FOI Ref 11528

## (CCC) Building Network Operator

1. Do you own purpose-built blocks of residential flats built in the 1970's & 1980's?

2. Are you a Building Network Operator?

a. A Building Network Operator (BNO) is defined in ENA ER G87 as: 'The organisation that owns or operates the electricity distribution network within a multiple occupancy building, between the intake position and customers installations. The BNO may be the DNO, another licensed distributor or a third party exempt from an electricity distribution license (e.g. a facilities management company)'. Therefore a BNO may be a building owner, landlord, developer or similar function in control of a building infrastructure at that given moment. A BNO may appoint a third party to act as the network operator on their behalf.
3. If you are a BNO, are you carrying out periodic inspection and testing (as BS7671) on the sub-main cables that run between the main intake point and the point of isolation/use within each of the flats?

4. If you are a BNO, and are carrying out periodic inspection and testing (as BS7671) on the sub-main cables, which contractor(s) are you using for this service?

## Response

1. Do you own purpose-built blocks of residential flats built in the 1970's & 1980's? Yes

2. Are you a Building Network Operator? Yes

a. A Building Network Operator (BNO) is defined in ENA ER G87 as: 'The organisation that owns or operates the electricity distribution network within a multiple occupancy building, between the intake position and customers installations. The BNO may be the DNO, another licensed distributor or a third party exempt from an electricity distribution license (e.g. a facilities management company)'. Therefore a BNO may be a building owner, landlord, developer or similar function in control of a building infrastructure at that given moment. A BNO may appoint a third party to act as the network operator on their behalf.

3. If you are a BNO, are you carrying out periodic inspection and testing (as BS7671) on the sub-main cables that run between the main intake point and the point of isolation/use within each of the flats? Yes

4. If you are a BNO, and are carrying out periodic inspection and testing (as BS7671) on the sub-main cables, which contractor(s) are you using for this service?

TSG Building Services plc

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied

FOI Ref

with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to

contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk