



The work involved in providing new connections can be split into two categories.

The first category is non-contestable work.

These works can only be undertaken by the host distribution network operator (DNO). The DNO is the only body permitted to determine the point of connection (POC) and design approval.

The second category is contestable work. These works may be undertaken either by the DNOs, Independent Distribution Network Operators (IDNOs) or by an accredited Independent Connections Provider (ICP). Contestable works include the installation of cables, sub stations and other plant associated with the development.

An ICP is a company that has been approved and included on the Lloyd's Register list of Contractors under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS). These companies build electricity networks to the specification and quality necessary for them to be adopted (owned) by a DNO or IDNO

The Accreditation Scheme = National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS)

Lloyd's Register scheme represents part of an on-going process to introduce competition into the electrical services market.

Under the scheme The Lloyd's Register Group perform technical assessment of the Service Providers who elect to carry out contestable works associated with the installation of electrical connections). The scopes of registration are as follows:

- design
- project management
- cable laying (LV, 11kV, 33kV, 132kV)
- cable jointing (dead LV, live LV, 11kV, 33kV, 132kV)
- overhead lines wooden pole and/or steel tower (up to 132kV)
- substation installation (up to 11kV/415V)
- substation installation (11kV, 33kV, 132kV)
- all associated civil engineering works including excavation, cable laying and backfilling