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Costs to be apportioned between you and us

- 1.22 For avoidance of doubt, where costs of Reinforcement are borne **in full** by you and any capacity created is used to accommodate new or increased connections within the ECCR [Prescribed Period, the ECCR](#) will apply (see paragraphs 1.35 - 1.38).

Recovery of costs for previous works

- 1.29 Where, in order to provide your connection;
- we propose to utilise existing Distribution System assets that were previously installed to provide a connection to another Customer, and
 - the other Customer has paid us (either in part or in full) a Connection Charge for those assets

you may be required to make a payment towards them. The ECCR prescribes the circumstances where such payment is required. Charges for such works only apply where the new connection is provided within [the ECCR Prescribed Period after the first connection was made](#).

Rebates

- 1.35 For Distribution System assets where you have paid in full, then you may be entitled to a future rebate of charges should another Customer connect to those assets. These circumstances are detailed in the ECCR.
- 1.36 For Distribution System assets where you have paid in proportion to your Required Capacity, then you [may also be](#) entitled to a future rebate of charges should another customer connect to those assets.
- 1.37 Your entitlement to receive payments under ~~paragraph 1.35~~[the ECCR](#) ~~which~~ only applies to connections made within [the ECCR Prescribed Period after the first connection was made](#)~~within five years from the first provision of the connection~~.
- 1.38 ~~These provisions do not apply where we have adopted the assets from an ICP as we have not incurred the relevant expenses nor has an initial contributor made payment to us in accordance with Regulations 5 and 5(b) of the ECCR.~~

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1.38A For Distribution System assets previously installed to provide connection and where that connection was made on or after 01 October 2016, the arrangements for recovery of costs and rebates will also apply where those assets were installed by an ICP and adopted by us. These arrangements are as described in the ECCR.

Section 2 – Glossary of Terms

ECCR	<u>The Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations as made under Section 19 of the Act i.e. the Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002/93) as amended or the Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations 2016 2017, as applicable, from time to time.</u>
<u>ECCR Prescribed Period</u>	<u>As described in the ECCR that is applicable to the connection i.e. five years in the 2002 Regulations and 10 years in the 2016-2017 Regulations.</u>