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# Who's my electricity network operator?

Your electricity network operator maintains the wires that bring electricity to your home or business. They're different from your energy supplier.



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**Electricity network operators** help connect your home to electricity and can move your electricity meter. They also fix power cuts that aren't caused by a problem inside your home. They are different from your **energy supplier**, which is the company you pay to use electricity.

Type a postcode to begin

RG401GS

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Customers in the Republic of Ireland should contact [ESB Networks \(https://www.esbnetworks.ie/tns/contact-us\)](https://www.esbnetworks.ie/tns/contact-us) for electricity.

## Your electricity network operator is...



[\(https://www.ssen.co.uk/\)](https://www.ssen.co.uk/)

Your electricity distribution network operator is Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SEPD area - southern England).

Power cut? Call 105 for free if you're in England, Scotland or Wales.

Alternatively, you can call:

0800 072 7282 (tel:0800 072 7282)

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# Map of the UK and Ireland's electricity network operators

An **electricity transmission operator** moves electricity over long distances using power lines from power stations to different parts of the country. An **electricity distribution network operator** takes that electricity and delivers it to homes and businesses using smaller power lines and cables.

Think of it like this: **transmission networks** are like motorways, moving lots of electricity quickly over long distances. **Distribution networks** are like smaller roads, bringing electricity to your street and home.

Select the network type and then your region to see who manages the wires in your area.

Select their logo to visit the operator's website.

Electricity distribution operators

Electricity transmission operators

Tap your region and then the logo to visit their website.



SP Energy Networks

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

Manx Utilities

ESB NETWORKS

nationalgrid

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks

NORTHERN POWERGRID

SP Electricity North West

SP Energy Networks

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# Independent Distribution Network Operators

Some homes and businesses are connected to **independent** distribution networks. An Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) takes care of a smaller part of the electricity network. Imagine the whole electricity network as a big web connecting power stations and wind farms to homes. Regular network operators manage most of it, but an IDNO focuses on specific areas, ensuring that electricity flows smoothly in those particular places. You can find a list of those operators below.

\*GTC is part of the BUUK Infrastructure Group and operates and maintains assets for its two IDNO licenses The Electricity Network Company Limited and Independent Power Networks Limited.

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| Advanced Electricity Networks<br>(https://www.advancedelectricitynetwork.co.uk/)               |                                                      | Aurora Utilities<br>(https://aurora-utilities.co.uk/)             | Eclipse Power Networks<br>(https://www.eclipsepower.co.uk/)              | Energy Assets Networks<br>(https://www.energyassetsnetworks.co.uk/) |
| ESP Utilities Group<br>(https://espug.com/)                                                    | Fulcrum<br>(https://www.fulcrum.co.uk/)              | Green Gen Cymru<br>(https://greengencymru.com/)                   | GTC*<br>(https://www.gtc-uk.co.uk/)                                      |                                                                     |
| Independent Distribution Connection Specialists<br>(http://www.harlaxtonenergynetworks.co.uk/) |                                                      | Indigo Power<br>(https://indigopower.co.uk/)                      | Last Mile Asset Management<br>(https://lastmile-uk.com/)                 |                                                                     |
| Leep Utilities<br>(https://www.leeputilities.co.uk/)                                           | mua Group<br>(https://www.muagr.co.uk/)              | Optimal Power Networks<br>(https://www.optimalpowernetworks.com/) | Stark Infra-Electricity<br>(https://www.stark.co.uk/our-services/infra/) |                                                                     |
| UK Power Distribution<br>(https://www.ukpowerdistribution.co.uk/)                              | Utility Assets<br>(https://www.utilityassets.co.uk/) | Vattenfall<br>(https://vattenfall.co.uk/)                         |                                                                          |                                                                     |

## Find your network operator using your energy bill

The code on your electricity bill contains a 'Distributor ID' number. This can help you find which network operator looks after your connection. Remember, your network operator is not the same as your energy supplier.

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| What the Distributor ID code means    |  |

## Frequently Asked Questions

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