

Services and Standards under SLC 15

The Standards for the provision of Non-Contestable Connection Services are set in the 'Standard Conditions of the Electricity Distribution Licence – Standard Licence Condition 15' (SLC 15).

See below extract from the 'Standard Conditions of the Electricity Distribution Licence – Standard Licence Condition 15 – Appendix 1: Table of Services and Standards'.

This table of services and standards sets timescales for providing Non-Contestable Connection Services for: provision of Quotations; Point of Connection information and response to design submissions; and completion of Final Works and Phased Energisation.

Appendix 1: Table of Services and Standards

COLUMN 1 – SERVICE	COLUMN 2 – STANDARD
1. Provision of Quotations	
Provide a Quotation:	
(a) low voltage demand: for a new Demand Connection to the licensee's Distribution System where the highest voltage of the assets at the Point of Connection and any Associated Works is not more than one kilovolt.	within fifteen Working Days of receiving the request
(b) low voltage generation: for a new Generation Connection to the licensee's Distribution System where the highest voltage of the assets at the Point of Connection and any Associated Works is not more than one kilovolt.	within thirty Working Days of receiving the request
(c) high voltage demand: for a new Demand Connection to the licensee's Distribution System where the highest voltage of the assets at the Point of Connection and any Associated Works is more than one kilovolt but not more than 22 kilovolts.	within twenty Working Days of receiving the request
(d) high voltage generation: for a new Generation Connection to the licensee's Distribution System where the highest voltage of the assets at the Point of Connection and any Associated Works is more than one kilovolt but not more than 22 kilovolts.	within fifty Working Days of receiving the request
(e) extra high voltage demand: for a new Demand Connection to the licensee's Distribution System where the highest voltage of the assets at the Point of Connection and Associated Works is more than 22 kilovolts but not more than 72 kilovolts.	within fifty Working Days of receiving the request
(f) other connections: for a new Demand Connection or Generation Connection to the licensee's Distribution System that is not included within the preceding sub-paragraphs.	within sixty-five Working Days of receiving the request



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2. Information and design submissions

(a) **Point of Connection information:** provide the technical information necessary to enable the applicant to identify the proposed location and characteristics of the Point of Connection of the Premises to the licensee's Distribution System, where the highest voltage of the assets at that point and any Associated Works is more than 22 kilovolts but not more than 72 kilovolts.

within thirty Working Days of receiving the request

(b) design submissions for low voltage and high voltage connections: in response to a design submitted by the applicant for the licensee's approval, outlining a new proposal for connecting Premises to the licensee's Distribution System, provide a written approval of the proposed design, or a written rejection stating reasons for rejection.

within **ten Working Days** of receiving the proposed design (unless any part of it would require or directly affect the use of extra high voltage assets)

(c) design submissions for extra high voltage and other connections: in response to a design submitted by the applicant for the licensee's approval, outlining a new proposal for connecting Premises to the licensee's Distribution System, provide a written approval of the proposed design, or a written rejection stating reasons for rejection.

within **twenty Working Days** of receiving the proposed design

3. Final Works and Phased Energisation

Subject to all conditions precedent being met:

(a) **low voltage connections:** complete the Final Works for a low voltage connection.

within **ten Working Days** of receiving the request or on a later date that has been requested by the applicant and agreed by the licensee

(b) **high voltage connections:** complete the Final Works for a high voltage connection.

within **twenty Working Days** of receiving the request or on a later date that has been requested by the applicant and agreed by the licensee

(c) **extra high voltage connections:** inform the applicant of the date by which it is proposed to complete the Final Works for an extra high voltage connection.

within **twenty Working Days** of receiving the request (and complete the works as soon as reasonably practicable) or on a later date that has been requested by the applicant and agreed by the licensee

(d) **low voltage energisation:** complete the works required for a low voltage Phased Energisation.

within **five Working Days** of receiving the request or on a later date that has been requested by the applicant and agreed by the licensee

(e) **high voltage energisation:** complete the works required for a high voltage Phased Energisation.

within **ten Working Days** of receiving the request or on a later date that has been requested by the applicant and agreed by the licensee



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Note: the conditions precedent to be satisfied for the purposes of Part 3 of this Table are those specified by the licensee and agreed by the applicant under the provisions of the Construction and Adoption Agreement (as defined in Engineering Recommendation G81 of the Energy Networks Association) or such similar agreement as the licensee may from time to time adopt.