

# Connecting Distributed Generation

How to get your Distributed  
Generation connected to  
our network



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# A little bit about us and how we can help with your connection

At SP Energy Networks it's our job to keep the electricity flowing in Central and Southern Scotland, Cheshire, Merseyside, North Wales and North Shropshire. We're also responsible for ensuring properties are connected to the electricity network safely and as quickly as possible.

If you're thinking of installing a new generator (such as solar panels or wind turbines) it will need to be connected to the electricity network either through your existing supply or through a new electricity connection.

Before we can connect you we have to ensure that our existing network is capable of providing the power you need to operate your equipment.

The cost of connecting to the electricity network is dependent on the size and scale of your project. We will provide you with a quotation free of charge.

We recommend that you engage with us at an early stage as it's important that you are aware of the timescales and costs involved before you begin your project.



## Getting Started

We want to make the connection process as easy as possible so we've detailed lots of useful information on our website: [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/generation](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/generation)  
We also have a short video to help guide you through the process.



## Heat maps

A good place to start is our heatmaps which will give you a better understanding of the network and potential connection opportunities before seeking a formal offer. You can find our heatmaps at:

[www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/HeatMaps](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/HeatMaps)



## Connection Guides

There are three separate Distributed Generation Connection Guides on our website that will provide you with all the information you need to get your generation connected to the network.

Our simple flowchart will direct you to the most relevant Connection Guide for the type of Distributed Generation you are planning to install.

**For further details, please visit:**



[www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/connectionprocess](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/connectionprocess)



## How to Apply

Our website also hosts our application forms along with some handy pointers for completing these forms.

**You will find our application forms at:**

[www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/AppForms](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/AppForms)

When completing an application it's important that you provide all of the information requested so that we can process your application without delay.



## Prefer to chat?

Of course if you'd rather discuss your project prior to your submission please contact one of our account management team who will happily provide advice and guidance.

Our Distributed Generation experts are based in our district offices. We operate an open door policy so please feel free to get in touch.

**Details can be found at:**

[www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/contactconnections](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/contactconnections)



## Contacting us

If you need more help you can call your project designer, you will find their name and number on your quotation. Alternatively, you can contact us via the details below:

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