



An Overview of Charging Statements for The Electricity Network Company Limited.

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1. Introduction

The Electricity Network Company Limited (ENC) produces a suite of documents that describe how we charge for connection to and use of our system and the methodologies behind those charges.

This Overview statement has been created by us to support the following suite of documents:

- The Use of System charging methodology statement for use of our electricity distribution system ;
- The Use of System charges statement for use of our electricity distribution system;
- The Connection charging methodology and charges statement for connection to our electricity distribution system;
- The Statement of Charges for Metering Point Administration and Data Services; and
- The Miscellaneous Services Charging statement

In addition ENC publishes a Statement of Charges in respect of unauthorised supplies of electricity.

2. Who We Are

The Electricity Network Company Limited (ENC) is authorised by a distribution licence granted pursuant to Section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 to distribute electricity across Great Britain. Typically, ENC owns and operates electricity distribution networks that connect domestic developments to the Transmission system via the electricity distribution systems of other distribution network operators who are also authorised by licence to distribute electricity.

ENC is a wholly owned subsidiary of GTC and is appointed by ENC to fulfil its regulatory obligations.

3. Licence Obligations

Under its electricity distribution licence, ENC is required to publish certain statements:

- **The Use of System Charging Methodology** is published pursuant to standard condition 13 of ENC's electricity distribution licence. This statement describes the use of system charging methodology, under which suppliers, generators and other distributors will be charged for use of our distribution system.
- **The Statement of Charges for Use of System** is published pursuant to standard condition 14 of ENC's electricity distribution system. This statement provides details on

- the use of system tariffs that apply to suppliers, generators and other distributors who use ENC's electricity distribution network for the purposes of conveying electricity; and
 - transactional charges for those services which are ancillary to the provision of use of system and for which the costs are not recovered through the use of system tariff.
- **The Connection Charging Methodology** is published pursuant to standard condition 13 of ENC's electricity distribution system. The statement applies to persons who are seeking a connection to ENC's distribution network or who are seeking to modify an existing connection to ENC's distribution system. The statement sets out the methodology that ENC will use to calculate the charges in undertaking such works. The statement also contains indicative charges that are likely to apply along with examples to aid in the understanding of their application.
- **The Statement of Charges for Metering Point Administration and Data Services** is published pursuant to licence condition 18 of ENC's electricity distribution licence and covers the charges that will apply in respect of the provision of metering point administration services that are provided on a transactional basis.

Statements published pursuant to licence conditions 4, 4A and 4B have been prepared in a form approved by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"). They are available at no charge, in pdf format from our website at www.gtc-uk.co.uk. Alternatively, paper copies are available on request for a cost of £10.00 + VAT.

In addition to the above statements, we have produced the following statements to enable any person to estimate the applicable charges in relation to metering points on our distribution system:

- **Statement of Miscellaneous Service Charges.**
This statement details the charges for services that are provided on a transactional basis and for which the costs are not recovered through the use of system charges detailed in the Statement of Charges for Use of System published pursuant to licence condition 14.

The billing and payment of these charges shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) established pursuant to licence condition 22. The statement, among other things, provides details on the charges for energisation, de-energisation and re-energisation.

- **Statement of Charges in Respect of Unauthorised Supplies.**
This scheme prepared by ENC in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6(4) of the Electricity Act 1989. It describes the manner in which, and the

persons by whom, the quantity of electricity taken is to be determined to be taken and the charges applicable in each distribution services area.

4. Contractual Framework for Use of System

Persons entitled to use ENC's system are those who are authorised by licence or by exemption under the Act to supply, generate or distribute electricity (suppliers, generators or distributors).

4.1. The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA)

Persons seeking to use our distribution system and who are authorised by licence granted pursuant to section 6 of the Act to either supply or distribute electricity must be a party to, and comply with, the Distribution Connection Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) and the terms and conditions contained therein.

A copy of the current DCUSA is available from the DCUSA website at www.DCUSA.co.uk at no charge. A copy can be provided by ENC following payment of £25.00 plus VAT.

4.2. Arrangements where DCUSA does not apply.

Persons seeking to use our distribution system and who are not parties to the DCUSA will be required to enter into separate arrangements for use of system and connection (e.g. licence exempt generators, suppliers or distributors) must have entered into separate agreement with ENC for connection and use of system.

5. Contractual Arrangements for Connection

Where a person requires a connection to ENC's electricity distribution system pursuant to licence section 16 of the Act the charges for connection will be applied in accordance with provisions of the Connection Charging Methodology published pursuant to licence condition 4B. The billing and payment of such charges will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the connection offer.

5.1. Disputes on Terms

If the applicant and ENC are, within a reasonable time, unable to agree contractual terms, or any variation of contractual terms proposed, either party may refer the matter to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (GEMA) at OFGEM, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE.

Where the dispute is in relation to the terms of the DCUSA the dispute provisions within that agreement shall apply.

6. Contact Details

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