

DG Forum - Glasgow

09.30	Registration
10.00	Introduction Ofgem - Andy Burgess, Associate Partner, Transmission and Distribution Policy
10.10	Distribution Network Operators (DNO): Progress over the past year DNO overview – Stuart Hogarth, SSE SSE - Stuart Hogarth, Director of Distribution SP EnergyNetworks- Paul Brown, Network Connections Director,
	DG Customers: Experiences in getting connected to the network Community Energy Scotland – Mo Cloonan, Head of Development Xero Energy Ltd - Marc Smeed, Grid Consultant
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	Panel discussion and audience Q & A
13.00	Lunch and Networking
13.45 (X2)	National Grid National Grid will outline their role in enabling DG customers to connect to the network. They will also outline the results of a recent modification to the licence conditions regarding user commitment charges for embedded generation. National Grid – Steve Thompson
	Low carbon and Innovative Solutions The Low Carbon Network Fund has successfully identified a number of innovative solutions to enabling connections to smarter grids. This session will look at a number of these specific projects and will include how the DNOs share the learning from them and how these initiatives could become business as usual to meet the objectives of reducing the lead time and cost for connection. SP Energy Networks – Martin Hill SSE – Stewart Reid ENWL – Simon Brooke
	Application process Following last year’s DG Forum events, the DNOs agreed to identify ways to improve the application and connections process. This session will outline how the application process works including improvements that have been made. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions regarding the application process in general and what further improvements could be made. SSE – Gary Bartlett, Commercial Contract Manager
	Charging Last year’s events highlighted the need for DNOs to provide more transparency in charging to allow the DG customer to understand the differences in figures quoted and role of carrying out reinforcement works. DNOs were also asked to clearly signpost competitive alternatives. This session will allow Ofgem to outline the principles that apply to charging for connections. Ofgem – James Veaney, Head of Distribution Policy
15.20	Tea
15.35	Round up and next steps Ofgem – James Veaney, Head of Distribution Policy
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