

# Policy Newsletter

## May 2026

# Policy updates – major policy updates

Ref.	Issue	Title
CP606	70	Operations Manual
ES260	5	Flexible Connections for Demand and Generation
ES400 C10	11	33kV Distribution Cables

# CP606: Operations Manual

## Revisions to the amendment summary to align with the recent update to CP606 A10.

Procedure A10 has been raised to issue 21.

Several changes to Section 9.4 on use of MEWPs up to and including 11kV:

- Re-ordered 9.4.1, 9.4.2 and 9.4.3 to improve flow of section and removed repeated text in these sections – now included in 9.4 intro as it applies to full section.
- Reduced distance required for Dedicated Safety Observer from 100m to 20m from MEWP for work on both effectively insulated and non-insulated conductors.
- Updated 9.4.1 on working with MEWP near live LV effectively insulated conductors to allow working underneath LV effectively insulated conductors and extend the “no breach” zone for persons, MEWP and non-insulated tools from 0.3m to 0.5m from the LV effectively insulated conductors. Wording added to confirm that MEWP should still be parked outside of horizontal clearance corridor wherever practicable. Wording added to confirm only permitted with MEWP that has remote electrical cut off system.



**Section 10 added re. climbing vegetation on wood poles.**

**See also CP424-1 and Vegetation Technique 15 for related updates.**

**Tree Cutting Application Guide also updated to reflect these changes.**

# ES260: Flexible Connections for Demand and Generation

**ES260 has been updated following “lessons learnt” from the first ANM connection, Town Ln BESS.**

**Clarification has been made to several areas of the standards from feedback during the project.**

- New section added to reinforce that the Storage Connections (BESS), are a combination of the generation & demand controls.
- 4 to 20mA Analogue Signal requirements clarified to follow NAMUR NE 43 Standard.
- CCP Commissioning Procedure Test files renamed.

**ES260 was originally intended to be an organic document and address the future flexible energy connections.**

**There will be further updates as more Non-Firm Demand is connected, and lessons are continually learnt from this developing area.**

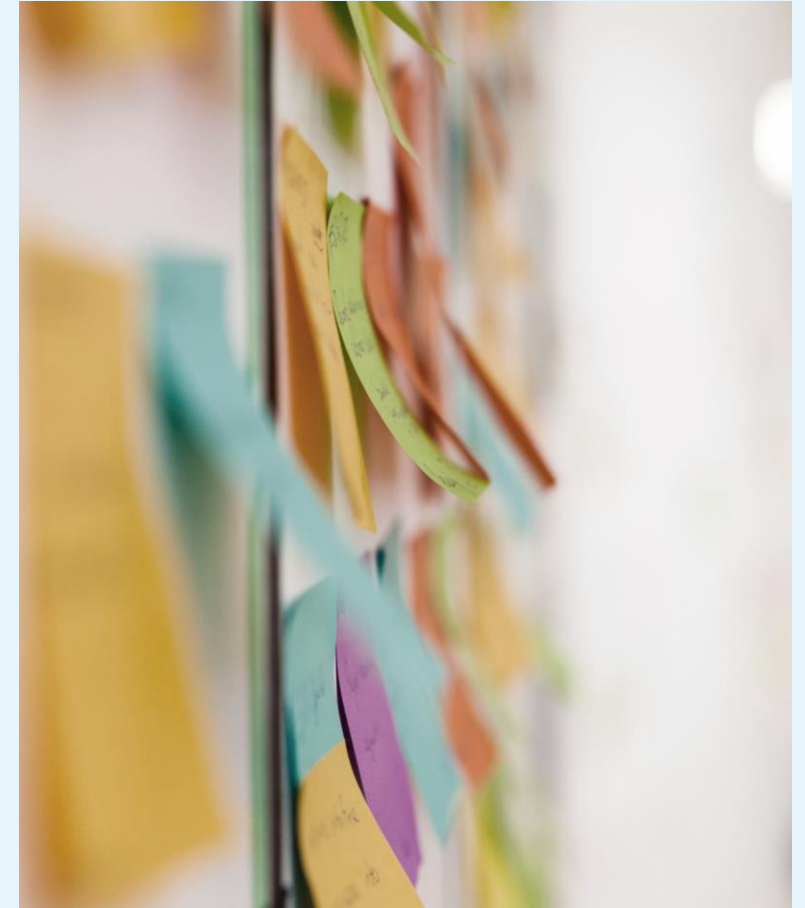


# ES260: Flexible Connections for Demand and Generation

## Summary of Changes to ES260 & Active Network Management (ANM)

This document details how a customer should respond to instructions via the Customer Connection Panel (CCP).

- The CCP doesn't mean the connection is an ANM connection
- The CCP is a future enabler to move to ANM and Flexible Service when required
- The CCP must be commissioned to the procedures to ensure the hardware and software interacts correctly
- Commission procedures are located in the ES260 folder
- Design and installation guidance has been created to support designers and commissioning teams



# ES400 C10: 33kV Distribution Cables

## Minor policy update

- Document updated to the new template.
- Commodity Code added for 800mm single phase copper cable.
- Several definitions added to the definitions table.

Approval	Sanction by the SP Electricity North West Circuits Policy Manager that specified criteria have been satisfied.	
BS	British Standard	May 26
Contract	The agreement between Electricity North West and the Contractor for the execution of the Works including therein all documents to which reference may properly be made in order to ascertain the rights and obligations of the parties under the said agreement.	
ENA TS	Energy Networks Association Technical Specification	May 26
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission	
Maximum Voltage $U_m$	Maximum sustained power-frequency voltage between phase conductors, for which the cable is suitable	
MDPE	Medium density polyethylene.	
ppm	Parts Per Million	May 26

