

Extension of
Contestability
HV Jointing

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Housekeeping!

- **Building Evacuation**
- **Facilities**
- **Lunch**

Agenda

WPD Contestability Status

HV Jointing

Next Steps

Question Time

WPD Contestability Status

- Early 2012 implemented a process for ICP connections to existing WPD LV network for metered and unmetered connections:
 - Allowed mains and service connections;
 - Developed BAU processes and systems;
 - Process allows flexibility and accommodation of ICP working practices;
 - Permitted High Priority Works with short notification
- Proposed changes to the CCCM that were approved by Ofgem – this allowed us to offer the option as a BAU process.

What will be In Scope?

LV

Mains Closing Joints;
Service Breeches/Straights Joints;
Unmetered Permanent Disconnections;
Unmetered Service Transfers;
Extension to LV Mains;
Includes Overhead and Underground.

HV

Jointing to existing network

HV Jointing Trial

- Allows HV Jointing Activity:
- Process developed around existing LV process:
 - WPD DSRs will be used;
 - ICP staff attain Permit To Work Receive authorisation (PTWR);
 - WPD will agree a date with the ICP for the works to proceed that will be within 20 Working Days of receipt of the request;
 - ICP will provide an HV notice of connection (HVNC) – a spreadsheet similar to LJNC;
 - WPD will arrange operational activity and customer notices (carding);
 - ICP completes works on the date agreed with WPD;
 - Following works provide an HV Completion Certificate (HVCC) – a spreadsheet similar to LJCC.

Extension of Contestability Seminar

WPD Policy, Access & Adoption Agreement

- We have developed a draft ST to incorporate HV and LV works;
- We have developed a draft Network Access and Adoption Agreement to incorporate HV and LV works – based on existing bilateral contract;
- Agreement covers all four WPD areas;
- Standard Agreement for all ICPs.

Next Steps

- Trial open to all interested parties?
- Participating ICPs will require appropriate NERS accreditation;
- WPD and participating ICPs will need to sign amended Network Access and Adoption agreement;
- ICP jointers will need training to facilitate PTWR;
- Following successful trial we will propose change to the CCCM to facilitate this work as BAU;
- We are reviewing how we may better facilitate ICP cable identification.

Question Time

Your Chance to Ask Questions!