

**DSO Entity** is the association for all sizes Distribution System Operators (DSOs) in Europe, formally established in June 2021 and legally mandated by the EU electricity market regulation 2019/943 to help drive Europe's energy transition.

## DSO Entity now represents

**900+**

900+ DSO members  
(of small, medium and large size)

**250m**

Connect over  
250 million customers

**27EU**

In the 27 EU  
Member States

## DSOs are the backbone of the changing energy system

DSO Entity offers its members formal representation to the European Commission by providing technical expertise on electricity distribution grids, which operate primarily on the low- and medium-voltage part of the electricity network connecting households, industries, and other end-users.

DSO Entity unites DSOs to deliver a just transition to a CO2-neutral energy system, ensuring security of supply with future-proof network codes and enhanced collaboration between TSOs and DSOs.

## Our Commitment

DSO Entity is committed to **ensuring diverse and balanced representation of electricity DSOs in the European Union**. It also commits to **being transparent** in all its work and **providing a platform where members can contribute to drafting network codes, provide neutral expertise and share knowledge**. Specific attention is paid to the feasibility and proportionality of network codes and country-specific differences. Applicability for all small and large members is considered central. In line with the European climate and energy targets, we are committed to achieving carbon neutrality in Europe by 2050.

DSO Entity is working on three core tasks:



### Developing Network codes & Guidelines

We participate in drafting the Network Codes and Guidelines which are relevant for DSOs



### Strengthening DSO-TSO Cooperation

We promote the optimal and coordinated planning and operation of DSO and TSO networks



### Sharing best practices

We provide expert groups and forums of expertise to exchange views on relevant topics relating to the energy transition

## Our Mission and Areas of Expertise

By taking an integrated view of the energy system, DSO Entity aims to strongly contribute to the energy transition, together with the entire energy ecosystem.



Developing **future-proof network codes**



Providing neutral technical guidance on **integrating renewable energies**



Providing a **platform of cooperation** for all electricity DSOs



Facilitating **DSO-TSO cooperation**



Contributing to the **digitalisation** of the DSO system and the development of **data management and cybersecurity**



Facilitating **demand-side flexibility** and **users' access** to the electricity market