

# Understanding your application fee

We've put this document together so that you can work out what payment method works best for you when it comes to payment around your application.



When you submit your application, you will need to pay an application fee to the National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO). This fee covers the costs of receiving, recording and processing the application. The amount you pay will depend on the type of application you are making.

There are two types of application fee; fixed and variable. The amount you pay when you apply is the same for both options, however, the following considerations should be taken in to account:

### Fixed fee

**The application fee paid does not change, regardless of the work undertaken to provide the offer.**



### Variable fee\*

**Following the application fee paid, a refund or further fee could be due once you have signed an offer, or the offer lapses. This refund or further fee due will depend on the work that was undertaken to provide the offer.**



\*Variable fees are compulsory for offshore wind farm applications, as work undertaken can have major variants.

## Changing your mind

If you decide to withdraw your application before receiving your offer, you may be eligible for a partial refund or a full refund. However, this will depend on the volume of work completed on progressing your application. Any withdrawal should be discussed with the NGESO, who will be able to advise further.

### Did you know?

The ESO tool is available so that you can calculate your future connection's fee.

[www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/charging/connection-charges](http://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/charging/connection-charges)



**To discuss the above steps further, please make an enquiry, we're here to help.**

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