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Connection Offer Expenses - our approach

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BEIS introduced new regulations from
April 2018

These allow DNOs to charge customers
for their connection offer whether it is
accepted or not

BEIS intention is to allow a fairer
allocation of costs to customers

*ALSO
KNOWN AS
'AGD fees'*



What do we propose to charge for?



What we won't be charging for

Budget Estimates

Minor connections (1-4)

Cancellations within cooling off period

Offers for diversions

What we will be charging for

EHV offers (demand and generation) from May 2018

HV generation offers over 1MVA from January 2019

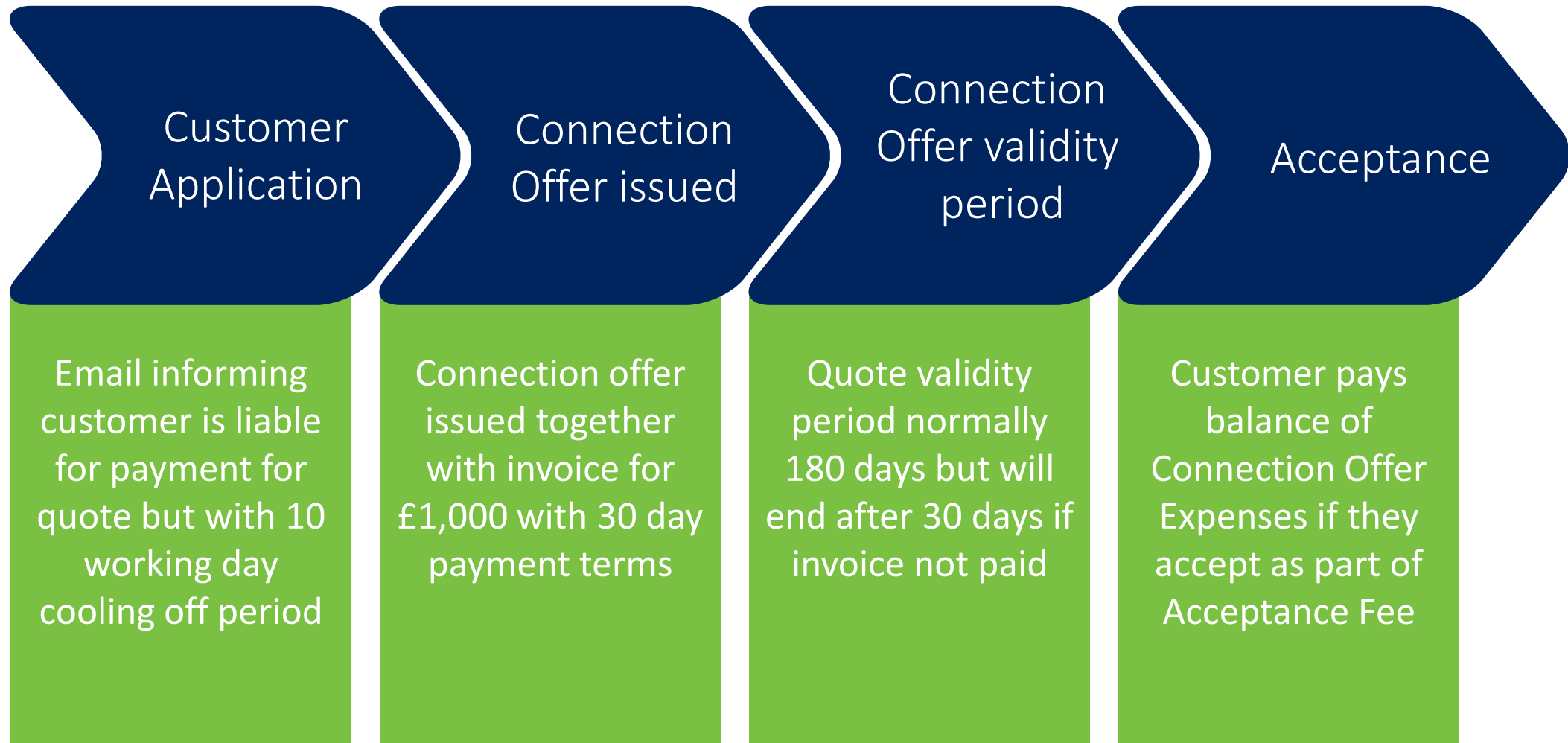
LV and other HV offers (demand and generation) but from a later date

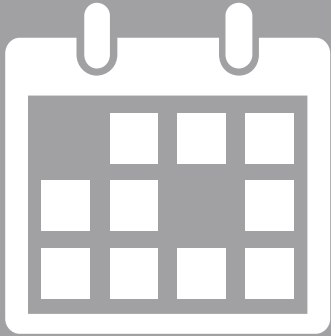
Requotes including interactivity requotes

Cancellations (after cooling off period)

Gen+ initial assessments

These charges will be due whether the connection offer is accepted or not



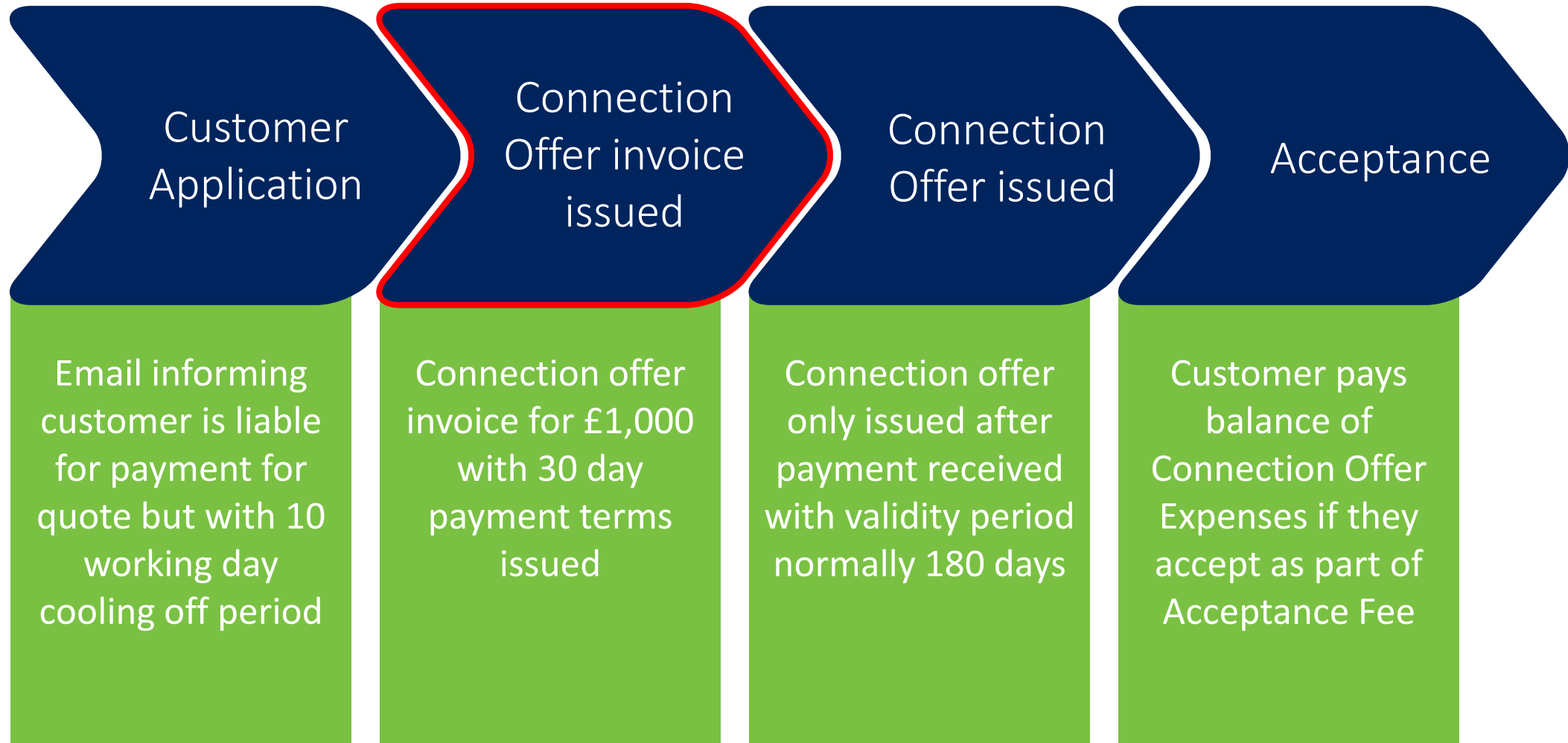


Make arrangements in advance so invoice can be paid quickly

Cancel quickly if you don't want to incur costs

Late payment means your offer can't be accepted

Late payment risks you having to pay in advance of getting your offer next time





Customer Submission

Customer submits up to six variations for same site eg different capacities and/or technologies together with **£500** payment

Budget costs

We provide budget costs for all six variants and an indication of the POC within 30 working days

Confirmation of viable options

You will have 7 days to confirm if any are viable and you want to progress through to a full offer using submission date as application date

Connection Offer issued

Connection offer issued together with invoice for **£1,000** with 30 day payment terms

Connection Offer validity period

Quote validity period normally 180 days but will end after 30 days if invoice not paid



Payment must be received
with application

Please pay £600.00 (£500.00 plus VAT)

BACS payment preferred – Include “Your Company Name” and “Gen+ Application”

If information is missing it may cause a delay in the date your application has been deemed to have been received



For Connection Offers issued in ENWL area

Initial charge:

£1,000 for EHV demand, EHV generation and HV generation over 1MVA

Residual charge on acceptance:

£20,200 for a EHV full works offer

£5,870 for a HV generation over 1MVA full works offer

Residual charge on acceptance:

£15,800 for EHV non contestable work only

£4,500 for HV generation over 1MVA non contestable work only



How is our Connection Offer charge calculated?



- Includes cost of all Budget Estimates issued
- Includes the cost of all Gen+ initial assessments (less initial charge)
- Includes costs of all Connection Offers that are accepted
- Includes the costs of all Connection Offers that are not accepted

All costs associated with issuing Connection Offer are recovered through the Connection Offer charges: part recovered from initial £1,000 fee and rest on acceptance

Why do other DNO charges appear lower?



- Includes cost of all Budget Estimates issued
- Includes the cost of all Gen+ initial assessments
- Includes costs of all Connection Offers that are accepted
- Includes the costs of all Connection Offers that are not accepted

Only the cost of that Offer is included in the charge; other charges are included as an on-cost on the construction work and paid on acceptance



Four different options available to you for EHV offers and HV generation over 1MVA offers

Budget Estimate	Gen +	Full Works Offer	POC Only Offer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No charge •Can't accept •No queue position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Initial charge of £500 payable in advance •Further charge of £1,000 for full offer •Queue position retained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Initial charge of £1,000 for Dual Offer •Balance based on type of acceptance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £20,200 for EHV full works •£15,800 for EHV POC only •£5,870 for HV gen full works •£4,500 for HV gen POC only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Initial charge of £1,000 for connection Offer •Balance based on type of acceptance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •£15,800 for EHV POC only •£4,500 for HV gen POC only

EHV applicable from 4 May 2018

HV Generation greater 1MVA applicable from 1 January 2019