

## Public Sector DPS Framework — Energy Procurement under PCR 2015

This Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is operated by Fidelity Energy and made available through Connect & Grid for eligible public-sector organisations across the United Kingdom. It provides a fully compliant route to procure electricity, gas, and related energy services under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015).

### Overview

The Fidelity Energy Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) allows public-sector organisations to access competitive energy procurement services through a legally compliant route. It operates entirely under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulation 34), offering transparency, flexibility, and continuous competition among qualified suppliers.

### Eligible Buyers

The DPS is open to all UK public-sector bodies, including local authorities, NHS Trusts, schools and academies, government departments, emergency services, housing associations, and other contracting authorities.

### Scope of Services

Through this route, organisations can procure electricity, gas, renewables, voltage optimisation, and EV charging solutions. The DPS ensures all suppliers meet the required compliance and performance standards.

### How It Works

1. Access the DPS via Fidelity Energy's approved platform.
2. Conduct a mini-competition among qualified suppliers.
3. Evaluate bids transparently based on value and quality.
4. Award and deliver supply through a compliant framework agreement.

### Benefits

- Fully compliant with UK Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015).
- Transparent and auditable procurement process.
- Open and competitive supplier participation.
- UK-wide coverage.
- Time and cost efficiencies for public bodies.

### Partnership & Delivery

Connect & Grid delivers public-sector energy procurement via Fidelity Energy's DPS, combining full regulatory compliance with dedicated customer support. This partnership allows public-sector organisations to benefit from national buying power while retaining local accountability.