

SPEN Project Management Guidance Pack - General



Introduction

The needs of large, commercial connection customers can be different to the needs of smaller, domestic connections customers. To address this, Ofgem introduced ICE which ensures that Distribution Network Operators continually listen, adapt, and change to meet the needs of this type of customer.

As part of this process one of the key actions identified after engaging with our key stakeholders and connection customers was the creation of a project management guidance pack to help facilitate connections activities for our large commercial connection customers in the Demand, Generation and UMS market segments. This can be found under action 7.1 in our [ICE Plan 2021/22](#).

This pack is one of 4 packs we have published which includes Project Management guidance packs for General, Civil, Electrical and IBERDROLA S.A. 'Pre-fabricated enclosures for distribution substations' document. Within these packs contains all the relevant information to assist our customers in understanding their requirements for the successful delivery of their projects by detailing SPEN's commitments for the Design, Commercial, Land & Planning and Delivery of each project.

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Published Online

For the below documents, please click the link to view the most up to date version.

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Connection Agreement Template - 11kV and above Generation No Export SPM	COM-20-012
Connection Agreement Template - 11kV and above Generation Export SPM	COM-20-013

- * All the above documents can also be found in the SPEN document library.
- * [Policies, Procedures and Specifications: Documentation - SP Energy Networks](#)
- * [Safety Documents - SP Energy Networks](#)

Additional Documents Contained Within This Pack

The below documents are included within this project management guidance pack - Electrical. Any documents highlighted with a ***, the scope of the document is provided. For more information please contact your assigned design/delivery engineer.

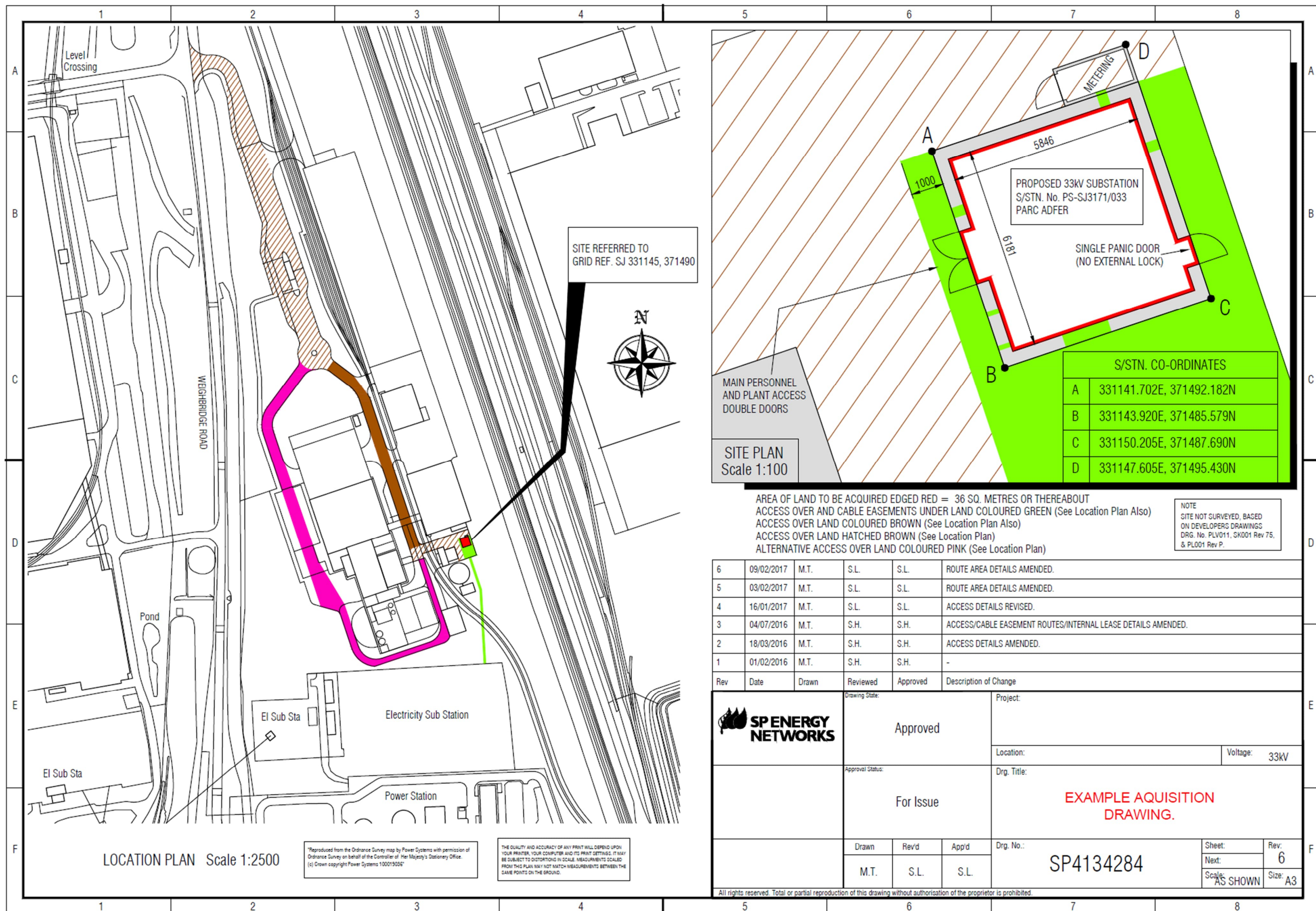
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- * The above documents are also available on request upon a project being accepted.

Example Acquisition Plan

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G99 HV Commissioning Test Sheet Ver 4

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G99 LV Commissioning Test Sheet Ver 4

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Photographic Guidance Example - Brickwork and Roof

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Image 1 – Standard outer brickwork for a SPEN substation.



Image 2 - Standard outer brickwork for the entrance to a SPEN substation.



Image 3 - Standard inner brickwork for the entrance to a SPEN substation.



Image 4 - Standard inner brickwork for a SPEN substation.



Image 5 – Standard construction of a SPEN substation roof.



Image 6 - Final construction of the brickwork for a SPEN substation.

Photographic Guidance Example – Doors

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Image 7 – Standard wooden door installed for a SPEN substation.



Image 8 – Standard wooden door installed for a SPEN substation.



Image 9 - Standard Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) door installed for a SPEN substation.



Image 10

Photographic Guidance Example - Essential & Non-essential LV Installation

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Image 11

Photographic Guidance Example - Fencing & Finishes

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Image 12 – Cable trench cover example.



Image 13 – Cable trench cover example.



Image 14 – Standard fencing for a substation compound.



Image 15 – Standard fenced gate with signing and guarding.



Image 16 – Standard outer finish of a substation building and inner compound.



Image 17 – Standard fencing and inner compound finish.

Photographic Guidance Example - Floor Re-bar Bonding & Earthing

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Image 18 – Re-bar flooring with overlap.



Image 19 - Re-bar flooring with overlap.



Image 20 – Welded overlap.



Image 21 – Cad welded earth joint.

Photographic Guidance Example - Switchgear Steelwork and Installation

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Image 22 - Installation of the steelwork prior to the installation of 3 panel board switchgear (Schneider CBGS-0).



Image 23 - Installation of the steelwork prior to the installation of 3 panel board switchgear (Schneider CBGS-0).



Image 24 - Switchgear installation technique.



Image 25 – Switchgear Installed.

SPM 132kV - 33kV Draft CA Gen with Export template

The purpose of this document is to provide an agreement template between the customer and SPEN for the connection to SPEN's distribution system where the customer has generating plant and uses the distribution system for selling electricity or exporting energy.

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Start Up Meeting Agenda Example

The purpose of this document is to encompass all early stage activities in an initial meeting.

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