



Schedule of Contestable Input Services

As part of our ongoing commitment towards maintaining an environment in which Independent Connections Providers (ICPs) can compete freely and fairly to undertake contestable works, we included an action within our 2017/18 Incentive on Connections Engagement (ICE) plan to publish a range of contestable input services available to ICPs.

The following table provides a list of these contestable services, which are available to ICPs in instances where either the ICP does not hold the relevant National Electricity Register (NERs), or Northern Powergrid's accreditation/authorisation, or is unable to secure its own resource to carry out the contestable elements of a new connection.

Ref	Activity	Description	Rate
1	LV Closing Straight Joint	LV jointing (live) to connect Contestable Works to our existing LV Distribution System (closing joint) ¹	£1,325
2	LV Closing Breeches Joint	LV jointing (live) to connect Contestable Works to our existing LV Distribution System (closing joint) ¹	£1,360
3	HV Closing Straight Joint (11kV)	HV jointing (dead) to connect Contestable Works to our existing HV Distribution System (closing joint) ²	£686
4	HV Closing Breeches Joint (11kV)	HV jointing (dead) to connect Contestable Works to our existing HV Distribution System (closing joint) ²	£1,364
5	HV Closing Straight Joint (20kV)	HV jointing (dead) to connect Contestable Works to our existing HV Distribution System (closing joint) ²	£752
6	HV Closing Breeches Joint Triplex to Triplex cables (20kV)	HV jointing (dead) to existing 20kV triplex cables to connect Contestable Works to our existing HV Distribution System (closing joint) ²	£3,078
7	HV Closing Breeches Joints Triplex to Non-Triplex cables (20kV)	HV jointing (dead) to existing 20kV non-triplex cables to connect Contestable Works to our existing HV Distribution System (closing joint) ^{2 and 3}	£1,364

1. Price covers work on standard waveform and 4c and 5c PILC cables only, other cable types POA. Price excludes any associated cable identification work

2. Price excludes any required SAP works and any associated cable identification works

3. Price covers 2 x 20kV straight joints, insertion of 10m of 20kV triplex cable and a triplex/triplex breach joint

All quoted prices are for normal working hours, are exclusive of VAT at the current rate and are subject to change without prior notification. All quoted prices exclude any excavation costs. These shall be provided by the ICP requesting the work.

For further information about the NERs register, please visit the NERs website at www.lrga.com. For further information about contestability, please refer to section 6 of our Common Connection Charging Methodology, which can be found on our website at the following location www.northernpowergrid.com.

You can also find out more about accredited ICPs who are active in our area by visiting our alternative providers register www.northernpowergrid.com/alternative-providers. Alternatively, if you would like further information about any of the items included within this document, please feel free to contact our dedicated Connections Input Services Team on:

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