

Connections Seminar Edinburgh 2025

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What's on

1. Registration	9:00 – 9:30
2. Welcome, NESO update, SSEP	9:30 – 10:00
3. Connections Reform with NESO and DESNZ	10:00 – 11:00
4. Evidence Submission and Readiness Criteria	11:00 – 11:30
5. Break	11:30 – 12:00
6. Breakout Session 1 (Choice of 4)	12:00 – 12:30
7. Lunch	12:30 – 13:15
8. Breakout session 2 (Choice of 4)	13:15 – 13:45
9. Breakout Session 3 (Choice of 4)	13:45 – 14:15
10. Break	14:15 – 14:45
11. NESO, ENA and Networks panel	14:45 – 15:45
12. Closing Remarks	15:45 – 16:15
13. Networking	16:15 – 17:30
* Visit our Networking Stands	11:30 – 15:45

o **Networking Stands:**

- o Customer Contract Managers + Operability Assessment Team
- o Digital
- o Policy and Change
- o Strategic Spatial Energy Planning
- o NGET
- o SSE
- o SP Energy Networks

o **Breakout Sessions:** Choice of 3 sessions, select your sessions as part of on-arrival registration,

Breakout session	Room	What the session covers
Customer Journeys – Transmission generation customers	Tinto room Level 0	Overview of what to expect in the coming weeks/months leading up to implementation of CMP435 - Gate 2 to Whole Queue and CMP434 - Enduring Connections Reform Process for Transmission Generation Customers. Including a short Q&A session. *Presentation same as demand session, this Q&A will focus on the transmission customer journey.
Customer Journeys – Embedded / DNO connected customers	Kilsyth room Level 0	Breakout run with our DNO partners covering an overview of the new application process for embedded/ DNO customers, timelines and next steps, followed by a short Q&A session.
Customer Journeys – Demand customers	Ochil room Level 1	Overview of what to expect in the coming weeks/months leading up to implementation of CMP435 - Gate 2 to Whole Queue and CMP434 - Enduring Connections Reform Process for Demand Customers. Including a short Q&A session. *Presentation same as transmission session, this Q&A will focus on the demand customer journey.

Connections Reform Drop-in Surgery	Harris room Level 1	Meet the team for an in-depth conversation on Connections Reform and the opportunity to ask more detailed or sensitive questions. *This is a Drop-in session with no formal presentation.
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Pre-arrival information

- **Location:** Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) The Exchange | Edinburgh | EH3 8EE.
- **Car parks near the EICC:** There are many car parks in close walking distance to the EICC. Please access the following links for further details:
 - **National Car Parks (NCP)** in central Edinburgh
 - **Sheraton Hotel Car Park** located 150 meters from the EICC, with limited accessible parking spaces
 - **Simple Street Car Park** located 300 meters from the EICC
 - **Spaces near EICC available via yourparkingspace.co.uk**
- **Nearest station to EICC:**
 - Waverley Station: 1.3 miles from EICC, with direct routes nationwide.
 - Haymarket Station: Just 0.4 miles from EICC, serving commuter and UK routes. Check with your provider for stops.
- **Guest registration:** 9:00 – 9:30, Strathblane Hall. We kindly request that you arrive no earlier than 8.45am.

Step 1 – Arrive at Strathblane Hall, 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

Step 4 – 9:15 – 9:30 Make your way to the Lomond room for the 9:30 welcome session.

- **Wi-Fi: Network:** Delegate **Password:** Haymarket
- **Prayer rooms:** Available on request, please ask a member of staff to direct you.