

DCP 251/252 Refined 'Qualified Network Operator' Definition

<u>Qualifying Network Operator</u>	<p>A person who is authorised to distribute electricity:</p> <p>(a) <u>by an electricity distribution licence and who is:</u></p> <p>(i) <u>does not have a specified Distribution Services Area; or,</u></p> <p>(ii) <u>is a DNO Party operating a network outside its specified Distribution Services Area; or</u></p> <p>(b) <u>by exemption under the Act where</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>the relevant distribution system forms part of the Total System (as defined by the Balancing and Settlement Code);</u>- <u>Customers' Entry Points or Exit Points to or from that distribution system are Metering Points;</u>- <u>the person has notified the DNO Party to whom its distribution system connects that it wishes to be treated as a QNO and has entered into arrangements with a DNO Party or IDNO Party (as the case may be) for the provision of use of system; and</u>- <u>the person responsible for that system agrees to provide the relevant DNO Party with information it may reasonably require to enable them to be treated as a QNO;</u>- <u>the person responsible for that distribution system demonstrates to a DNO Party or IDNO Party (as the case may be) that it has entered into arrangements for the provision of Data Services as described in the Electricity Distribution Licences.</u>
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