

Connection Offer Expenses Update

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Guidance on the implementation of Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSE) Connection Offer Expenses.

From the 14th November 2018, Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks will be extending Connection Offer Expenses (formally known as Application and Design fees) to a variety of demand applications.

Customers applying for the following will be affected by the charges:

- **HV connections (above 250kVA)**
- **EHV connections**
- **Point of connection enquiries.**

These charges are shown in the table below, note these costs exclude VAT.

Description	Total Connection Offer Expense	*Amount to be invoiced	Point of Connection only
Connection greater than 250kVA and up to 1MVA at HV	£1,765	£1,342	£1,342
Connection greater than 1MVA and up to 3MVA at HV	£1,765	£1,342	£1,342
Connection greater than 3MVA and up to 10MVA at HV	£1,765	£1,342	£1,342
Connection greater than 3MVA and up to 10MVA at EHV	£2,409	£2,072	£2,072
Connection greater than 10MVA and up to 50MVA	£2,409	£2,072	£2,072
Connection greater than 50MVA	£2,409	£2,072	£2,072

* An element of the connection offer expense will be charged at quotation issue and the remainder will be due at quotation acceptance.

Other Distribution Networks

Each DNO has developed their own method of introducing the connection offer expenses which they are able to review and amend at any time.

At this time, most DNO's only apply charges to Distributive Generation (DG) connections although Northern Power Grid do charge for Demand applications as well.



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SSE's Summary

Connection Offer Expenses are designed to allow the DNO (Distribution Network Operator) to recover costs incurred when undertaking assessment and design work for a connection offer.

Charges will be applicable even if the customer **DOES NOT** accept the works offer.

There is a 14 day cooling off period in which the application can be cancelled and no charge will be applied.

The Connection offer charges will not be charged upfront, but invoiced separately following receipt of the connection offer.

There is currently no charge for LV connections, diversions, service alterations or disconnection works.

Connection offer expenses will be applied to applications which have been received prior to the 14th November but where not all information to progress the application has been received.