

DCP 255 Draft Legal Text

Changes to Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations 2002

Amend paragraph 1.22 of Schedule 22 as follows:

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

Amend paragraph 1.29 of Schedule 22 as follows:

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 [or paid an ICP for those assets which were adopted by us](#)
- 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 ~~five years~~[the ECCR Prescribed Period of the original Distribution System assets being provided](#).

Amend paragraphs 1.35-1.38 of Schedule 22 as follows:

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 are not entitled to a future rebate of charges should another ~~customer~~[Customer](#) connect to those assets.

- 1.37 Your entitlement to receive payments under ~~paragraph 1.35~~[the ECCR](#) only applies to connections made within ~~five years~~[the ECCR Prescribed Period](#) from the first provision of the connection.
- 1.38 These provisions do not apply where [your connection was made before 6 April 2017 and 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~~. [However, for connections made on or after 6 April 2017, these provisions do apply to assets we have adopted from an ICP \(as further described in the ECCR\).](#)

Amend the following definition in Section 2 (Glossary of Terms) of Schedule 22:

ECCR	the Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002/93) as amended from time to time or the Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/106) as amended from time to time, as applicable.
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Add the following new definition to Section 2 (Glossary of Terms) of Schedule 22:

ECCR Prescribed Period	the relevant period from the date on which a connection is made as prescribed by the ECCR, being either (a) five years, for connections made prior to 6 April 2017; or (b) ten years, for connections made on or after 6 April 2017.
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