



Schedule of Generator Application and Modification Charges

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1.1 Generator Application Fees

Customers applying to connect an embedded generator to the Distribution Electricity System are required to pay an application fee for ESB Networks to process their generator application. Please see Table 1.1 for the level of Application fees applicable.

The level of the fee depends on the proposed Maximum Export Capacity (MEC), or the proposed increase in MEC – where there is an existing Connection Agreement in place. There is no application fee or deposit required if the MEC is equal to or less than 6kW single phase or 11kW three phase.

A non-refundable deposit of €7,000 (incl VAT@23%) or the full application fee as per Table 1, whichever is the lesser amount, should be made by cheque, payable to "ESB Networks Ltd".

The non-refundable deposit is part of the full generator application fee. The balance of the generator application fee is to be levied prior to the generator application being processed for connection to the Electricity Distribution System, or as directed by Commission for Energy Regulation.

In the event that a project qualifies to be processed outside the Group Processing Approach then the full application fee is payable prior to processing of the generator application.

1.2 Generator Modification Fees

Generator customers with valid Connection Offers or Connection Agreements in place are entitled to apply for modifications. For more details please see [Joint DSO TSO Fees & Process for Connection Offer Modification.pdf](#)

Please see table 1.2 for the level of Modification fees applicable.

The System Operators will determine the appropriate level of the Modification fee based on this table for each individual application and the general principles set out in Appendix 1 of the DSO TSO Joint paper.

Application Fees

On initial receipt of an application the fee requested will be on the assumption that shallow works are required. Should no shallow works be required the difference will be refunded.

Table 1.1 Application Fee (excluding VAT)		
MEC	Shallow works required	No shallow works required
0 ≤ 11kW	0	0
> 11kW ≤ 50kW	€763	€763
> 50 kW ≤ 500kW	€1,557	€1,557
> 500kW ≤ 4MW	€8,841	€8,514
> 4MW ≤ 10MW	€27,276	€22,859
> 10MW ≤ 30MW	€52,831	€32,639
> 30MW ≤ 50MW	€61,565	€36,591
> 50MW ≤ 100MW	€73,836	€39,454
> 100MW	€86,426	€42,878

Modification Fees

Table 1.2 Modification Fee (excluding VAT)			
Level	Initial non-refundable deposit (excl VAT)	Balance of fee (excl VAT)	Total Fee (excl VAT)
Level 1	€865	€0	€865
Level 1.5	€865	€4,350	€5,215
Level 2	€865	€8,701	€9,566
Level 2.5	€865	€13,203	€14,068
Level 3	€865	€17,704	€18,569
Level 3.5	€865	€21,362	€22,227
Level 4	€865	€25,019	€25,884