

Comparison template: 3. Building Network Operator (BNO)

Building network operator site, e.g. block of flats (legacy private network with no boundary meter)	
<p>Building Network Operator (BNO)</p> <p>The diagram illustrates the BNO site structure. At the top, 'DNO Assets' are connected to an 'Asset boundary' box. This boundary is flanked by 'No boundary meter' and 'No boundary MPAN' labels. Below the boundary, a 'Private Asset' is shown. At the bottom, six 'End user' boxes are connected to the private asset. Each end user has a 'DNO MPAN and settlement meter' below it.</p>	<p>Description and notes:</p> <p>Legacy assets installed to supply multiple end users (typically domestic customers).</p> <p>Asset boundary, but boundary meter and no MPAN at the boundary.</p> <p>End users have DNO MPANs.</p> <p>DNO provides registration services pursuant to the BSC and the MRA to the suppliers of the end customers.</p>
<p>Building Network Operator Site</p> <p>The diagram shows the contractual relationships. At the top is 'DNO' in a red oval. Below it is 'Suppliers (various)' in a black oval. At the bottom are three 'End user' boxes, each with a 'DNO MPAN and settlement meter' below it. Arrows indicate 'Billing data via industry systems' from DNO to Suppliers, 'Billing arrangements under DCUSA' from Suppliers to DNO, 'DUOS charges to Suppliers' from Suppliers to DNO, and 'No boundary MPAN' from Suppliers to End users. A note states 'Suppliers bill customer for energy.'</p>	<p>Contractual relationships for DUoS:</p> <p>DNO DUoS charging to the registered suppliers of end users.</p>
Summary of features and services provided.	
DNO	Provides a connection to the BNO, receives meter readings from industry systems to support DUoS billing to end user's suppliers. Provides MPANs in respect of end users and registration services pursuant to the BSC and the MRA to facilitate competition in supply.
IDNO	Not involved so not applicable.
Suppliers	Pay DUoS to DNO in respect of the end user.

Comparison template: 3. Building Network Operator (BNO)

Private Network Operator (BNO)	A legacy arrangement (typically for domestic customers) where the BNO operates the assets on site. Does not provide registration services pursuant to the BSC or the MRA.
--------------------------------	---