



For the attention of DNOs,
IDNOs, suppliers, generators,
customers and other interested
parties

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Dear colleague

Electricity distribution structure of charges: DNOs' proposals for a common methodology at higher voltages – consultation published and forthcoming stakeholder workshops

Today we have published a consultation document that seeks views on the distribution network operators' (DNOs') proposals for implementing a common use of system (UoS) charging methodology for customers connected to their extra high voltage (EHV) networks – the EHV Distribution Charging Methodology (EDCM).¹

Responses should be sent by 4 July 2011, addressed to Ynon Gablinger and sent to distributionpolicy@ofgem.gov.uk.

Stakeholder workshops

In order to discuss initial views and to provide clarity to the DNOs' proposals and our consultation document, we plan to host or participate in three stakeholder workshops over the course of the consultation period. Each of these are intended to focus on the particular issues of the main stakeholder groups. Details for each of these workshops are below.

- *For demand customers and suppliers* – 6 June at Ofgem's London office. To register your interest or for further details please email distributionpolicy@ofgem.gov.uk
- *For generator customers* – a date and venue is to be arranged. We will be in contact with generator customers and relevant trade associations to organise this workshop. To register your interest or for further details please email distributionpolicy@ofgem.gov.uk
- *For IDNO parties* – 22 June at a venue to be arranged. This discussion will take place as part of the planned DNO/IDNO Steering Group. To register your interest or for further details please email info@cornwallenergy.com

Please note that each of these workshops will be limited for space and so it is likely that attendance will be on a first come, first served basis.

In case you have any questions in relation to our consultation or the proposed workshops, please contact me using the details above or by emailing distributionpolicy@ofgem.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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¹ Please see: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Pages/DistChrgs.aspx>