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# SSEN DISTRIBUTION ASSET MANAGEMENT POLICY



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## 1 Asset Management Policy Statement

- 1.1 We are the licensed electricity Distribution Network Operator that delivers power to 3.9 million homes and businesses across central southern England and the north of Scotland, via over 130,000km of underground cables and overhead lines, and 106,000 substations.
- 1.2 We have a vision to power change with every connection, and our purpose is to power communities to thrive today and create a net zero tomorrow. These are supported by four clear priorities:
- Delivering a safe, resilient and responsive network
  - Providing a valued and trusted service for customers and communities
  - Accelerating progress towards a net zero world
  - Making a positive impact on society
- 1.3 We commit to effective management of our assets, by following International Standards and best practice, because we know it is fundamental to delivering these objectives and maintaining our licence to operate.
- 1.4 Our asset management system is continuously developed, supported and delivered by teams across our whole organisation.
- 1.5 For us, effective asset management means:
- Embedded safety and sustainability in our processes, decisions and activities
  - Understanding and balancing the current and future needs of our customers and stakeholders, including environmental, social and governance factors, to set our priorities
  - Aligning and coordinating all our asset management objectives, strategies, processes, plans, decisions and activities, across all our teams, to deliver our organisational priorities and commitments
  - Applying asset strategies and interventions across the whole asset lifecycle to sustainably optimise cost, risk and desired performance, delivering the best overall long-term value for customers and stakeholders
  - Building and developing capable and dedicated teams with the right skills and behaviours to deliver today and continuously improve for tomorrow
  - Recording and analysing relevant, accurate and timely data to provide useful information for measuring performance, and to drive consistently smart and timely decisions
  - Checking the effectiveness of our asset management system through regular audit and management review
  - Continually seeking and implementing innovations and improvements to our asset management capability, so we grow the value we realise from our assets
- 1.6 Our Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP) details our approach to implementing these principles. We believe that excellent asset management practice and culture is supported and promoted by regular communication, training and engagement with our people and supply chain partners. Everyone in our organisation plays a part in bringing this Policy to life and is encouraged to speak up about anything that may compromise it.
- 1.7 The Distribution Executive Committee fully endorses this Policy and will review it regularly to make sure it remains useful and appropriate for the current and future needs of our customers and stakeholders.

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## 2 Revision History

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