



DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OPERATORS (DNOS)

This information pack has been designed to provide you with an introduction to SSEN Connections and give you an overview of useful information as a new customer or stakeholder.

SSEN is a DNO. A DNO is the company that owns and operates the network of towers, transformers, poles, cables and meters that distributes power to homes, businesses and other projects. Each DNO is responsible for specific geographic areas and you cannot choose who your DNO is. This will be determined by where in the country your home, business or project is located.

There are 14 licenced DNOs in the UK. These 14 DNOs are owned by six different groups:

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN)
Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN)
Electricity North West Limited (ENWL)
Northern Powergrid (NPG)
UK Power Networks (UKPN)
Western Power Distribution (WPD)









Serving the Midlands, South West and Wales







SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY NETWORKS (SSEN)

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) hold two DNO licences.

One in the north of Scotland:

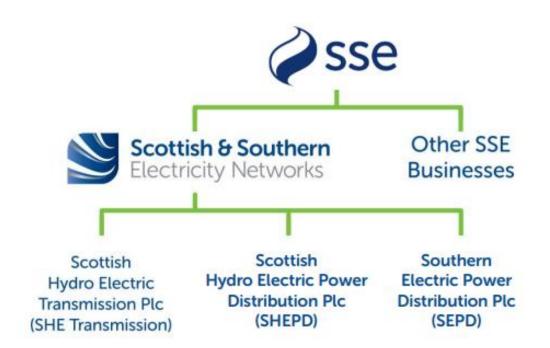
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)

One in central southern England:

Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD)

Although SSEN's two licence areas are named differently, for all intents and purposes, we work under the SSEN company name.

You can find out more about SSEN on our website.





SHEPD AND SEPD - SSEN'S LICENCE AREAS

SEPD (south)



SHEPD (north)



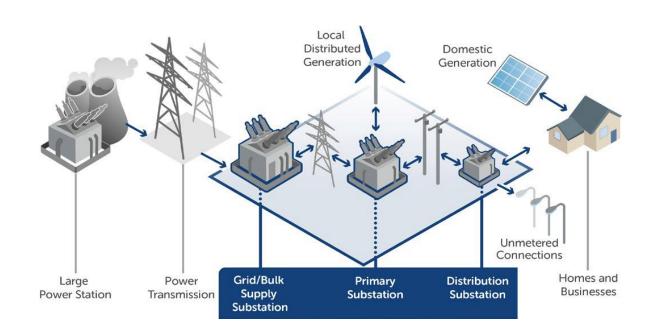




SSEN CONNECTIONS

SSEN are responsible for developing, operating and maintaining the electricity distribution network in their two licence areas, SHEPD and SEPD. This includes providing essential associated services, one of which is connecting new homes, businesses and projects to the network.

SSEN have a wealth of information and services available to you to assist you in getting to know our networks, processes and people. The following information is intended to provide you with the information required to get you started on your Connections journey and to confidently submitting an application with us.





INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU

As with any project, the first stage is to work out the required parameters. There are several things to consider at this stage, from location to who will deliver your final project. SSEN has several resources available to you at this stage to help you narrow down your options and create the project that best suits your requirements.

Network Information

Generation and Demand heat maps, Long Term Development Statement, GIS, G81

Videos

Visit our YouTube channel for videos and recorded webinars

Application

Apply online for a Connection Offer

Performance, Standards & Charges

Mailing List

Subscribe to our Mailing List to be kept up to date and receive invitations

Events and Webinars

Visit our event calendar to register for a variety of engagement opportunities

You Have a Choice

Information on what choices are available to you for connection services

Queue Management

The queue of accepted connection offers not yet connected

Connections Meetings

Book a meeting to discuss your preapplication requirements or progress of an existing project

Contact Guides

Unsure who you need to speak to? See our contact guides

Improvements & Commitments

Find out what improvements we're working on and how to get involved

Interactivity

When the validity of one quotation is dependent on the outcome of another

Low Carbon Technologies

Information on LCTs i.e. electric vehicles (EVs) and heat pumps

Flexible Connections

Information on flexible connection options available to you

Connection Offer Expenses

The costs we incur in producing your **Connection Offer**



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