

Modification of Condition 4B Connection Statement for 2006/07	SEPD/06/003A
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Title: Restatement of SEPD’s application of Apportionment Rules within the 2006/07 approved statement

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Description of Proposed Modification:

Following review of the existing connection statement, the following amendments are proposed:

1. Amendment 1, clarification that the “high cost” element of necessary reinforcement(s) are recoverable from generation schemes only in: deletion of reference to 25% rule in Page 20, Item 1.10.1; insertion of text in Page 21, Item 1.10.4; revised narrative of the application of O&M on Page 23, in Item 3.2 and deleted text on Page 24, Table 4 “Connection Category”.
2. Amendment 2, deletion of narrative referring to “deep charging regime” and “common connection charging boundary” on Page 6, Items 1.5 and 1.6; a revised Security Standard reference in Page 21, Item 1.10.6, deletion of transition arrangements in Page 22, Item 1.13.

Reasons for the Change including an explanation of how the proposed change better meets the relevant objectives:

Amendment 1 provides clarification that the “high cost” element connection charges in respect of necessary reinforcement(s) are recoverable from generation schemes only and removes references to previous policy.

Amendment 2 removes superfluous references to the previous connection charging methodology, removal of narrative advising of same, references to superseded transition arrangements and update of a Security Standard.

Proposed wording for the statement:

All the above changes are shown in revision-marking in the accompanying draft connection methodology statement for 2006/07.

Proposed timetable for implementation of the modification changes:

It is proposed that this version of the connection methodology statement will apply from 15th December or, in any event, as soon as possible thereafter.