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CONTACT AND ESCALATION GUIDE

South (SEPD)



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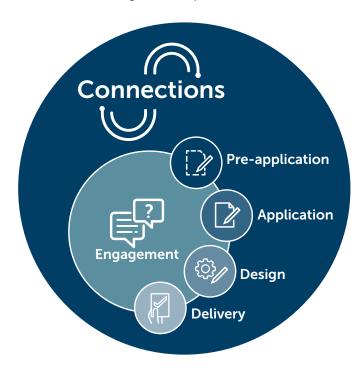
SSEN Connections

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) operates in two licence areas; Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) in northern Scotland and Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD) in central southern England. This guide outlines the contacts and escalation routes for our SEPD licence area.

About this document

We are committed to offering our customers and stakeholders the very best in customer service. We are keen to equip you with the knowledge, tools and support you need to complete your connections, and provide you with as much information as possible about our processes and procedures to aid your connections journey.

This guide sets out the overarching stages of the connections journey and details the relevant contacts for each stage. It also provides escalation routes.



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Responsible for

Business Relationship Managers (BRMs) are fully responsible for the delivery of exceptional customer service for a specified customer segment in the major connections business. BRMs have responsibility for the relationship between SSEN and the customer segment assigned which could include ICPs, IDNOs, local councils, industry bodies and connection customers or large-scale projects. They are the single point of contract for the customer from preapplication through to delivery.

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Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is Austen Toone, Lead Business Relationship Manager

2nd point of escalation is Susana Neves e Brooks, Head of Connections, Policy & Performance



Pre-application (through to Delivery)

Contract Managers



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Responsible for

- Assisting allocated account portfolios with connections journey from pre-application to delivery
- Ensuring Connection Offers are procured accurately and progressed efficiently upon acceptance
- Arranging pre-application meetings and connections surgeries

Our Connection Contract Managers are involved throughout the connections journey and can be contacted at any stage.

If you would like to book a meeting regarding one or more prospective project(s), please contact

commercial.contracts@sse.com

If you would like to book a meeting regarding one or more projects already in progress, please sign up to attend one of our monthly connections surgeries here:

www.ssen.co.uk/stakeholderevent/basicsearch/

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is

Karris Small, Jessica El-kilany Lead Contracts Managers

2nd point of escalation is

Thomas Jeavons-Fellows, Interim Connections Relationship Manager

3rd point of escalation is

Susana Neves e Brooks Head of Connections, Policy & Performance



Pre-application (through to Delivery)

Contract Managers continued



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Application Team Managers

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Responsible for

- Raising applications
- Taking payments
- Providing guidance on application and quotation process

Our Application & Quote Acceptance team are happy to provide help and advice on the application and quote acceptance process via phone or email. Applications can be raised via phone, email or online

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www.ssen.co.uk/ConnectionServices/NewConnections/

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is **Application Team Managers**

2nd point of escalation is

Jacob Coates

Decarbonisation Application Performance Manager

3rd point of escalation is

Hayley Joynson, **Head of Minor Customer Connections**

4th point of escalation is **Andrew Scott, Director of Customer Service**



Minor Customer Connections Managers



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Responsible for

- Managing our Connections Service Centre for all customer applications
- Assists our Minor Connections Customers throughout their journey from application all the way through to the delivery of the project
- Process acceptances and payments for connections quotes
- Drives the development for self service and automation of quoting
- Manages the financial closure of projects

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is Minor Customer Connections Managers

2nd point of escalation is Hayley Joynson, Head of Minor Connections



Design Managers



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Responsible for

- Designing & guoting required works for your connection
- Providing guidance on design and quotation processes
- Assessment of the network to ensure everything is within the allowances

Our Design team are happy to provide help and advice on the design and quotation process via phone or email

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Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is **Design Managers**

2nd point of escalation is Richard Mailer, Head of Connections Design & Quotation SEPD



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Responsible for

System Planners are responsible for assessing and designing improvements to our existing equipment and ensuring compliance with legal requirements.

They play a crucial part in enhancing the safety, security, and reliability of our electricity network and also help to find innovative solutions to support both current and future power demands.

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is Rula Sha or Yuan Gao

2nd point of escalation is **John Smart**, Head of Engineering and Investment

3rd point of escalation is Andrew Roper, Director of DSO



Delivery Managers

Large Connections



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Responsible for:

- Carrying out onsite works including land rights
- Delivering your connection
- Providing guidance on the delivery process

Our Connections Delivery team are split into four key areas:

Major Projects: Large connections requiring 33/132kV works

Large Connections: 4 or more new connections, 1 supply larger than 69kva, diversions, disconnections

Competition in Connections (CiC): Connections projects for Independent Connection Providers or Independent Distribution Network Operators, and

Minor Connections: Up to 4 new connections or 1 new supply up to 69kva, Service Alterations (see next page for team)

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is **Delivery Managers**

2nd point of escalation is Craig Gilroy, Head of Connections Delivery, South



Delivery Managers

Minor Connections



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Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is **Delivery Managers**

2nd point of escalation is

Andy O'Connor, **Head of Customer Operations, South**

3rd point of escalation is Eliane Algaard, **Director of Customer Operations, South**



Large Capital Delivery

Major Projects and Large connections requiring 33/132kV works



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Large Capital Delivery team continued on next page



Responsible for:

- Major Projects and Large connections requiring 33/132kV works
- Large Capital Delivery is responsible for all large capital and customer connection projects
- Delivery Groups are structured around grid supply points;
 - Each Delivery Group will be headed by a Project Director with senior project managers having responsibility for managing all projects within individual Grid Supply Points
- Project managers have responsibility for delivery of individual projects.
- Delivery Contract Partners will be appointed to each Delivery Group (tendercurrently in progress);

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is **Senior Project Managers**

2nd point of escalation is **Project Directors**

3rd point of escalation is Fraser Hood. Head of Programme Delivery



4th point of escalation is Andv Huthwaite.

Director of Large Capital Project Delivery

Large Capital Delivery continued



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TBC Senior Project Manager Minety



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Responsible for:

Overseeing the roll out of certain proven innovations that require more support once they have been installed and commissioned.

Currently this means they are responsible for rolling out Active Network Management and other types of flexible connections across both our distribution areas, north and south for the benefits of your connection and to the UK customer in general.

If you have any gueries in regards to Flexible Connection opportunities, please contact <u>flexible.connections@sse.com</u>

Visit our Flexible Connections website

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is **Gavin Stewart**, Flexible Solutions Manager

Customer Service, **Vulnerability & Strategy**



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Responsible for:

- **Customer Service Strategy for SSEN**
- **ED2 Customer Strategy Objectives**
- **Customer Vulnerability Strategy**
- **Service Design Authority for SSEN**
- Customer Change & Improvement portfolio
- Strategic oversight of welfare during storms & welfare/ manual framework
- PSR Social Obligations & Strategy
- Customer Digital Strategy & Website ownership
- Customer Performance & Standards. Insight Analysis & Reporting

Engage with us

- Sign up to our Connections mailing list
- View our event calendar
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Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is

Troy Fisher,

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2nd point of escalation is

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Raaj leads a team of 10 lawyers based across Reading, Perth, Glasgow and Inverness. His team spend most of their time working on real estate transactions for SEPD / SHEPD. Between the in-house team and the external panel firms, Raaj steers c.3,000 live transactions.



Raaj Bains **Head of Legal**

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Responsible for:

- Interface with the SSEN customer for faults & general enquiries
- **Customer interface during storms**
- Written, digital, telephony & verbal interaction with customers
- Customer complaints & executive complaints
- **Resource management of Contact Centres**

Points of escalation

1st point of escalation is Jade Law, Complaints Manager

2nd point of escalation is Gemma Wilson. **Head of Customer Contact Centres**



Escalation Route for South (SEPD)

Our networks business is split into four regions, each with a dedicated leadership team; Ridgeway, Wessex, Thames Valley and South East.

The end-to-end connections customer journey is the sole responsibility of the Customer Service Directorate.

This change, brought about in 2023, provides our customers and stakeholders visibility of staff responsibility and accountability throughout the journey, from application to delivery.



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Application

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Application



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Contact Centre

Complaints

Compliments & Complaints

Compliments

We are keen to hear your good news stories and positive experiences with our team members. If you have received particularly good service, why not commend the person or team responsible? It lets us know what we are doing right, highlights good working practices that we can all adopt and encourages certain ways of working. Compliments can be sent to the Connections Engagement team at:

connectionsfeedback@sse.com

Complaints



We always aim to provide the best service possible, however we do understand that sometimes we don't always get it right. If you should experience this, and would like to raise a complaint you can do this via telephone, email or online

The easiest and quickest way to resolve a complaint is to telephone us:

0800 980 1395

Monday to Saturday between 08:00 - 16:00

If you are unable to phone or would prefer to write, you can contact us by email:

customercomplaints@ssen.co.uk

You can also complete our online complaints form:

www.ssen.co.uk/Complaints/



Powering our community

Engage with us

- Sign up to our Connections mailing list
- View our event calendar
- **Read our regulatory ICE submissions**
- Visit our Webpage

Engage with us on social media



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Facebook



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