

Master Adoption Agreement (MAA)

April 2026

A framework-style bilateral adoption agreement was introduced by SP Electricity North West, in response to stakeholder requests, and working collaboratively with stakeholders. This was briefed to the ICP forum as being live from 1st April 2019.

Following internal review, the process has been further enhanced and effective from 1st December 2019 the previous agreement has been split into 2 separate documents:

- **Master Adoption Agreement (MAA)**
- **Bilateral Adoption Agreement (BAA)**

The latest versions of the MAA and BAA are published on the SP Electricity North West website and can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.enwl.co.uk/get-connected/our-services/agreements>

The Master Adoption Agreement (MAA)

The Master Adoption Agreement (MAA) is an agreement between SP Electricity North West and any ICP wanting to work on our network.

The Master Adoption Agreement (MAA) between SP Electricity North West and the Independent Connection Provider is signed only once and in advance of any work to be started by an ICP.

The mandatory fields to be completed for each agreement are highlighted.

Name and address of ICP and full postal address for correspondence are essential.

Any negotiation of special terms requested by an ICP for the MAA need to be referred to the Commercial and Legal departments and may incur a cost.

The completed and signed MAA should be returned to contracts@enwl.co.uk.

SP ENW will then sign and return the MAA for your records.