Connections Seminar London 2024

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What's on

1. Registration	9:00 – 9:45	Ashes/ Networking room
2. Welcome and NESO update	9:45 – 10:15	England/ Main room
3. Connections Reform with NESO, Ofgem and DESNZ	10:15 – 11:30	England/ Main room
4. Break	11:30 – 12:00	Ashes/ Networking room
5. Breakout Session 1 (Choice of 4)	12:00 – 12:30	See below
6. Lunch	12:30 – 13:20	Ashes/ Networking room
7. Breakout session 2 (Choice of 4)	13:20 – 13:55	See below
8. Breakout Session 3 (Choice of 4)	13:55 – 14:30	See below
9. Break	14:30 – 15:00	Ashes/ Networking room
10. NESO, ENA and Networks panel	15:00 – 16:00	England/ Main room
12. Closing Remarks	16:00 – 16:30	England/ Main room
13. Networking	16:30 – 17:30	Ashes/ Networking
* Visit our Networking Stands	11:30 – 17:00	Ashes/ Networking

o **Networking Stands:**

- Connections Contract Managers + Operability Assessment Team
- Offshore Hybrid Assets
- Digital, Data and Applications
- Customer Experience
- National Grid
- SP Energy Networks
- SSE

o **Breakout Sessions:** Choice of 3 sessions, select your sessions as part of registration.

Breakout session		What the session covers
Reform Methodologies	England Floor 2	**Roundtable discussion** with experts diving into the three methodologies: Connections Network Design Methodology, Project Designation Methodology, and Gate 2 Methodology.
Reform Codes	John Major Floor 2	**Overview** of Code Administration Process, code contents and guidance on providing feedback through consultations, followed by **Q&A** with our experts.
Tactical Initiatives	India Floor 2	Overview of 2024 progress, followed by **roundtable discussions** on ENA updates (technical limits, distribution queue management, storage and T&D connection charging reform); Transitional arrangement and general policy table including accelerated storage and mod apps
Connections Operations	Pakistan (next to networking room) Floor 1	Short update on Connections Operations, followed by **Q&A** with managers from England and Wales, Scotland, Demand, Offshore and Connection Operability Assessment teams.

Pre-arrival information

- **Location:** Kia Oval Cricket Ground, Kennington Oval, London SE11, 5SS. Make your way to the **Alec Stewart Gate.**

- **Nearest station to Alec Stewart Gate:** Oval station, Northern line (5-minute walk) or Vauxhall station, Victoria line (10-minute walk). Further directions can be found here.

- **Guest registration:** 9:00 – 9:45, Ashes / Networking room. We kindly request that you arrive no earlier than 9am.

Step 1 – Arrive in the Ashes room, visit check-in desk, **confirm attendance** and collect badge
Step 2 – Visit session booking desks to **choose your breakout sessions**
Step 3 – Grab a coffee and breakfast roll
Step 4 – 9:30 – 9:45 Make your way to the England room for the 9:45 welcome session.

- **Wi-Fi: Username:** SCCC   **Password:** Hobbs598

- **Prayer rooms:** Available on request, please ask a member of staff to direct you.