

Extra help for those who need it most

We're the people who look after the wires and cables that bring electricity to communities throughout the north of Scotland and central southern England. We don't send out electricity bills – you can choose your own company for that side of things – our job is to maintain and repair the actual electricity networks. It's also our job to fix power cuts as quickly and safely as possible.

We know that for some, a power cut can be particularly distressing and difficult. That's why we offer extra help and support to people who need it most. It helps us to help you if we know what extra support you might need. So if you require special assistance, call us on **0800 294 3259** to register for Priority Services.

You could be eligible if:

- You are deaf or hard of hearing
- You are disabled
- You have a baby under 12 months
- You are blind or partially sighted

- You are chronically ill
- You rely on powered medical equipment
- You are a pensioner

Of course, everyone has different needs so feel free to contact us to discuss your requirements.



What we aim to offer



Priority treatment during a power cut

Our priority service line is available 24 hours a day. We'll contact you, or your nominated contact, if we need to switch off your power to carry out essential maintenance.



Safety advice tailored to your needs

When requested, we'll offer you advice on how to prepare for a power cut in a format that suits your needs, e.g. Braille, textphone, audio CD or foreign language.



Connection to local emergency services

We work with local authorities, emergency services and agencies, like the British Red Cross, to provide extra support to people on our Priority Register.



Provisions for your community

During severe weather events and prolonged power outages, our connection to local welfare vehicles, help us in our aim to provide meals, drinks, warmth and charging points.



Emergency power supplies

If you're dependent on electricity (e.g. for home medical care) we aim to provide portable generators during prolonged power cuts.



Peace of mind

We offer a service where you can agree a password to use when dealing with the staff at Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks. That way we can look after your personal safety and home security.

All our priority services are FREE

Register for Priority Services today.

Fill in the form or Call FREE



© 0800 316 5457 textphone

Find our more at



Be prepared for power cuts.



Have some warm clothes and a battery-powered torch to hand.



Check you have back-up power for any medical equipment.



Check your stairlift can be operated manually or has battery back-up.



Priority Services registration form

Contact details

Please print, complete and return both pages.

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Title	First name				
	Surname				
Address					
	Postcode				
Home phone					
Mobile phone					
Textphone					
Email					
Home visit security If you would like us to use a					
password when we visit you, please enter it here:					
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My nominated contact (if applicable) A friend or a family member that we can contact regarding Priority Services and power disruptions in your area.					
Title	First Name				
	Surname				
Address					
		Postcode			
Home phone					
Mobile phone					
Textphone					
Email					
Relationship					

Please send to:

Priority Services, Scottish and Southern Energy Power Distribution, FREEPOST, RTGH-TXXT-ZAEG Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3AG



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Please print, complete and return both pages.

Reason for registering (Tick all boxes that apply)						
Medical equipment that relies on electricity	Equipment Type Manufacturer		What signing this form means to you By signing this form you are confirming that you understand we may need to pass your details to a third party before you can receive the requested Priority Services. We will not use or pass your details to third parties for marketing purposes. If you have a nominated contact, you are giving your explicit			
Disabled	Blind	Partially sighted				
Deaf	Baby under 12 months	Receive a state pension	consent for us to talk to your nominated contact on your behalf when providing Priority Services. This may mean we			
Dementia	Hard of hearing		will share information about you and your supply with them.			
Chronic illness Please specify						
Short-term illness Please specify			Signed			
Other Please specify			Date			
How did you hear about us?						

Please send to:

