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UTILITY WEEK REFORMING GRID CONNECTIONS

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Crunch time for grid connections reform

The need to ramp-up the deployment of green generation has been put in stark context by the government's clean power 2030 pledge.

The time for targets is over, now the energy sector must deliver on promises of a renewables bonanza. However, a swathe of new wind farms, solar arrays and battery plants will only deliver on the UK's decarbonisation targets if they are able to link to the nation's homes and businesses. That is why unblocking the queue to connect to the transmission network is so vital.

Utility Week is proud to return to this most important of subjects at our second **Reforming Grid Connections** conference.

This unique event brings together policymakers, generators, developers, transmission and distribution networks and the full supply chain to find solutions to tackling the queue backlog.

This year's event comes at a particularly crucial juncture, with the National Energy System Operator's reforms to the connections process coming into effect in May. Will they be enough to get the queue moving and to wade off legal challenges? What more needs to be done to ensure the right generation is being fastracked in the right places? How can we ensure transmission buildout doesn't become the next blocker – and at what cost? These are among the questions our experts will debate over a day of thought-provoking content.

Join us to hear insightful speakers, join lively debates and network with peers as we seek to break down the barriers to reforming grid connections.

WHO ATTENDS →

Directors, heads and managers responsible for:

- Connections / grid connections / customer connections
- Renewable energy
- Decarbonisation / net zero
- Energy transition
- Offshore wind / solar / battery storage
- Generation projects
- Investment and planning
- Energy systems
- Market design
- Policy and regulation
- Asset management
- Engineering
- Innovation
- Partnerships
- Network strategy

WHY YOU SHOULD SPONSOR →

Why you should align your company with this event and our established brand:

- **Demonstrate your thought leadership** by being one of a few solution providers on the agenda
- **Gain an advantage over your competitors** by showcasing your solutions and having the opportunity to converse with a concentrated group of key decision makers at our event
- **Extend your reach** and magnify your message to a wide audience via our digital and offline platforms.
- **49% of attendees have influence** or final decision on purchasing decisions

KEY THEMES INCLUDE



Understanding connection policies



Tackling the connection backlog



Maximising low and high voltage connections



Digitising queue management



Balancing risk and reward

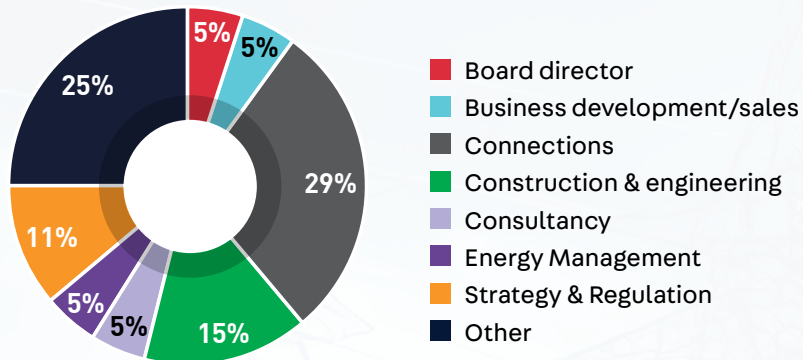


Optimising planning to reach net zero

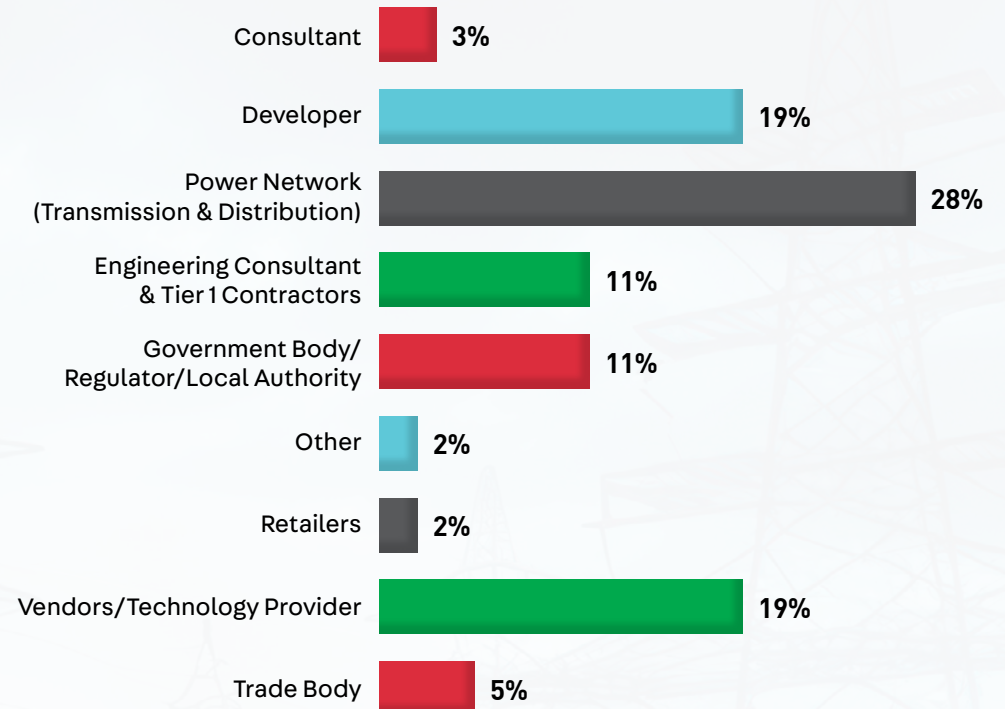
Really useful event to deepen understanding of the state of connections and energy systems transition, high-quality conversations on how we might progress. Great seeing the conversation moving from “first come, first served” connections to “first ready, first served” to, maybe, a more strategic “most needed, first served” energy systems lead, Oxfordshire County Council

WHO ATTENDS

JOB FUNCTION



BUSINESS ACTIVITY



COMPANIES THAT ATTEND INCLUDE



2025 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR PACKAGES

		Event Partner	Headline	Co-Sponsor	Branding	Exhibitor
1 DAY CONFERENCE - MEMBER RATE		£31,920	£20,945	£16,950	£12,970	£4,485
1 DAY CONFERENCE - STANDARD RATE		£35,280	£23,145	£18,735	£14,335	£4,955
Pre-Event Roundtable Dinner	Opportunity to jointly host an exclusive dinner for 8-10 industry guests/target contacts, UW to coordinate invites, venue and chair the event	✓				
Sponsorship branding on	Homepage of event website	Premium position	Prime position	✓		
	Front page of delegate sales brochure download	Premium position	Prime position	✓	✓	
	Pre-event emails	Premium position	Prime position	✓	✓	
	Main stage holding slides	Premium position	Prime position	✓	✓	
	Event signage	Premium position	Prime position	✓	✓	
Additional branding	Company logo & profile on event website	200 words	200 words	100 words	100 words	100 words
	Company logo & profile on event app	Premium position	Prime position	✓	✓	✓
	Speaker profile on event website	✓	✓	✓		
	Speaker & session billed on agenda	✓	✓	✓		
	Logo on refreshment break menu's & signage OR pens and notebooks				✓	
Thought Leadership	Speaking/ Panel Opportunity	✓	✓	✓		
	Option for Q&A	✓	✓	✓		
Exhibition space	3m x 2m space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2 chairs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Table	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Power socket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delegate passes	Delegate passes	6	5	4	3	2
	Access to all sessions & workshops	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lunch & refreshments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Discount on further company passes	20%	20%	20%	15%	10%
	Discount code to offer clients	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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