

DCP 166A Legal Text

Additional text for the DNO Common Connection Charging Methodology to provide clarity where a customer requests a supply voltage in excess of the 'minimum scheme' for the capacity requested

Amend Paragraph 1.11 of Schedule 22

- 1.10 The costs of providing Extension Assets are charged in full to you.
- 1.11 Where you have requirements for additional security or the characteristics of your load requires us to install assets in excess of the Minimum Scheme then you will pay the costs in excess of the Minimum Scheme in full. Where you have requested a three-phase connection and/or a supply voltage that is not necessary to meet the Required Capacity, and the local Distribution System is not of the requested number of phases and/or voltage, then you will pay in full the cost of Reinforcement of the Distribution System to your specified number of phases and/or voltage; subject to the following exception: in the case of a connection of more than 50kVA where a three-phase connection has been requested, the normal apportionment rules (paragraphs 1.23 – 1.28) will apply if it is not reasonably possible to obtain suitable equipment (generation or demand) to perform the required end-use function that operates from a single-phase connection.
- 1.12 The costs of the future operation and maintenance of any additional assets requested by you (over and above those associated with the Minimum Scheme) will be payable in full. This would normally be levied as a one-off charge representing the net present value of the future operation and maintenance costs and calculated as a percentage (specified in Section [6]) of the additional capital cost of the Scheme. See Example 3 for an illustration of where you request additional security.