



Competition in Connections Code of Practice
0007 – Review of DNO Exclusion at 2.2.1
Annex Two – Legal Text Change Proposal

Option 1

2 Scope and Objectives

2.1 Scope

2.1.1 This Code of Practice applies to all the activities undertaken by DNOs in facilitating the competitive market² for the provision of Connections. It includes, but is not restricted to, the end-to-end processes, practices and requirements that a DNO will use where an ICP seeks to undertake the Contestable Works.

2.1.2 Included in the scope are specific areas of the competition in Connections process that have previously been identified by Ofgem as requiring inclusion in the Code of Practice. These areas relate to:

- Accreditation
- Determining Point of Connection
- Convertible Quotations
- Design approval
- Link boxes
- Inspection

2.2 Out of Scope

2.2.1 Areas not included in this Code of Practice are:

- ~~where the Customer has accepted a DNO quotation for both the Contestable and Non-Contestable Works;~~
- connection charges – these are subject to the Connection Charging Methodology and Statement;
- a DNO's detailed procedures and forms – albeit these will be referenced where appropriate; and
- standards and reference documents that support the Connections process including, but not restricted to, design manuals.

2.2.2 However, where information is required to be made available the DNO will publish and publicise the availability of such information.

Option 2



2 Scope and Objectives

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Note that there are a number of standards and obligations that apply to DNOs when the DNO undertakes the Contestable Works but are not detailed in this document.

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Option 4



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- where the Customer has accepted a DNO quotation for both the Contestable and Non-Contestable Works (note that that there are a number of standards and obligations that apply to DNOs when the DNO undertakes the Contestable Works but are not detailed in this document);
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