

Appendix 1

1. Key Terms

DNO

District Network Operators own and operate the network of cables, transformers and towers that transmit electricity from the grid to buildings.

Half Hour Meters (HH)

Larger meters that supply a maximum demand of 100kW or higher during any half hour period of the day, half-hourly metering is legally required. HH meters require a meter operator (MOP). This is **vital for the accurate balancing of the electricity grid.**

TNUoS & DUoS charges

Transmission Network Use of System charges relate to nationwide distribution and can be identified by the large pylons located across the countryside and alongside the road.

Distribution Use of System charges relate to local distribution and can be identified by the smaller pylons such as those found along residential street.

PPA

Power Purchase Agreement. The COLC have a PPA with Voltalia to purchase electricity from the new solar farm in Devon. This PPA provides approximately 60% of the City of London's electricity and allows for more competitive pricing.

EBRS/EBDS

Energy Bill Relief Scheme is a Government scheme that ran from 1st October 2022 to 31st March 2023 and provided a discount on energy costs. The EBRS rate varied each month depending on the achieved flexible purchase price and any discount was automatically applied by the supplier. From April 2023 the EBRS will be replaced by the Energy Bill Discount Scheme with a reduced rate of support.

2. Vendor List

Stark

The MOP and data collection service provider. Following a competitive tendering process, the City entered into a contract with Stark from June 2021 to June 2025.

Total Energies

The utility provider. Total Energies supply gas and electricity under the LASER framework and allow for dynamic purchasing. Residents were consulted under Section 20 requirements. Total Energies (formerly Total Gas and Power) have been providing services since approximately Oct 2018. The recent contract runs from 1st October 2021 to 30th September 2025

Team Energy

Team Energy provide the following services in addition to the energy software:

Invoice validation – contract in place from 01 October to 3 September 2023

Bureau service - - contract in place from March 2022 to February 2024

Energy software

LASER

The energy broker and framework manager. Our contract runs from Oct 2021 to Sept 30, 2025