of information to be provided by all DNOs
- Work is ongoing and will continue next year to achieve further consistency across procurement processes and operational parameters



## Consistent branding

- March 2020 all DNO's will adopt consistent branding of flexibility products
- Service characteristics of each type of response will be aligned



## Standard terms & conditions

- Currently producing a set of standard terms and conditions
- These are to be adopted by all DNO's in March 2020





# Digital Strategy Consultation 2019

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# 2019 Digital Strategy – Request for feedback



To enable the decarbonisation of energy, the energy network and markets require modernisation. Our **Digital Strategy consultation 2019** describes how we are responding to this need.

## Strategy highlights:

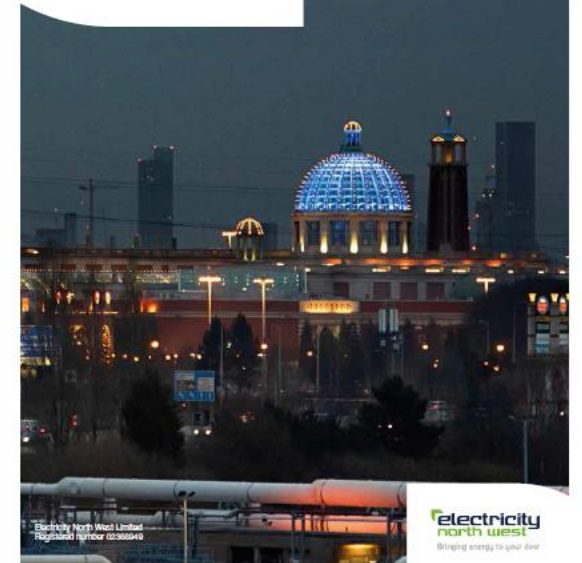
- Improving accessibility and insight into our data.
- Exploiting the new network management systems to streamline processes and actively manage the network. Developing solutions to support economic growth.
- Improving customer service by providing more accurate information over more channels and through more self-service.

We are committed to delivering a strategy that meets the needs of our customers and stakeholders. To do this we are developing our digital strategy with the help of our customers and stakeholders, as well as sector and technology experts.

Please tell  
us what  
you think

Thank you

Digital strategy  
consultation  
2019



View our “Digital Strategy Consultation” on our website [here](#) and complete the survey – Please respond by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020



# Ofgem's Charging Significant Code Reviews (SCR)

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## Recap - What is a Significant Code Review?



- **A Significant Code Review (SCR)** allows Ofgem to initiate wide ranging and holistic change and to implement reform of a code based issue.
- There are two SCRs with regard to charging
  - The **Access SCR** which is looking at Access rights and ‘Forward-Looking Charges’; and
  - The **Targeted Charging Review (TCR)** which looked at how ‘residual’ network charges should be set. This is now in the implementation phase
- This presentation will cover the scope and timelines of the Access SCR and the potential impacts
- We have a webinar on 6 February at 10am if you are interested in more details (register [here](#))



- **Objective of Access Significant Code Review (SCR):** to ensure electricity networks are used efficiently and flexibly, reflecting users' needs and allowing consumers to benefit from new technologies and services while avoiding unnecessary costs on energy bills in general.
  - **Access arrangements** - the nature of users' access to the electricity networks (for example, when users can import/export electricity and how much) and how these rights are allocated:
  - **Forward-looking charges** –the type of ongoing electricity network charges which signal to users how their actions can either increase or decrease network costs in the future
- **Scope:**
  - Review of the definition and choice of transmission and distribution access rights
  - Wide-ranging review of Distribution Use of System (DUoS) network charges
  - Review of distribution connection charging boundary
  - Focussed review of Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) charges



- Ofgem's focus this year is on developing and assessing a long-list of options. They are sharing their thinking through two working papers:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> working paper – published September 2019
    - An initial overview and assessment of options for access rights, better locational DUoS signals and charge design.
    - The links between access, charging and procurement of flexibility.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> working paper – published December 2019
    - Distribution connection charging
    - Small user treatment
    - Focused transmission charging reforms
- A shortlist of options will be assessed in further detail this year, with consultation on their draft SCR conclusions in summer 2020
- Further information on the reviews can be found at
  - <http://www.chargingfutures.com/charging-reforms/access-forward-looking-charges/proposed-changes-and-potential-impacts/>
  - <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/electricity/transmission-networks/charging/reform-network-access-and-forward-looking-charges>

# Ofgem's Access and Forward Looking Charging SCR

1<sup>ST</sup> Working Paper – September 2019







- **Network access rights define the nature of users' access to the network and the capacity they can use** (eg how much they can import or export, when and for how long, and whether their access is to be interrupted and what happens if it is).
- It should benefit all network users if we can make better use of capacity and allocate it in a smarter way.



- **For IDNOs**
  - Will probably need to reflect arrangements in their agreements with customers
- **For ICPs**
  - Probably not significantly affected
- **For Distributed Generation and Demand Customers**
  - Potentially impact existing rights but could introduce more flexible options

# Forward Looking Charges - Better Locational DUoS Charges



Treatment  
of EHV costs  
for HV/LV  
customers

**All the way model**  
HV and LV connected customers are charged based on a generic allocative/ultra long-run model per DNO region, while EHV connected customers have highly locational incremental charges

HV/LV baseline

**Pancaking/layering**  
HV and LV connected customers face equivalent charges for EHV costs as EHV connected customers, and then additional charge for HV/LV costs

Extent of  
locational  
granularity  
for HV/LV  
customers

Extent of  
variation

**Varying by secondary  
substation/secondary groupings**

**Varying by primary  
substation/primary groupings**

**DNO  
region  
charges**

Basis for  
variation

**Urban/rural or  
population density  
archetypes**

**Cost of existing  
network assets**

**Extent of  
spare  
capacity**

**Reflecting  
dominant flows**

?



- **For IDNOs**
  - Will probably need to reflect arrangements in their charges to customers
- **For ICPs**
  - Probably not significantly affected
- **For Distributed Generation and Demand Customers**
  - Potentially impact existing charges with greater variability between locations and very different charging structures.
  - However suppliers unlikely to be required to pass the DUoS Charges on directly to customers

# Ofgem's Access and Forward Looking Charging SCR

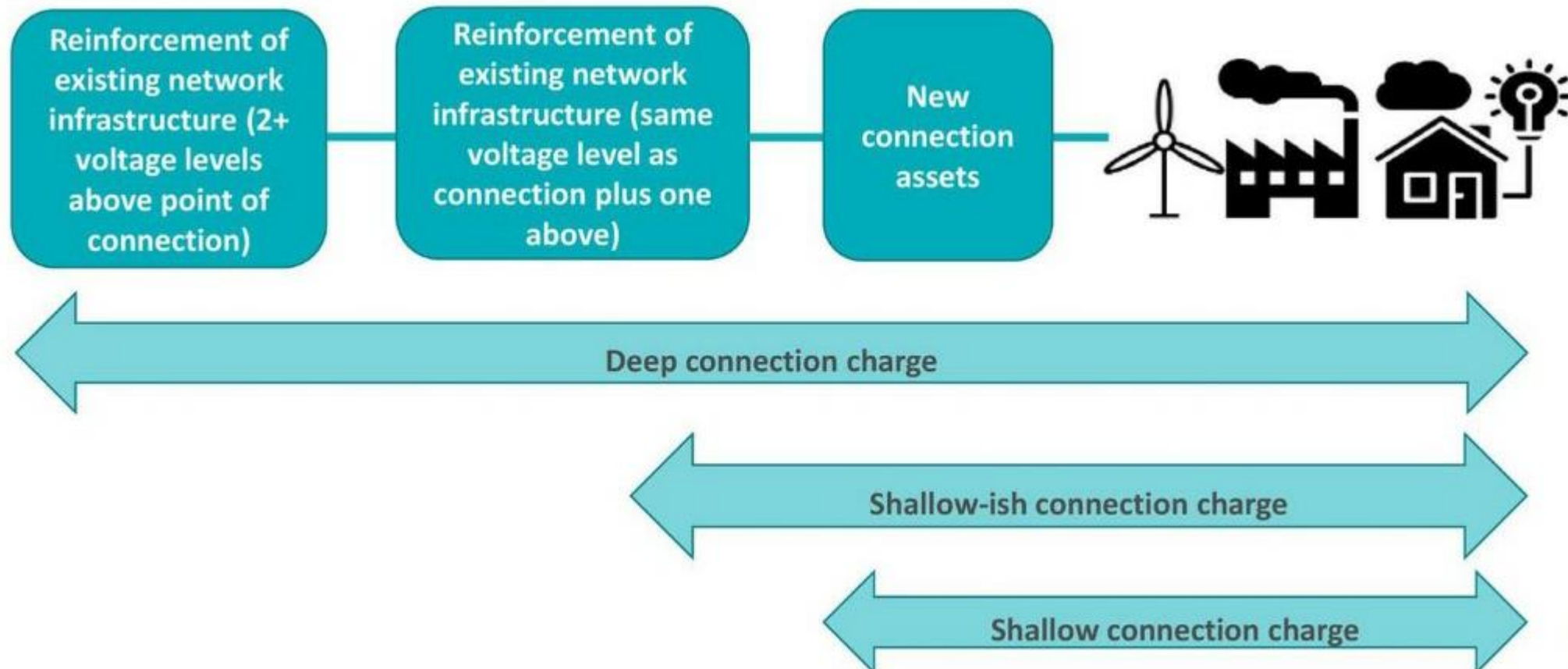
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# What is the 'connections boundary'?



When connecting to the network there can be different kinds of assets required to make the connection. The 'connections boundary' describes the assets that the customer has to pay for.





# How does it work now and what are the issues?



## Transmission

- **Shallow connection boundary**
- Pay for new connecting assets up front or over time
- TOs must fund any necessary reinforcement via RIIO allowances or the ESO could actively manage the constraints through flex markets
- To protect against TOs undertaking reinforcement that is not then used, users provide securities against them cancelling their projects ('user commitment')

## Distribution

- **Shallow-ish connection boundary**
- Pay upfront for new connecting assets and a share of any necessary reinforcement of the upstream network
- Can lead to high connection charges and might reduce incentives for DNOs to invest strategically, **but** provides a locational signal
- Protects wider consumers from the risk of stranded or under used infrastructure



## Potential problems with these arrangements

- The difference between arrangements may be distorting investment decisions or competition between projects
- The connection arrangements could be creating barriers to entry for some users (eg upfront cost) and slow down connections of new technologies like distributed generation and EV charging infrastructure



# What options are Ofgem considering?



**Shallow-ish connection  
boundary**  
current arrangements

**Shallower**  
still recovering some  
reinforcement costs through  
connection charges, but less  
than now

**Shallow**  
no longer recovering any  
reinforcement costs through  
connection charges

## **Alternative payment arrangements**

it might be possible to combine alternative payment terms such as payment over time with any of the other options



Access SCR would consider as a priority area:

- Better defined access rights and greater choice for small users,
- Distribution use of system charging reform and reforms to the distribution connection boundary
- Potential protections to mitigate the potential adverse impacts of the reforms

Small user's workstream will consider:

- Whether **adaptations** to options may be needed to enable **domestic and microbusiness** consumers to **engage with and benefit from** new access and charging arrangements.
- This includes considering **whether any protections may be needed** for certain groups.

## Overview of options

### Charging options

Considering whether any limits on the level of locational or temporal granularity or degree of change in dynamic signals may be appropriate for specific types of small user demand

### Access options

Considering whether any limits should apply on the choice of access option or level for specific groups of small users, for some or all demand, including a potential core access level option

### Wider retail provisions

Considering the role for principles-based obligations or other retail market provisions, including possible approaches to engaging with consumers in relation to any new arrangements

# Focused review of Transmission Network Charges



## Focused review of transmission network charging covers:

Transmission network  
charging design for  
demand users

Transmission network  
charging design for  
Distributed Generation

The 'reference node'

# Current arrangements



## Transmission access rights

## Wider locational transmission charges

## Local circuit charges

Transmission-connected generation

Explicitly agreed access right

Receives credits or pays charges, based on agreed capacity

Pay charge where relevant

Distribution-connected generation >100MW

Explicitly agreed access right

Receives credits or pays charges, based on agreed capacity

Do not pay charge even where relevant

Distribution-connected generation <100MW

Generally not explicitly agreed right, unless have BEGA

Receives credits but charges capped at zero, charges as inverse demand

Do not pay charge even where relevant

Ofgem concerned that these difference could be distorting competition and leading to higher system costs for users



- **For IDNOs**
  - Implementing different DUoS tariffs into their tariffs to suppliers
- **For ICPs**
  - Connection Charging, potentially a move to a much shallower connection boundary with more costs treated as general reinforcement, therefore lower connection costs
- **For Distributed Generation and Demand Customers**
  - Potentially impacts existing charges generally through the supplier but with lower connection costs

# Significant Code Review Timetable and Summary



# Key Milestones



- The reviews are likely to result in major changes to the charging and access arrangements for customers
- Aim is to finalise the proposals mod 2021 in time for DNO RIIO-ED2 Business Plan Submissions
- Reviews are still at an early stage and impacts not yet clear
- Further updates will be provided as further information becomes available.



Questions?



# Coffee Break





# Engineering Recommendation G98 & G99

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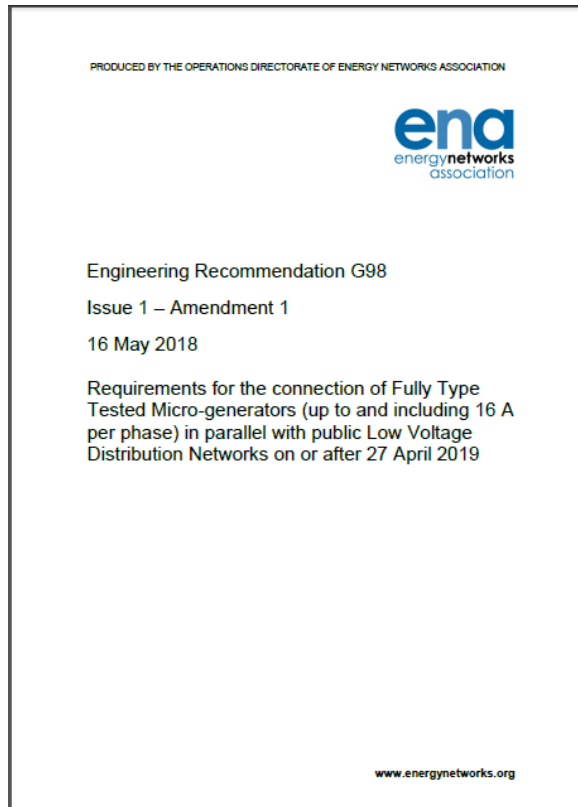


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## G98:

Requirements for the connection of Fully Type Tested **Micro-generators** (up to and including 16 A per phase) in parallel with public Low Voltage Distribution Networks on or after 27 April 2019

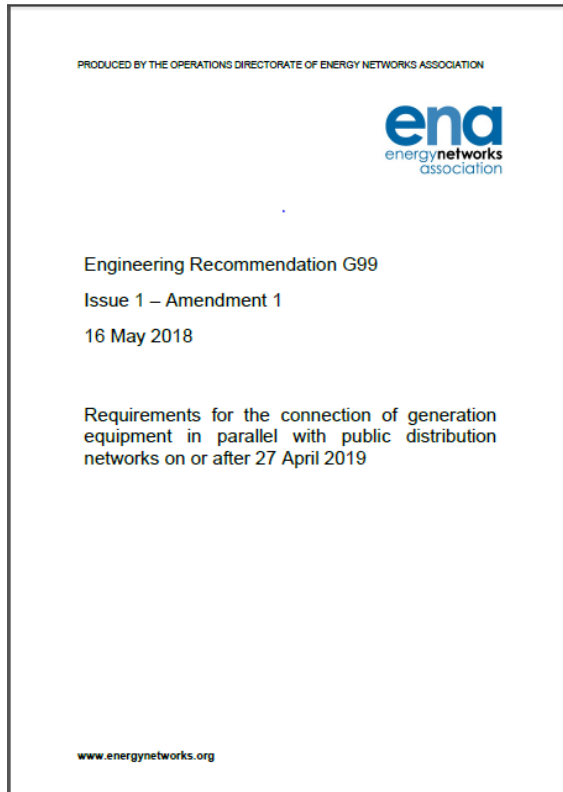


- **Low voltage**
- **Fully Type Tested**
- **16 Amps per phase**



## G99:

Requirements for the connection of generation equipment in parallel with public distribution networks on or after 27 April 2019



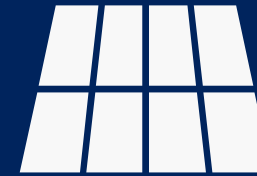
- **Greater than 800W**
- **Inclusive of Type Testing**



Which standard?



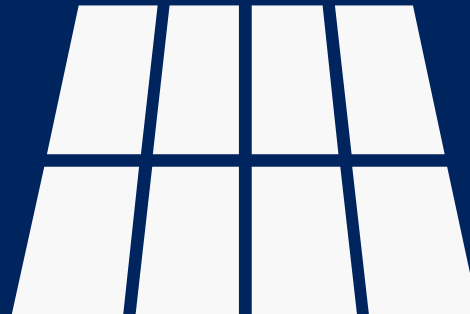
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G99 Type A <50kW



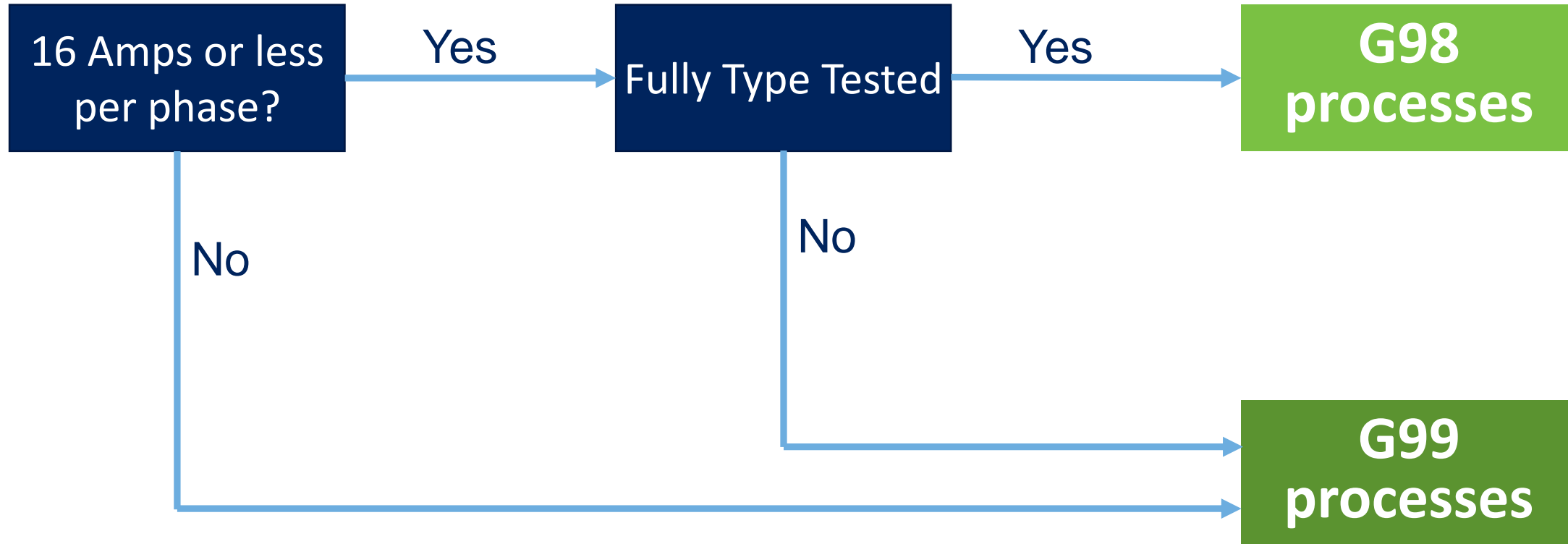
Storage Fast Track



G99 Type A >50kW



Questions &  
Answers



## How to check whether a generator is type tested...

- 1) Ask the manufacturer
- 2) Check the ENA Type Test Register <http://www.ena-eng.org/gen-ttr/>
- 3) Ask Electricity North West

# EREC G98





G83



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G98

## ***Micro generator***

*A source of electrical energy and all associated interface equipment able to be connected to an electric circuit in a Low Voltage electrical installation and designed to operate in parallel with a public Low Voltage Distribution Network with nominal currents up to and including 16 A per phase.*

## ***Fully Type Tested***

*A Micro-generator which has been tested to ensure that the design meets the relevant technical and compliance requirements of this EREC G98, and for which the Manufacturer has declared that all similar Micro-generators supplied will be constructed to the same standards and will have the same performance.*  
*In the case where Interface Protection functionality is included in the tested equipment, all similar products will be manufactured with the same protection settings as the tested product.*





G98 connection procedure is the same as the G83 process, **connect and notify**, except the forms have different names

| G98          |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
|              | Single premises up to and including 16 A per phase              | Multiple premises Up to and including 16 A per phase            |
| Application  |   | Form A  |
| Notification | Form B  | Form B  |
| Evidence     | If fully type tested but not registered with the ENA-<br>Form C | If fully type tested but not registered with the ENA-<br>Form C |



## Form A - Application Form

- Submit “Application for Connection of Multiple Micro-Generator Installations” G98 Form A
- Submitted to [connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk](mailto:connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk)
- Receive and accept connection offer

Engineering Recommendation G98 Form B

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**Form B: Installation Document for connection under G98**  
Please complete and provide this document for each premises, once Micro-generator installation is complete.

To ABC electricity distribution DNO  
99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA abcd@wxyz.com

**Customer Details:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Customer (name)                             |  |
| Address                                     |  |
| Post Code                                   |  |
| Contact person (if different from Customer) |  |
| Telephone number                            |  |
| E-mail address                              |  |
| Customer signature                          |  |

**Installer Details:**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Installer                     |  |
| Accreditation / Qualification |  |
| Address                       |  |
| Post Code                     |  |
| Contact person                |  |
| Telephone Number              |  |
| E-mail address                |  |
| Installer signature           |  |

**Installation details**

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## Form B - Notification Form

- Notify the DNO (us) within 28 days of commissioning the generating unit (*legal requirement*)
- Submitted by installer
- Latest version available on the ENA website  
<http://www.energynetworks.org/electricity/engineering/distributed-generation/engineering-recommendation-g98.html>
- Send supporting information – circuit diagram
- Submitted to [G98notifications@enwl.co.uk](mailto:G98notifications@enwl.co.uk)

Engineering Recommendation G98 Form B

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**Form B: Installation Document for connection under G98**  
Please complete and provide this document for each premises, once Micro-generator installation is complete.

|    |                                      |               |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| To | ABC electricity distribution         | DNO           |
|    | 99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA | abcd@wxyz.com |

**Customer Details:**

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| Customer (name)                             |  |
| Address                                     |  |
| Post Code                                   |  |
| Contact person (if different from Customer) |  |
| Telephone number                            |  |
| E-mail address                              |  |
| Customer signature                          |  |

**Installer Details:**

|                               |  |
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| Installer                     |  |
| Accreditation / Qualification |  |
| Address                       |  |
| Post Code                     |  |
| Contact person                |  |
| Telephone Number              |  |
| E-mail address                |  |
| Installer signature           |  |

**Installation details**

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## Details about the site where the generator has been connected

Signed declaration of compliance with EREC G98

| Primary Energy Source | Code | Primary Energy Source     | Code |
|-----------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Solar PV              | 1    | Wind                      | 2    |
| Hydro (run of river)  | 3    | Hydro (reservoir)         | 4    |
| Biomass               | 5    | Other Renewable           | 6    |
| Fossil gas            | 7    | Waste                     | 8    |
| Fossil coal gas       | 9    | Fossil oil                | 10   |
| Fossil oil shale      | 11   | Fossil peat               | 12   |
| Geothermal            | 13   | Fossil brown coal/lignite | 14   |
| Fossil hard coal      | 15   | Hydro pumped storage      | 16   |



Type Test Register
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Find/Browse Devices

Search Model or Reference

Manufacturer
x Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong)

Device Category
x Inverter

Device Type
Select one or more ....

Published between
Month/Year
and
Month/Year

Registered capacity between
2.9
and
3.1

Search/Filter

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Latest Devices
Search Results

27 Devices Found

| System Reference                  | Published   | Manufacturer                                | Model              | Category | Type | Registered Capacity | No. of Phases |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|----------|------|---------------------|---------------|
| <a href="#">SOLIS/01480/V1</a>    | 11 Oct 2019 | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-mini-3000-4G | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/01464/V1</a>    | 11 Oct 2019 | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-mini-3000-4G | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/01448/V1</a>    | 11 Oct 2019 | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-mini-3000-4G | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/01440/V1</a>    | 11 Oct 2019 | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-mini-3000-4G | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/01368/V1</a>    | 9 Oct 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-1P3K-4G      | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/01365/V1</a>    | 9 Oct 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | RAI-3K-48ES-5G     | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/01364/V1</a>    | 9 Oct 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | RHI-3K-48ES        | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/00807/V1/A1</a> | 3 Sep 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-mini-3000-4G | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/00800/V2</a>    | 3 Sep 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-1P3K-4G      | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/00799/V1</a>    | 3 Sep 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | RHI-3K-48ES        | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/00798/V1</a>    | 3 Sep 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-mini-3000-4G | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |
| <a href="#">SOLIS/00797/V1</a>    | 3 Sep 2019  | Solis (Ginlong) (previously Ningbo Ginlong) | Solis-1P3K-4G      | Inverter | PV   | 3 kW                | One           |

Step 1 : Select manufacturer, device category and an appropriate registered capacity range

Step 2 : Click the Search/Filter button

Step 3 : identify the micro generator model using this column

Step 4 : The System Reference of the micro generator to be entered on the Form B



# Type Test Register Manufacturer's Reference No. Demo



## ➤ No Manufacturer's Reference Number

NOT on ENA Type Test Register



Submit  
**Form C – Type Test  
Verification Report**

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**Form C: Type Test Verification Report**

Type Approval and Manufacturer declaration of compliance with the requirements of G98.  
This form should be used when making a Type Test submission to the Energy Networks Association (ENA).  
If the Micro-generator is Fully Type Tested and already registered with the ENA Type Test Verification Report Register, the Installation Document should include the Manufacturer's Reference Number (the Product ID), and this form does not need to be submitted.  
Where the Micro-generator is not registered with the ENA Type Test Verification Report Register this form needs to be completed and provided to the DNO, to confirm that the Micro-generator has been tested to satisfy the requirements of this EREC G98.

|   |  |              |  |
|---|--|--------------|--|
| Manufacturer's reference number   |  |              |  |
| Micro-generator technology  |  |              |  |
| Manufacturer name   |  |              |  |
| Address   |  |              |  |
| Tel   |  | Fax          |  |
| E-mail  |  | Web site     |  |
| Registered Capacity, use separate sheet if more than one connection option.   | Connection Option                                    |              |  |
|   | KW single phase, single, split or three phase system |              |  |
|   | KW three phase                                       |              |  |
|   | KW two phases in three phase system                  |              |  |
| KW two phases split phase system  |  |              |  |
| Manufacturer Type Test declaration - I certify that all products supplied by the company with the above Type Tested reference number will be manufactured and tested to ensure that they perform as stated in this document, prior to shipment to site and that no site modifications are required to ensure that the product meets all the requirements of EREC G98. |  |              |  |
| Signed  |  | On behalf of |  |

Note that testing can be done by the Manufacturer of an individual component or by an external test house.  
Where parts of the testing are carried out by persons or organisations other than the Manufacturer then that person or organisation shall keep copies of all test records and results supplied to them to verify that the testing has been carried out by people with sufficient technical competency to carry out the tests.

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Generators will be requested to disconnect if the generator is found to be non-compliant



- Electricity North West check that all installed generators are compliant with G98 requirements based on submitted Form B
- We have legal responsibility to ensure all connected generators are compliant
- We may need to come back for further information if the form is not complete
- *An entry on the ENA Type Test Register is not confirm compliance*

### ENA Type Test Register

The responsibility for the accuracy and validity of the product information held in the register is on the respective manufacturers who submit their compliance declarations to this register. ENA does not act as an equipment certification body and the presence of a manufacturer's device on ENA's Type Test Register does not indicate whether the device is compliant with the required specification or not. Generation connection customers are responsible for procuring and installing compliant equipment and are expected to undertake their own checks of the compliance of the generation equipment held on the register.

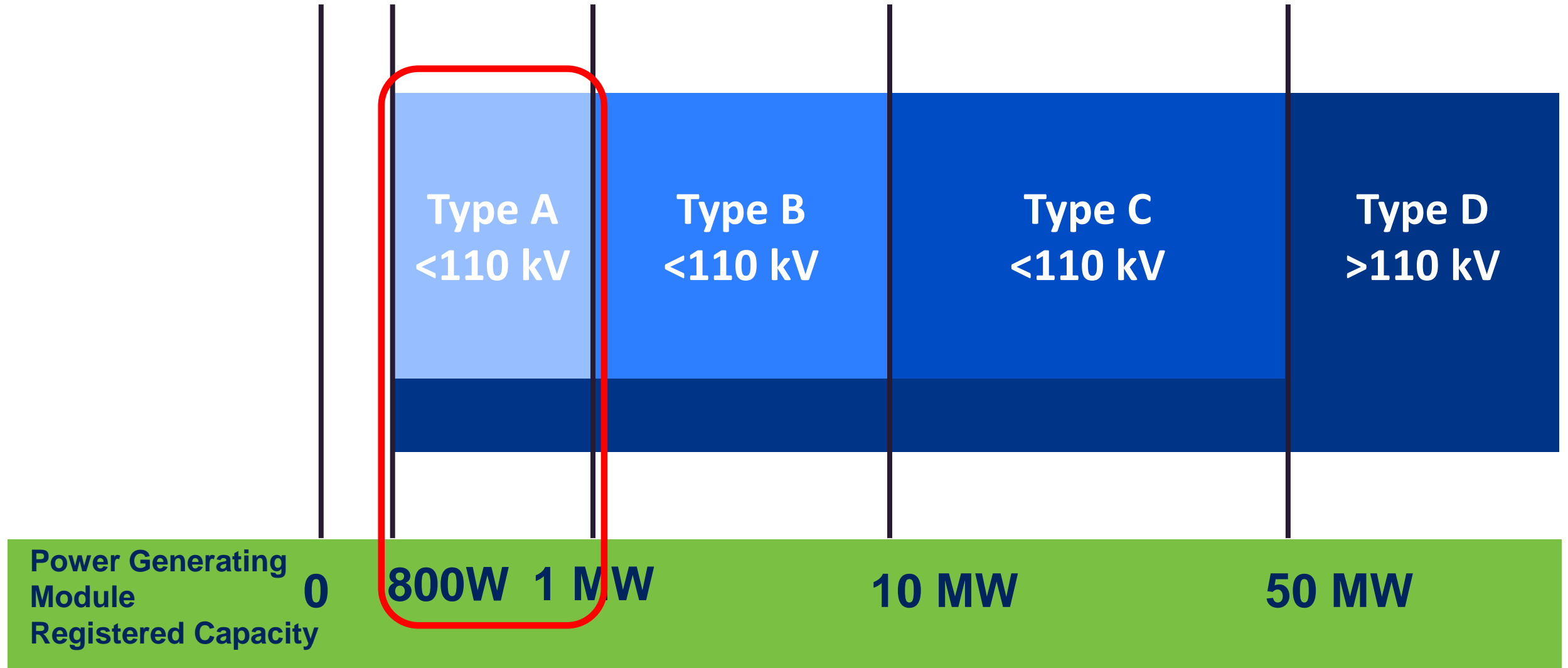


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- Types affect technical requirements and which forms you use

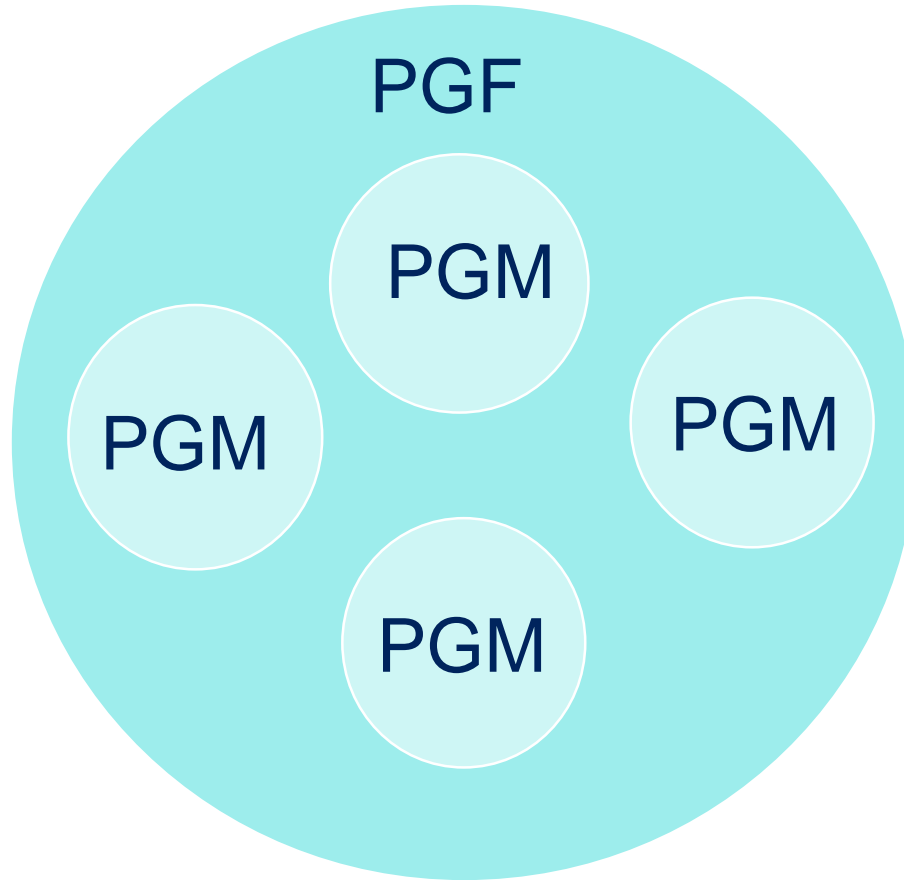




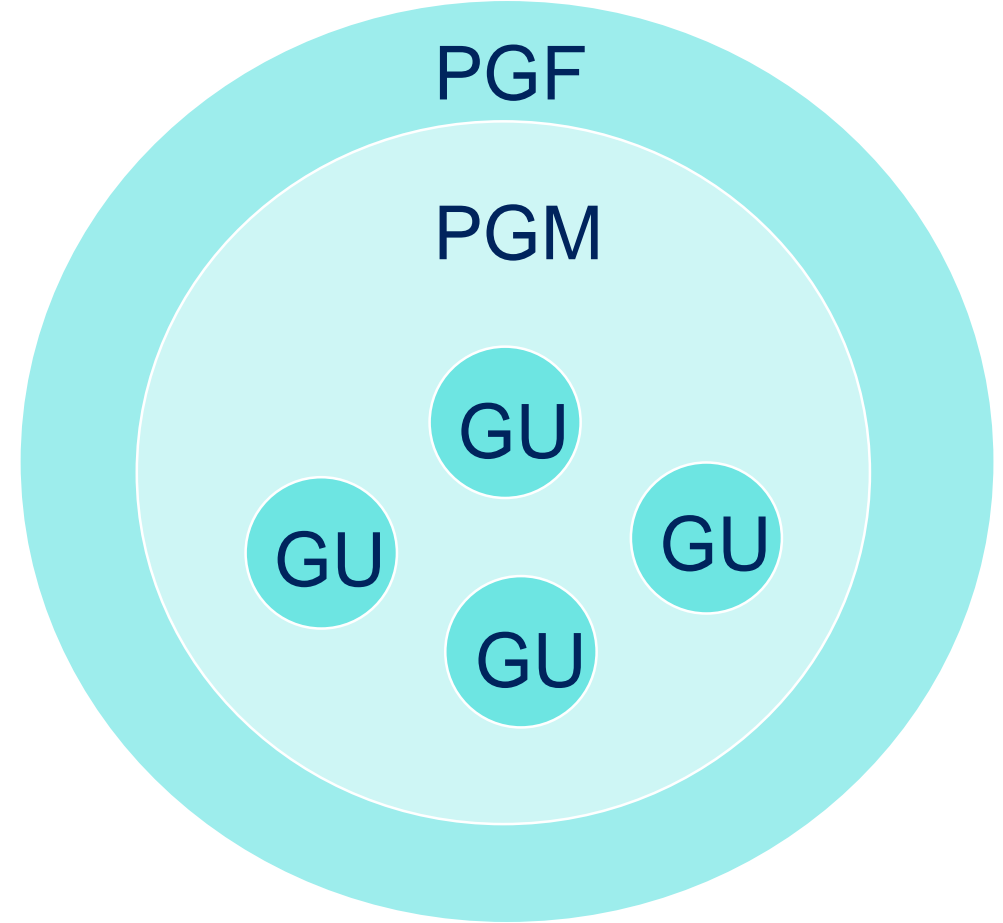
Types depend  
on  
PGM capacity

PGM  
definition  
depends on  
whether the  
technology is  
synchronous /  
asynchronous

## SYNCHRONOUS SCHEME



## ASYNCHRONOUS SCHEME



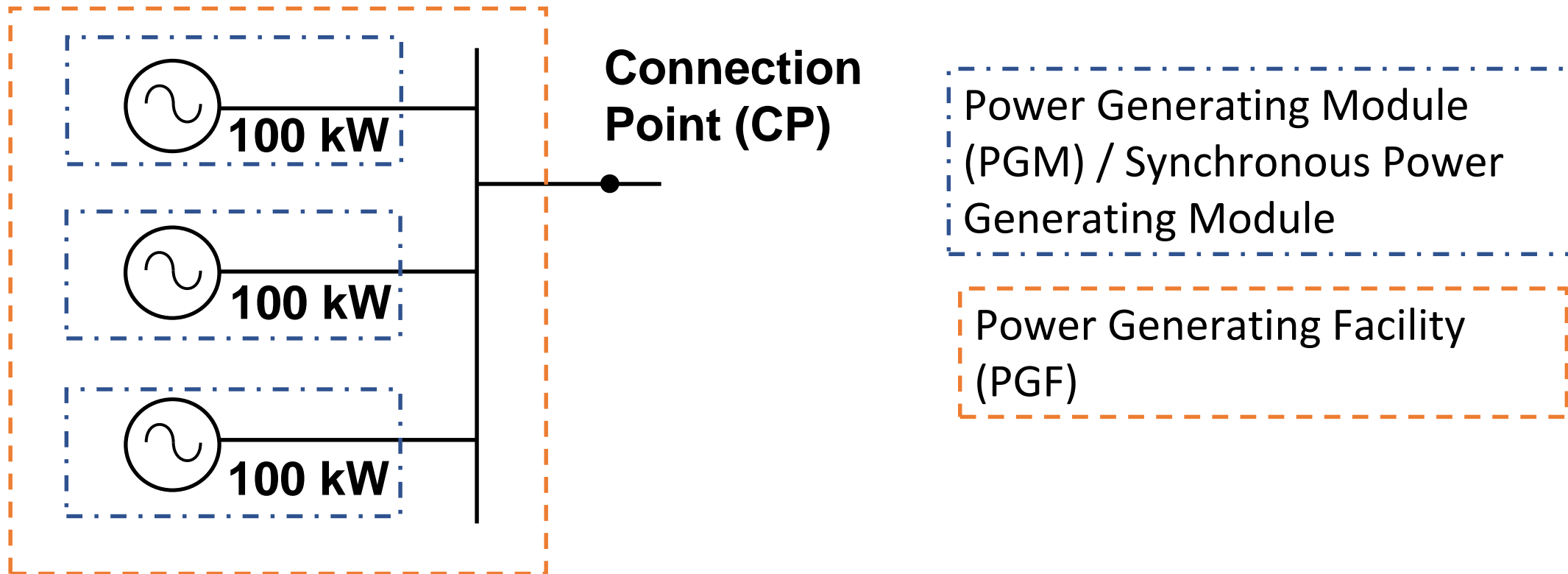
Generating Unit, GU

Power Generating Module, PGM

Power Generating Facility, PGF

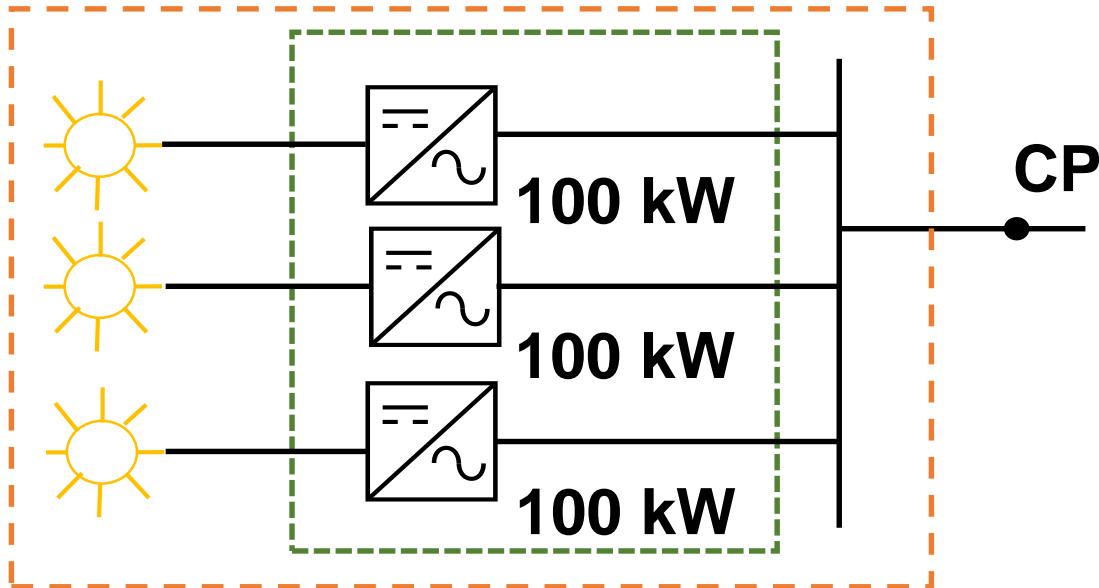


**3 x 100 kW Type A Synchronous PGMs = 0.3 MW PGF**





3 x 100 kW Inverter connected GUs = **0.3 MW Type A PPM** = 0.3 MW PGF



Power Generating Module  
(PGM) / Power Park Module  
(PPM)

Power Generating Facility  
(PGF)



Simpler connection processes available for smaller PGMs:-

PGM less than 50kW 3-phase, 17kW single phase

Integrated micro generation and storage installations

Type A greater than 50kW



|              | G99  |  |   |
|--------------|--|--|---|
|              | Less than 50kW   | Integrated Micro-generation & storage<br>(each up to & including 16 A per phase)   | Greater than 50kW & less than 1MW<br>Type A   |
| Application  | Form A1-1  | Form A1-2  | Standard Application form (SAF)   |
| Notification | Form A3-1  | Form A3-2  | Form A3-1   |
| Evidence     | If not type tested –<br>Form A2-1<br>synchronous <50kW,<br>Form A2-2<br>synchronous >50kW or<br>Form A2-3 inverter connected gen | If not type tested –<br>Form A2-1<br>synchronous <50kW,<br>Form A2-2<br>synchronous >50kW or<br>Form A2-3 inverter connected gen | If not type tested-<br>Form A2-2<br>synchronous<br>Form A2-3 inverter connected gen |



# Form A1-1 Application Form

- Submit “Application for Connection of Power Generator Modules with total aggregate capacity <50kW 3-phase and 17kW single phase” G99 Form A1-1
- *Include Manufacturer’s Reference No. from ENA Type Test register*
- *Submit Form A2-1, A2-2 or A2-3 with application if not on ENA Type Test Register*
- Submitted to [connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk](mailto:connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk)
- Receive and accept connection offer

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Connection Application Forms for Type A Power Generating Facility (< 50 kW)  
(Form A1-1) and Integrated Micro Generation and Storage (Form A1-2)

## Form A1-1: Application for connection of Power Generating Module(s) with Total Aggregate Capacity <50 kW 3-phase or 17 kW single phase

For Power Generating Modules with an aggregate capacity < 50 kW 3-phase or 17 kW single-phase, this simplified application form can be used. For Power Generating Modules with an aggregate capacity > 50 kW 3-phase, the connection application should be made using the Standard Application Form (generally available from the DNO website).

If the Power Generating Module is Fully Type Tested and registered in the ENA Type Test Verification Report Register, this application form should include the Manufacturer’s reference number (the Product ID).

If part of the Power Generating Module is Type Tested and registered with the ENA Type Test Verification Report Register, this application form should include the Manufacturer’s reference number (the Product ID) and Form A2-1 or A2-2 or A2-3 (as appropriate) should be submitted to the DNO with this form.

If the Power Generating Module is neither Fully Type Tested or Type Tested then and Form A2-1 or A2-2 or A2-3 should be submitted to the DNO with this form.

To: ABC electricity distribution DNO  
99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA alboed@xyz.com

| Generator Details:                           |  |
|--|--|
| Generator (name)                             |  |
| Address                                      |  |
| Post Code                                    |  |
| Contact person (if different from Generator) |  |
| Telephone number                             |  |
| E-mail address                               |  |
| MPAN(s)                                      |  |
| Installer Details:                           |  |
| Installer                                    |  |
| Accreditation / Qualification                |  |
| Address                                      |  |





## Form A3-1 - Notification Form

- Notify the DNO (us) within 28 days of commissioning the generating unit (*legal requirement*)
- Submit the “Installation Document for Type A Power Generating Modules” G99 Form A3-1
- Send supporting information – circuit diagram
- Submitted to [G98notifications@enwl.co.uk](mailto:G98notifications@enwl.co.uk)

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**Form A3-1: Installation Document for Type A Power Generating Modules**

Please complete and provide this document for every **Power Generating Facility**.

Part 1 should be completed for the **Power Generating Facility**.

Part 2 should be completed for each of the **Power Generating Modules** being commissioned. Where the installation is phased the form should be completed on a per **Generating Unit** basis as each part of the installation is completed in accordance with EREC G99 paragraph 15.3.3. For phased installations reference to **PGM** in this form should be read as reference to **Generating Units**.

**Form A3-1 Part 1**

To ABC electricity distribution      **DNO**  
99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA      [abcd@wxyz.com](mailto:abcd@wxyz.com)

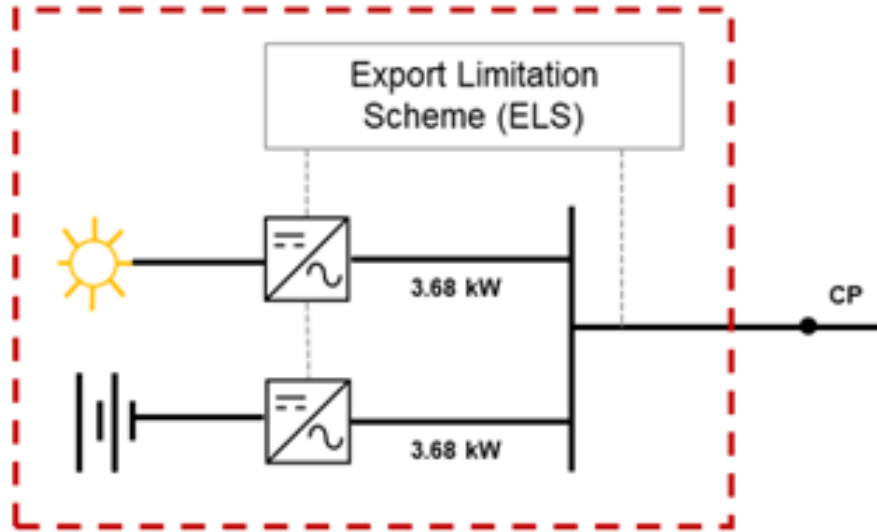
**Generator Details:**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Generator (name)                             |  |
| Address                                      |  |
| Post Code                                    |  |
| Contact person (if different from Generator) |  |
| Telephone number                             |  |
| E-mail address                               |  |
| MPAN(s)                                      |  |
| Generator signature                          |  |

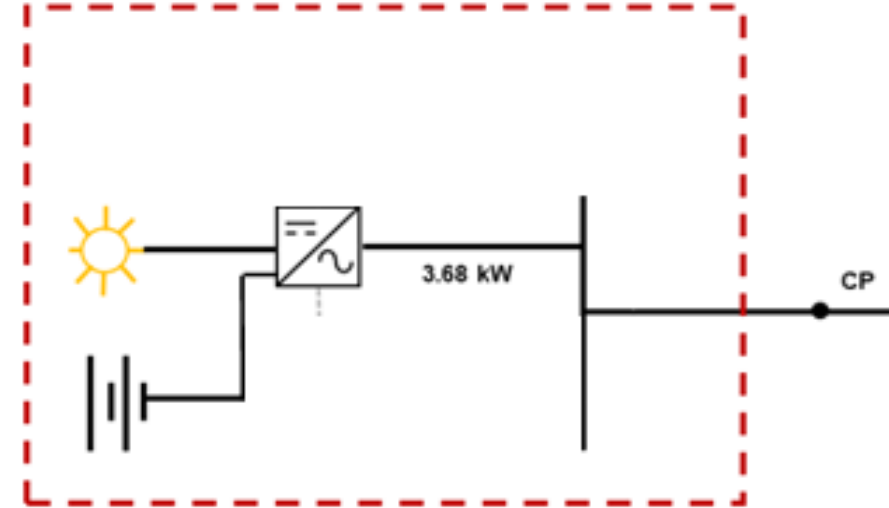
**Installer Details:**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Installer                     |  |
| Accreditation / Qualification |  |

# EREC G99 – Fast track connection process for integrated micro generation and storage



Integrated Micro Generation and Storage



**Not** Micro Generation and Storage  
G98 is applicable as this is a 3.68kW PGM

*Fast track process is available for integrated micro generation and storage on the same site, if;*

- Type tested
- $16 \text{ Amps} > \text{Aggregate Capacity} < 32 \text{ Amps per phase}$
- $\text{Individual Capacity} < 16 \text{ Amps}$
- G100 16 Amp export limit



## Form A1-2 Application Form

- Submit “Application for Connection of Power Generator Modules with total aggregate capacity <50kW 3-phase and 17kW single phase” G99 Form A1-1
- Submitted to [connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk](mailto:connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk)
- ENWL check that Integrated Micro Generation and Storage installation requirements are satisfied
- ENWL aim to respond in 10 working days
- Receive and accept connection offer

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### Form A1-2: Application for connection of Fully Type Tested Integrated Micro Generation and Storage installations

For Integrated Micro Generation and Storage installations, this simplified application form can be used where **all of** the following eligibility criteria apply:

- The Power Generating Modules are located in a single Generator's Installation;
- The total aggregate capacity of the Power Generating Modules (including Electricity Storage devices) is between 16 A and 32 A per phase;
- The total aggregate capacity of the Power Generating Modules that are Electricity Storage devices do not exceed 16 A per phase and the total aggregate capacity of the Power Generating Modules that are not Electricity Storage devices do not exceed 16 A per phase. Note that if the total aggregated capacity of Electricity Storage and non-Electricity Storage devices is no greater than 16 A per phase, the single premises procedure described in EREC G98 applies;
- **All of** the Power Generating Modules (including Electricity Storage units) are connected via EREC G98 Type Tested Inverters (or EREC G83 Type Tested Inverters, where the Power Generating Module was installed prior to 27 April 2019)
- An EREC G100 compliant export limitation scheme is present that limits the export from the Generator's Installation to the Distribution Network to 16 A per phase; and
- The Power Generating Modules will not operate when there is a loss of mains situation.

DNOs may have their own forms; refer to the DNO's websites and online application tools. If the Power Generating Module is registered with the ENA Type Test Verification Report Register, the application should include the Manufacturer's reference number (the Product ID).

If all the eligibility criteria apply the DNO will confirm that the installation can proceed. The planned commissioning date stated on the application shall be within 10 working days and 3 months from the date the application is submitted.

On completion of the installation the Installer shall submit the commissioning sheets, as required in EREC G100 alongside the EREC G99 forms.

|  |                                      |               |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| To   | ABC electricity distribution         | DNO           |
|  | 99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA | abcd@wxyz.com |
| Generator Details:                           |                                      |               |
| Generator (name)                             |                                      |               |
| Address                                      |                                      |               |
| Post Code                                    |                                      |               |
| Contact person (if different from Generator) |                                      |               |
| Telephone number                             |                                      |               |
| E-mail address                               |                                      |               |



## Form A3-2 - Notification Form

- Commissioning date shall be within 10 working days and 3 months from the date that the application
- Notify the DNO (us) within 28 days of commissioning the generating unit (*legal requirement*)
- Submit the “**Installation Document for Integrated Micro Generation and Storage**” G99 Form A3-2
- Send supporting information – circuit diagram
- Submitted to [G98notifications@enwl.co.uk](mailto:G98notifications@enwl.co.uk)



### Form A3-2: Installation Document for Integrated Micro Generation and Storage

Please complete and provide this document for each Integrated Micro Generation and Storage installation.

Part 1 should be completed for the Integrated Micro Generation and Storage installation.

Part 2 should be completed for each of the Power Generating Modules (e.g. for the Electricity Storage Inverters and non-Electricity Storage Power Generating Module Inverters) being commissioned. Where the installation is phased the form should be completed on a per Generating Unit basis as each part of the installation is completed in accordance with EREC G99 paragraph 15.3.3. For phased installations reference to PGM in this form should be read as reference to Generating Units.

#### Form A3-2 Part 1

To ABC electricity distribution DNO  
99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA [abcd@wxyz.com](mailto:abcd@wxyz.com)

#### Generator Details:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Generator (name)                             |  |
| Address                                      |  |
| Post Code                                    |  |
| Contact person (if different from Generator) |  |
| Telephone number                             |  |
| E-mail address                               |  |
| MPAN(s)                                      |  |
| Generator signature                          |  |

#### Installer Details:

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Installer |  |
|-----------|--|



## Standard Application Form SAF

- Submit **Standard Application Form** (ENA or ENW website)
- Submitted to [connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk](mailto:connectionapplications@enwl.co.uk)
- ENWL will provide a quotation for LV generator connections within 45 working days
- Receive and accept connection offer

### Form A1-2: Application for connection of Fully Type Tested Integrated Micro Generation and Storage installations

For Integrated Micro Generation and Storage installations, this simplified application form can be used where **all of** the following eligibility criteria apply:

- The Power Generating Modules are located in a single Generator's Installation;
- The total aggregate capacity of the Power Generating Modules (including Electricity Storage devices) is between 16 A and 32 A per phase;
- The total aggregate capacity of the Power Generating Modules that are Electricity Storage devices do not exceed 16 A per phase and the total aggregate capacity of the Power Generating Modules that are not Electricity Storage devices do not exceed 16 A per phase. Note that if the total aggregated capacity of Electricity Storage and non-Electricity Storage devices is no greater than 16 A per phase, the single premises procedure described in EREC G98 applies;
- **All of** the Power Generating Modules (including Electricity Storage units) are connected via EREC G98 Type Tested Inverters (or EREC G83 Type Tested Inverters, where the Power Generating Module was installed prior to 27 April 2019)
- An EREC G100 compliant export limitation scheme is present that limits the export from the Generator's Installation to the Distribution Network to 16 A per phase; and
- The Power Generating Modules will not operate when there is a loss of mains situation.

DNOs may have their own forms; refer to the DNO's websites and online application tools. If the Power Generating Module is registered with the ENA Type Test Verification Report Register, the application should include the Manufacturer's reference number (the Product ID).

If all the eligibility criteria apply the DNO will confirm that the installation can proceed. The planned commissioning date stated on the application shall be within 10 working days and 3 months from the date the application is submitted.

On completion of the installation the Installer shall submit the commissioning sheets, as required in EREC G100 alongside the EREC G99 forms.

|  |                                      |               |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| To   | ABC electricity distribution         | DNO           |
|  | 99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA | abcd@wxyz.com |
| Generator Details:                           |                                      |               |
| Generator (name)                             |                                      |               |
| Address                                      |                                      |               |
| Post Code                                    |                                      |               |
| Contact person (if different from Generator) |                                      |               |
| Telephone number                             |                                      |               |
| E-mail address                               |                                      |               |



## **Connection of Power Generating Modules to DNO Distribution Networks in accordance with EREC G99**

Version 2, January 2019

[www.energynetworks.org](http://www.energynetworks.org)

Changes include:-

- Alignment of terminology with G99 (PGM, GU etc)
- Inclusion of storage data
- New technical data

*Can be accessed from our website: <https://www.enwl.co.uk/get-connected/new-connection/generation-connection/over-200kw/>*

# EREC G99 – Standard Application Form, SAF

- **SAF >50kW 3-phase**

- *Different parts submitted at different times*
- *Different parts for different technologies*

**Part 1 Contact details, location and operational information**

**Part 1a Supplementary contact details**

**Part 2 Power Generating Facility general data**

**Part 3 Power Generating Module model data**

**Initial Submission**

**Part 4a Synchronous Power Generating Modules**

**Part 4b Power Park Module model data: Fixed speed induction Generating Units**

**Part 4c Power Park Module model data: Doubly fed induction Generating Units**

**Part 4d Power Park Module model data: Series inverter connected Generating Units**

**Part 4e Power Park Module model data: Electricity Storage plant**

**Part 4f Transformer information**

**Part 5 Additional data which may be required by the DNO**

**Prior to Synchronising**





## Additional forms are required when the generator is not type tested

- *Submit evidence of compliance with application*
  - “Compliance Verification Report for Synchronous Power Generating Modules > 50 kW” Form A2-2
  - “Compliance Verification Report for Inverter Connected Power Generating Modules” Form A2-3
- Submit “Site Compliance and Commissioning test requirements for Type A Power Generating Modules” Form A2-4 if the Interface Protection is not Type Tested or for other site compliance tests are required

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Form A2-2: Compliance Verification Report for Synchronous and Asynchronous (non-inverter) Power Generating Modules > 50 kW and also for Synchronous and Asynchronous (non-inverter) Power Generating Modules ≤ 50 kW where the approach of this form is preferred to that in Form A2-1

This form should be used by the **Manufacturer** to demonstrate and declare compliance with the requirements of EREC G99. The form can be used in a variety of ways as detailed below:

- To obtain Fully Type Tested status**

The **Manufacturer** can use this form to obtain Fully Type Tested status for a **Power Generating Module** by registering this completed form with the Energy Networks Association (ENA) Type Test Verification Report Register.
- To obtain Type Tested status for a product**

This form can be used by the **Manufacturer** to obtain Type Tested status for a product which is used in a **Power Generating Module** by registering this form with the relevant parts completed with the Energy Networks Association (ENA) Type Test Verification Report Register.
- One-off Installation**

This form can be used by the **Manufacturer** or **Installer** to confirm that the **Power Generating Module** has been tested to satisfy all or part of the requirements of this EREC G99. This form shall be submitted to the **DNO** as part of the application.

A combination of (2) and (3) can be used as required, together with Form A2-4 where compliance of the **Interface Protection** is to be demonstrated on site.

**Note:**  
If the **Power Generating Module** is Fully Type Tested and registered with the Energy Networks Association (ENA) Type Test Verification Report Register, the Installation Document (Form A3-1 or A3-2) should include the **Manufacturer's** reference number (the Product ID), and this form does not need to be submitted.

Where the **Power Generating Module** is not registered with the ENA Type Test Verification Report Register or is not Fully Type Tested this form (all or in parts as applicable) needs to be completed and provided to the **DNO**, to confirm that the **Power Generating Module** has been tested to satisfy all or part of the requirements of this EREC G99.

|   |  |          |  |
|---|--|----------|--|
| PGM technology  |  |          |  |
| Manufacturer name   |  |          |  |
| Address   |  |          |  |
| Tel   |  | Web site |  |
| E-mail  |  |          |  |
| Registered Capacity, use separate sheet if more than one connection option. |  | kW       |  |





## Form A3-1 - Notification Form

- Generator is likely to be in contact with our Design engineer's and they will organise with you all necessary aspects of the connection including G99 forms
- Submit “Installation Document for Type A Power Generating Modules” G99 Form A3-1 within 28 days
- Send to ENWL Design Engineer

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**Form A3-1: Installation Document for Type A Power Generating Modules**

Please complete and provide this document for every **Power Generating Facility**.

Part 1 should be completed for the **Power Generating Facility**.

Part 2 should be completed for each of the **Power Generating Modules** being commissioned. Where the installation is phased the form should be completed on a per **Generating Unit** basis as each part of the installation is completed in accordance with EREC G99 paragraph 15.3.3. For phased installations reference to **PGM** in this form should be read as reference to **Generating Units**.

**Form A3-1 Part 1**

To ABC electricity distribution **DNO**  
99 West St, Imaginary Town, ZZ99 9AA **abcd@wxyz.com**

**Generator Details:**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Generator (name)                             |  |
| Address                                      |  |
| Post Code                                    |  |
| Contact person (if different from Generator) |  |
| Telephone number                             |  |
| E-mail address                               |  |
| MPAN(s)                                      |  |
| Generator signature                          |  |

**Installer Details:**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Installer                     |  |
| Accreditation / Qualification |  |



- We may witness LV Type A PGMs in line with EREC G99 section 16.3
- Witness testing of Type A PGMs which are not fully type tested shall only be required where the generator does not provide complete commissioning records to demonstrate compliance with the relevant parts of G99.
- Generators shall be reminded that they are legally obliged under the ESQCR Regulation 22 to have appropriate equipment to prevent danger and interference to the distribution network.

# EREC G98 and G99 Discussion





FAQs on  
website



EREC G98 &  
G99  
webinars  
on website



Meet with  
our experts



## ➤ Electricity North West Website

<https://www.enwl.co.uk/get-connected/new-connection/generation-connection/engineering-recommendation-g99>

## ➤ ENA Website

<http://www.energynetworks.org/electricity/engineering/distributed-generation/engineering-recommendation-g59.html>

## ➤ DG Connection Guides

<http://www.energynetworks.org/electricity/engineering/distributed-generation/dg-connection-guides.html>

## ➤ Distribution Code DPC7

covers requirements for embedded generators including G99

<http://www.dcode.org.uk/>



1) Do you now know what is expected of you?

2) Is there anything that is still unclear for you?

3) Is there anything more that you think we can do to help?



# Your Post Acceptance Journey

Chris Fox

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## **Commitment:-**

We will clarify the process followed after acceptance of a quote

## **Action:-**

We will engage with stakeholders to review and improve the post acceptance process.

## **Output:-**

We will publish the revised process as agreed with stakeholders



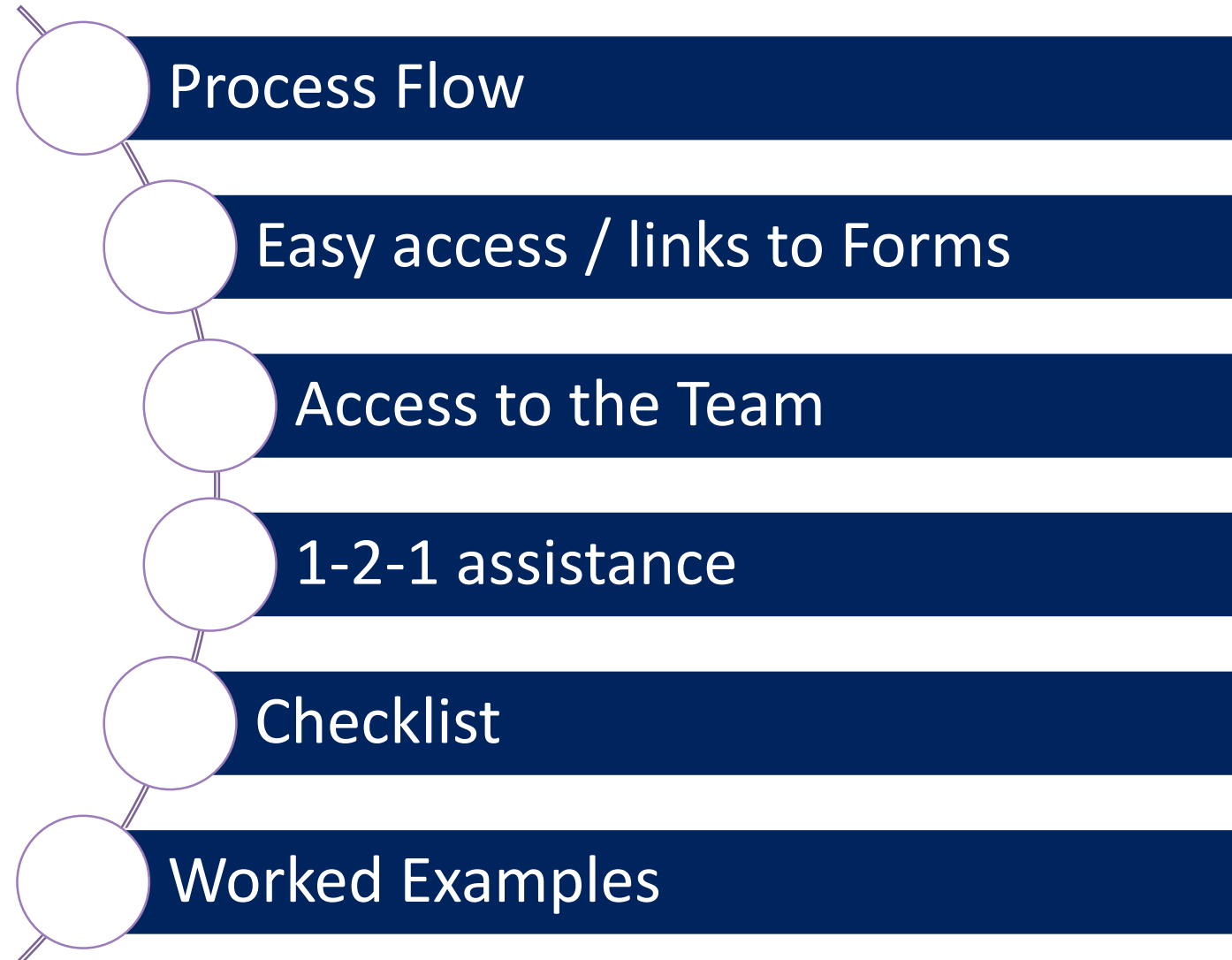


Reviewed existing guidance

DG LV and DG HV Workshop

Table discussions

Feedback Forms



# Post acceptance – Available Guidance



**G99 Form Summary**

| Guidance Table for G99 Applications | Less than 50kW  | Integrated Micro-generation & storage (each up to & including 16 A per phase)   | Greater than 50kW & less than 1MW (Type A)  | 1MW to less than 10MW (Type B)  | 10MW to < 50MW (Type C)   | Greater than or equal to 50MW or >110kV (Type D)  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Applicable Standard                 | G99   | G99   | G99   | G99   | G99   | G99   |
| Application                         | Form A1-1   | Form A1-2   | Form A1-1   | Form A1-2   | Form A1-3   | Form A1-4   |
| Notification                        | Form A3-1   | Form A3-2   | Form A3-1   | Form A3-2   | Form A3-3   | Form A3-4   |
| Evidence                            | If not type tested –<br>Form A2-1 synchronous <50kW,<br>Form A2-2 synchronous >50kW<br>or<br>Form A2-3 inverter connected gen | If not type tested –<br>Form A2-1 synchronous <50kW,<br>Form A2-2 synchronous >50kW<br>or<br>Form A2-3 inverter connected gen | If not type tested –<br>Form A2-2 synchronous<br>&<br>Form A2-3 inverter connected gen      | Form B2-1   | Form B2-2   | Form C2-1   |
| Compliance & Commissioning Checks   |   |   | Form A2-4 if the Interface Protection is not Type Tested or for other site compliance tests | Form B2-2 if the Interface Protection is not Type Tested or for other site compliance tests | Form C2-2 if the Interface Protection is not Type Tested or for other site compliance tests | Form C2-3 if the Interface Protection is not Type Tested or for other site compliance tests |
| Installation                        |   |   | Form B3   | Form B3   | Form C3   | Form C3   |



# Post Acceptance Pack – Proposal



## Post Acceptance Pack Grid and Primary Network

### What happens next

Programme Manager  
will be in touch

John will be in contact in the  
next 4-6 weeks to arrange a  
conference call to discuss the  
project in more detail

Customer to complete  
necessary documentation

Easement forms

Switch room easements

Site plan and cable route

Confirm planning permission status

Electricity North West  
studies instructed



If you do wish to discuss  
interim stages of your account  
John Carlisle who will be able to  
provide specific guidance

### Related information

#### Appendix G process

- Your connection data will be passed on to National Grid for them to consent to your connection
- What is Appendix G

#### Wayleaves

- Draft easement information
- Example of switch room requirements
- Example site plan

#### Using an ICP?

- Guidance for design submission
- ICP easements info

#### Additional services

Did you know Electricity North West can provide a full turnkey solution for your Extra High Voltage (EHV) project? These additional services would include;

- Full civil design for the substation
- Pre-construction planning and co-ordination
- Compliance of the Construction, Design and Management (CDM) regulations 2015, during the lifecycle of the project
- The full construction of the substation in accordance with Electricity North West standards, specification, approved code of practices and policies

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- Provision of 'Post Acceptance Pack' for HV and LV Connections
- Information to be included:-
  - What happens next
  - Contact information
  - Links to Forms
  - Links to useful information
- Continued access to the team to provide support – surgery sessions, ad hoc meetings etc



1) Does this meet with your expectations?

2) What else would you like?

3) Would you like to see any further changes to our delivery lifecycle?

# Question & Answer Session





# Wrap up and Close

Mark Williamson

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## Wrap Up & Close



- Please give us your honest feedback on the forms provided
- Presentation slides will be available via our [website](#) shortly.
- Future events, including webinars are available [here](#)
- Don't forget to get in touch with us at [ICE@enwl.co.uk](mailto:ICE@enwl.co.uk)
- Thank you for your attendance and have a safe journey home.

