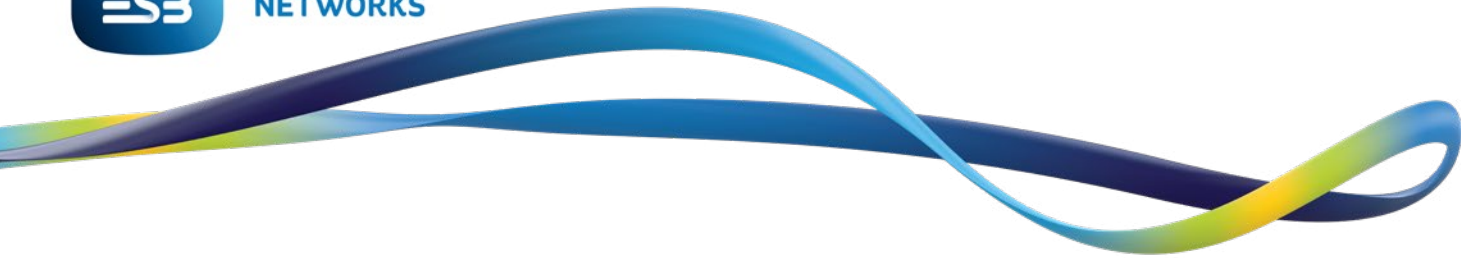


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Area of Engagement: ESB Networks attending upcoming conferences

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
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| Wind Energy Ireland Annual Conference | ESB Networks is attending at and engaging with stakeholders at the Wind Energy Ireland Annual Conference 2026 will take place on January 21-22, 2026, at the Clayton Hotel in Dublin, focusing on building an Irish electrostate powered by clean energy. | Conference | Q1 2026 | Industry, experts and stakeholders |
| Contracting Partners Group Conference | Engaging with our stakeholders on matters of national infrastructure is of significance for ESB Networks as we plan together with our partners for a net zero future. | Physical Conference | Q1 2026 | Contracting Partners and Industry |
| ESB Networks' Storm Resilience and Restoration Conference | Bringing European and UK DSO utilities together on the 11 March 2026 to discuss key learnings from storm events, restoration best practices, present case studies, consider storm response and preparation and to review mutual supports. | Conference | Q2 2026 | European and UK DSO utilities and industry |



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Area of Engagement: National Customer Contact Centre

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Electricity Suppliers, Customer Service Opportunities | To engage with Suppliers where opportunities arise for Customer Service. Examples include, erroneous customer contacts and process enhancement opportunities. | Biannual meetings | Q1 to Q4 2026 | Suppliers |
| Contact Centre Accreditation Organisation (CCA) | To engage with CCA and key members of the CCA via webinars, in person information sharing, with a view to identifying customer service best practice and trends/roadmaps, to stay current with latest thinking in customer service. This includes undertaking an annual accreditation audit. | Meetings and webinars | Monthly webinars 2026 | CCA |

Area of Engagement: Capacity

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Housing Activation Office | Ongoing collaboration and engagement with LA's and industry, on how to best deliver housing at scale in line with Government targets. | In person and MS Teams | Monthly and as required in 2026 | Local Authorities and industry stakeholders |
| Customer meeting including housing, industrial, commercial, transport, and generation | Understand customer and stakeholder needs and plan the network to meet these needs. | In person and on line and through consultations | Q1 - Q4 2026 | Relevant stakeholders |

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Area of Engagement: Electrification

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| ZEVI Assurance Board, Steering Group and Working Groups | Provide ongoing support and participation with ZEVI Assurance Board, Steering Group and Working Groups. | In person and MS Teams | Monthly/ Quarterly Q1 to Q4 2026 | ZEVI and working groups |
| Meetings with national infrastructure stakeholders regarding electrification plans and projects with various governmental departments , TII, Irish Rail, LA'S, LDA ,Uisce Éireann, Metrolink and others | Provide ongoing support and participation with national infrastructure stakeholders for electrification including power requirements, AFIR, and AFPO (Alternative Fuel Programme Office). | MS Teams and face to face meetings | Quarterly Q1 to Q4 2026 | Various national infrastructure stakeholders |
| EU Cities Mission - National Mirror Group | National Mirror Group to support the cities to ensure a national focus on the Mission and that the cities are fully supported in their ambition to decarbonise by 2030. | In person | Q1 to Q4 2026 | National Mirror Group comprising representatives from the cities, government departments, national agencies, regional assemblies, academia, business, and civil society |
| Direct one to one's with various Local Authorities | Provide support and engagement in a range of local initiatives. | MS Teams meetings and face to face | On-going 2025 | Local Authorities |
| E.DSO e-mobility working groups | Bring peer utilities learnings and insights and develop solutions adapted to Irish context and needs of our customers and stakeholders. | In person and online | 2025-2026 | European including Irish, DSO's e-mobility working groups, CPO's (charge point operators) and other key stakeholders |

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Area of Engagement: Innovation

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
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| Innovation Conference | Sharing of information on our innovation activities and the dissemination of project learnings and outcomes. | Physical conference | 2026 | Industry |

Area of Engagement: Renewables and Major Connections

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Small Scale Generation Connections | Supporting customers, consultants and key stakeholders to understand continued developments and improvements in our connections processes as we move trial processes to BAU. | Key customer/ stakeholder meetings | Monthly meetings 2026 | DCEE/CRU/ SEAI/Renewable Industry |
| Strategic level quarterly meetings with WEI and ISEA | Knowledge sharing high level engagement opportunity on ESB Networks' business strategy and plans and gain renewable industry insights and feedback. | In person and MS Team quarterly meetings | Q1 to Q4 2026 | WEI and ISEA |
| Thermal Generation Networks Connections Steering Group | Delivery assurance for key thermal generation projects. | Meeting and presentations | Monthly for 2026 | Steering Group members |
| Renewable Energy Support Schemes | Monthly engagement with DCEE, EirGrid, and ESB Networks and also developed a dashboard to provide visibility to relevant stakeholders. | Electronic Data sharing | Monthly Q1 to Q4 2026 | DCEE and EirGrid |
| Renewable Project monthly meetings | Supporting alignment of the customer's work programme with ESB Networks works. | Face to Face/ electronic | Q1 to Q4 2026 | Customers and key stakeholders |
| Joint Industry/ EirGrid contestable quality briefing notes to be launched in 2026 | Supporting continuous for the improvement of contestable quality for major connections. | Briefing notes and presentations | Q1 to Q4 2026 | Industry and EirGrid |



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Area of Engagement: Safety

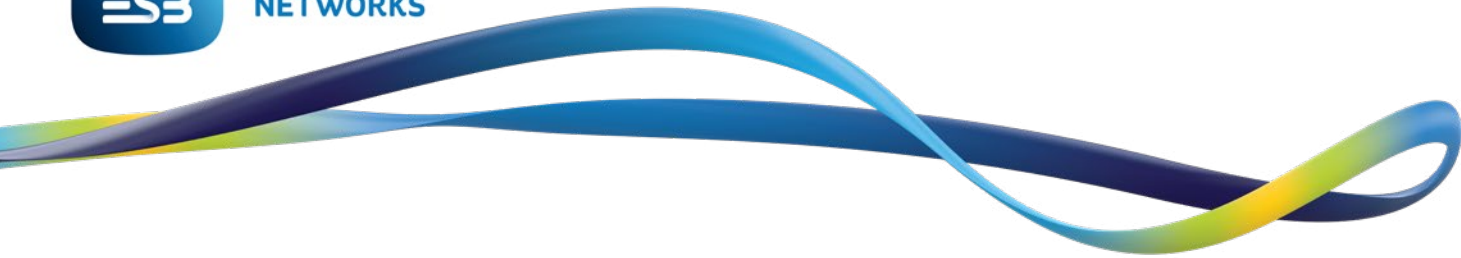
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| Health and Safety Authority (HSA) Keep Safe (Schools Programme) | Multi agency safety event directed at senior cycle primary schools (5th and 6th class pupils). | In person | Q1-Q4 2026 | Schools and multi-agencies including Health and Safety Authority (HSA), An Garda Síochána, Local Fire Services, ESB Networks (Electricity), Water Safety Ireland, Bus Éireann (Public Transport), Teagasc (Agriculture) Irish Coast Guard, and National Ambulance Service |
| Champions for Safety | Promote electrical safety awareness with agricultural students. | In person presentations to agricultural colleges nationwide | Q1 2026 | Agricultural students |
| National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) Seminar | Promote electrical safety awareness with agricultural community. | In person conference | Q1 2026 | Agriculture community |
| Electrical Awareness Talk to County Council | ESB Networks Electrical Awareness Talk. | In person presentation | Q1 2026 | County Council construction workers |
| Farm Seminar | Promote electrical safety awareness with agricultural students. | Stand on electrical safety | Q1 2026 | Agricultural students |
| Electrical Awareness Talk to Construction Developer | ESB Networks Electrical Awareness Talk. | In person presentation to 250 staff | Q1 2026 | Construction workers |

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Area of Engagement: EirGrid and ESB Networks

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|--|--|---|----------------|--|
| Joint ESB Networks and EirGrid Committees; > Network Delivery (NDC) > Maintenance Policy and Standards (MPSC) > Operational Services > Procurement Strategy > TSO and DSO > Health and Safety | Joint ESB Networks and EirGrid Committees providing oversight and governance on respective areas in addition to IA compliance. | Monthly in person and MS Teams | Q3 and Q4 2026 | EirGrid and ESB Networks |
| Joint Programme Management Office (JPMO) | Joint Committee with EirGrid to provide oversight and governance on the Transmission Delivery Programme. | Monthly In person and MS Teams | Q1 to Q4 2026 | EirGrid and ESB Networks |
| Joint ESB Networks/ EirGrid Outage Transformation Programme meetings; > Project Board > Steering Group > Workstream Leads Group meetings | To provide joint governance and oversight on JOPT activities. | Monthly in person and on MS Teams | Q1 to Q4 2026 | EirGrid and ESB Networks |
| Joint CRU/ESB Networks/EirGrid Executive Board Meetings | To give oversight of PR6 delivery. | In person | Biannual 2026 | CRU/ESB Networks/EirGrid Executive Board members |
| Market Participant Survey 2025 | 'Market Participant Survey 2025' independently surveys all market participants in the Republic of Ireland Retail Energy Market to understand how Retail Market Services (RMS) can better deliver our service within the Retail Electricity market. | Surveys, in-depth interviews, independent report and presentation (Ipsos B&A) | Q1 2026 | Market participants (MP's), CRU |



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Area of Engagement: Market Participants

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
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| Direct One-to-One's with market participants in Republic of Ireland | Provides opportunity and ongoing support for market participants to discuss any issues arising where ESB Networks will provide experts to address key issues. | Meetings (market participants and ESB Networks) | Ongoing Initiative in 2026 | Market participants |
| Industry Governance Group | The Industry Governance Group (IGG) oversees the ongoing operation of the retail electricity market. RMDS acts as the secretariat for the IGG and associated sub-groups. | Alternating MS Teams and in person meeting | Q1 2026 | Industry Governance Group Representatives |
| National Energy Demand Strategy (NEDS) | Attendance at CRU's NEDS Implementation Group. | Meetings | Quarterly 2026 | NEDS members. |
| DCEE Storage & System Services Working Group | Attendance at the DCEE's Storage & System Services Working Group. | Meetings | Quarterly 2026 | Working group members |

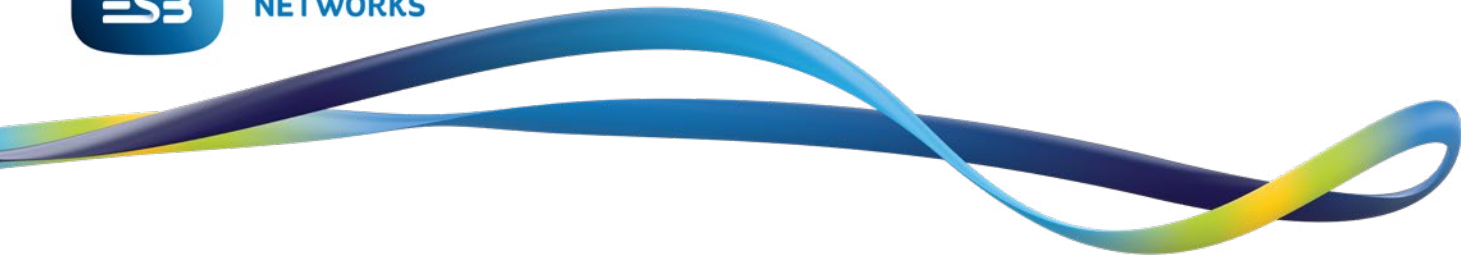


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Area of Engagement: DMSO

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
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| National Network, Local Connections Programme - Advisory Council | Collaborate with industry on the adoption of proposed smart consumer energy technology standards (e.g. smart inverters and smart chargers) at a national level. | Quarterly meetings | Q1 to Q4 2026 | Advisory Council members |
| National Network, Local Connections Programme - Bilaterals | Bilaterals with stakeholders who requested additional engagement with the programme has being initiated. | Bilateral meetings | Q1 to Q4 2026 | Industry |
| Joint Systems Operator Programme | Provide an overview of the vision and principles of the DSO-TSO Operating Model High-Level Design, and how the future operating model will impact industry stakeholders. | Webinar | Q1 to Q4 2026 | CRU and Industry |
| National Network, Local Connections Programme - Market Design | Flexibility Service Offering : to establish if the market design products being considered by the programme are fit for use by stakeholders across the segments. These meetings give insight and inform the direction the market services should take. | Numerous 1:1 meetings | Ongoing in 2026 | Industry |
| National Network, Local Connections Programme - Market/ Proposition Design | Flexibility Service Offering : to establish if the market design products being considered by the programme are fit for use by stakeholders across the segments. These meetings give insight and inform the direction the market services should take. | Numerous 1:1 meetings | Ongoing in 2026 | Industry |
| DMSO Blueprint and Roadmaps | Ongoing development of DMSO Blueprint and Roadmaps. | Meetings | Ongoing 2026 | CRU and Industry |

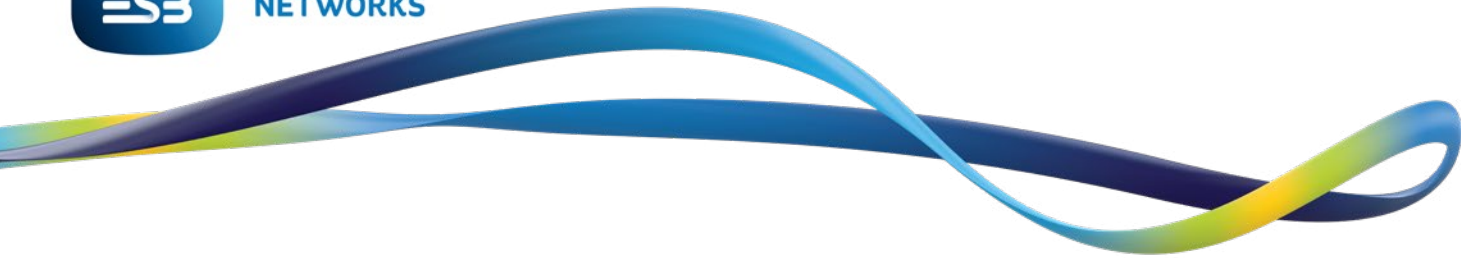


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Area of Engagement: DMSO-Smart Metering

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|---------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| Smart Metering Programme | Industry engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Liaison Group (ILG). • Communications & Engagement Working Group (CEWG). | Conference calls | Regular meetings – Q1 2026 | Industry and working group members |
| | Working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart meter technical working meetings with industry participants to support the NSMP. | Ongoing meetings | Q1-Q4 2026 | Working group members |
| | Public awareness & stakeholder engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness campaign via targeted media. • Available for briefings to national and local elected representatives and other stakeholders. | Multi-channel approach and Programme briefings | Q1 to Q4 2026 | Public, national and local representatives |
| | Continue to support the national rollout of the remaining smart meters installations. Continuation of communications to support the safe and efficient meter upgrades across the country. Continue engagement with the CRU, DCEE, SEAI, and industry (suppliers). | Multi-channel engagement awareness program via direct communications with customers | Q1 to Q4 2026 | All |



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Area of Engagement: DMSO - Customer

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|---|---|--|---------------|--|
| CIF workshops | Provides opportunity for ESB Networks to impart information on new connections, design and construction processes and discuss LDA multi year work programme. | In person and virtual events | On-going 2026 | Housing developers and the construction industry |
| Irish Home Builders Association (IHBA) workshops | Provides opportunity for ESB Networks to impart information on new connections, design and construction processes, and discuss LDA multi year work programme. | In person and virtual events | On-going 2026 | Housing developers and the construction industry |
| IHBA EV Charging workshops | Provides opportunity for ESB Networks to impart information on EV charging infrastructure requirements and discuss feedback. | Meetings | On-going 2026 | Housing developers and the construction industry |
| Customer Meetings | Provides opportunity for ESB Networks and individual customers to discuss work programme and construction issues. | In person, MS Teams, bi-laterals, email, on site and as required | On-going 2026 | Numerous customers across retail, telecoms, developers and charging point operator customer categories |



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Area of Engagement: General

| Pathway Title | Objective | Mechanism | Timing | Audience |
|---|---|---|---------------|---|
| AA1000 Stakeholder Engagement Standard Update Review Committee | ESB Networks engaging with and providing feedback on the new proposed global stakeholder engagement standard update due in 2027. | MS Teams | Q1 to Q4 2026 | International Review Committee members |
| Forestry | Engaging with key industry partners on the Winter Resilience Plan. | In person, email, phone etc. | Q1 to Q4 2026 | IBEC, Department of Agriculture, Coillte, IFA, and other stakeholders |
| | Engaging with DCEE on the Winter Resilience Plan and legislation development queries. | MS Teams, in person, emails, phone | Q1 to Q4 2026 | DCEE |
| Regional Developer Days | Provides two-way engagement opportunity for developers and regional teams to discuss new connections, design, and the construction processes. | In person events and presentations in Sligo and Tipperary | Q1 2026 | Housing Developers, Construction Industry Federation (CIF), Irish Home Builders Association (IHBA), and other industry stakeholders |