

DCP 205 Proposed Legal Text Option (d)

Costs to be paid in full by us

1.30 We will fully fund Reinforcement carried out greater than one voltage level above the POC to the existing Distribution System.

1.31 Other than in circumstances described in 1.32, we will also fully fund Reinforcement at lower voltages carried out to allow the installation of all equipment at an existing premises which remain connected via an existing low-voltage single, two or three phase service fused at 100 amperes or less per phase and with whole-current metering, including where that equipment is part of multiple installations made by a single applicant, and also where it is necessary to remove a low-voltage single, two or three phase looped service for these existing premises where the customer's Required Capacity is less than or equal to the Existing Capacity.

1.32 The circumstances where we will not fully fund the Reinforcement at lower voltages for those existing premises described in 1.31 are where the installation is of generation equipment with a rated output greater than 16 amperes per phase (including the connection of generation equipment of less than 16 amperes per phase where the aggregate capacity of installed generation equipment at the premises is greater than 16 amperes per phase);

~~1.31~~ 1.33 Where another LDNO with a distribution network that is connected to our Distribution System requires an increase in capacity to its distribution network, the voltage at the POC for assessing the one voltage rule will be:

- In the case of a new extension to the network of the other LDNO, the voltage of connection at which the Extension Assets will connect to the other LDNO's network; or
- In the case of additional capacity required in respect of a Customer connected to the existing assets of the LDNO, the voltage at which the Customer connects to the LDNO's network; or
- In the case of additional capacity required to meet general load growth on the LDNO's network then the Reinforcement costs will be borne by us. The LDNO will be required to provide justification in such circumstances.

~~1.32~~ 1.34 The table below illustrates the application of the one voltage rule in relation to Reinforcement. You will be required to contribute towards the cost of any Reinforcement provided at one voltage level above the POC, up to and including the cost of circuit breakers provided at that voltage.

England & Wales

	Voltage at the POC
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Voltage of Scheme Assets	LV (below 1000V)	HV (above 1kV but less than 22kV)	EHV (above 22kV but less than 72kV)	132kV
132kV Network	We fund	We fund ¹	Apportioned	Apportioned
132kV/ EHV	We fund	EHV circuit breakers only Apportioned	Apportioned	Not applicable
EHV Network	We fund	Apportioned	Apportioned	Not applicable
132kV/ HV Substation	HV circuit breakers only Apportioned	Apportioned	Not applicable	Not applicable
EHV/HV Substation	HV circuit breakers only Apportioned	Apportioned	Not applicable	Not applicable
HV Network	Apportioned	Apportioned	Not applicable	Not applicable
HV/ LV Substation	Apportioned	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
LV Network	Apportioned	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Except where there is direct transformation from 132kV to HV when the costs are apportioned.

Scotland

	Voltage at the POC		
Voltage of Scheme Assets	LV (below 1000V)	HV (above 1kV but less than 22kV)	EHV (above 22kV but less than 72kV)
EHV Network	We fund	Apportioned	Apportioned
EHV/HV Substation	HV circuit breakers only Apportioned	Apportioned	Not applicable
HV Network	Apportioned	Apportioned	Not applicable
HV/ LV Substation	Apportioned	Not applicable	Not applicable
LV Network	Apportioned	Not applicable	Not applicable