

# Connections Newsletter



## Commitments Update

We've completed our commitment to make it easier for our stakeholders to locate the recommended **After Demand Maximum Diversity** (ADMD) figures for EVs on our website.

They can now be found on our Developers page: [here](#)

on our Competition in Connections page: [here](#)

and our EV page: [here](#)

These figures are now visible to stakeholders looking to introduce EV charging to domestic developments.



## We've introduced 'tipping point' information with Connection Offers

Where applications are affected by reinforcement, we will provide the point at which significant reinforcement is triggered, this will enable customers to re-apply for a reduced capacity avoiding reinforcement.



## GIS Electric Office - Now Live

SSEN's updated GIS Electric Office is officially up and running with new tools and functionalities and a brand-new interface.

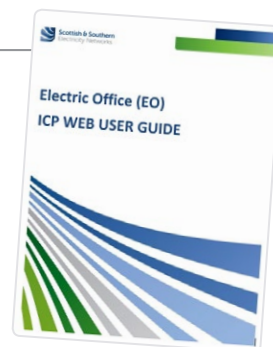
If you missed our training webinars, [here's a handy video](#) 

If you experience any issues with the new launch, please contact [NetworksGISEO@sse.com](mailto:NetworksGISEO@sse.com)

If you have any feedback regarding the new system, please send this to [connectionsfeedback@sse.com](mailto:connectionsfeedback@sse.com)

## We've published a guide for our newly launched GIS

It looks a bit different and there are a few changes to the login process, so please use the user guide for step-by-step instructions on how to proceed if you get stuck, whether you're a first-time user or if you had access to our old GIS. Please contact us on [connectionsfeedback@sse.com](mailto:connectionsfeedback@sse.com) to receive the guide.



## We have established relationships with Local Authorities and related partnerships to help with the transition to EV



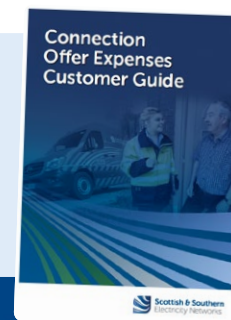
We hosted a workshop in Basingstoke aimed at Local Authorities in November 2019 which focussed on EVs and highlighted our procedures and processes for connecting EV charging points.

We will continue to engage with these groups and partnerships in our network area to support the uptake of EV.



## Connection Offer Expenses

SSEN now given customers the option to cancel their application up to 25 days without incurring full Connection Offer Expense. This will reduce the Connection Offer Expenses that customers pay, for selected market segments, if they cancel up to 25 working days after they have submitted their application. Our updated [guide](#) makes things clearer.



Our DSO Progress Update is now along with a refreshed Smarter Electricity webpage - take a look



## Keep updated by regularly viewing our Events Calendar !

Register to attend the events and surgeries we plan to host:

 [www.ssen.co.uk/stakeholderevent/basicsearch](http://www.ssen.co.uk/stakeholderevent/basicsearch)

### What events are we planning ?

Your Local Connections Surgery - Portsmouth	Wed 15 Jan 2020	ICP and IDNO Engagement event and CiC forum	Thu 06 Feb 2020
Wayleave Webinar (North)	Wed 15 Jan 2020	Your Local Connections Surgery - Reading	Wed 12 Feb 2020
Wayleave Webinar (South)	Tue 21 Jan 2020	Local Authorities EV Charging Webinar - North	Thu 13 Feb 2020
ICP and IDNO Engagement event and CiC forum	Thu 06 Feb 2020	Your Local Connections Surgery - Dundee	Wed 26 Feb 2020

## We were proud to sponsor the 2019 Green Energy Awards (north and south) hosted by Regen and Scottish Renewables

### Regen Renewable Futures and Green Energy Awards 2019

We sponsored and exhibited at the Regen Renewable Futures and Green Energy Awards. Staff enjoyed hosting a table with some of our key stakeholders as guests. The event was a fantastic insight into the future of our energy system and a celebration of the hard work over the past year, with a high-level conference, exhibition and glittering awards ceremony at The Bath Assembly Rooms.



### The Scottish Green Energy Awards 2019

We sponsored a table at the Awards ceremony and were pleased that key stakeholders were able to join us for a great evening which showcased the very best in renewables. The evening celebrated the people, organisations and communities going above and beyond to shape the industry's future.



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### We want your feedback!

Let us know your thoughts on what we have achieved by contacting

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