



UK REVENUE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Trade Association for UK parties involved in detecting and dealing with energy theft (full members) and providing products and services to assist such RP activity (associate members)



PURPOSE

- Provide a forum to identify matters of common interest to members and represent such interests to regulatory, consultative and other relevant bodies
- Provide a forum for the general exchange and presentation of appropriate information
- Promote and sponsor meetings, seminars, publications or other such activities as agreed in support of the above



SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES - 1

- **Web Site**
 - General information (public and restricted)
 - Option to report theft
- **National Conference**
 - 18-24 monthly since 1993
 - International speakers
- **Links with International groups**
 - Speaker exchange with IURPA etc
- **Source of specialist advice**
 - Contact with Consumer Focus



SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES - 2

- Inputs to relevant regulatory (Ofgem/DECC) Consultations
 - Ofgem Distribution Losses 2003
 - Ofgem Energy Theft 2004
 - Ofgem Domestic (Smart) Metering 2006 - Position Paper produced
 - DECC Smart Metering' 2009
- Promotion of 'best practice'
 - Manual of Information and Guidance on RP Procedures and Practice
 - Instrumental in developing the Level 3 NVQ in RP work



PHILOSOPHY

- Energy Theft is a serious matter
 - It is a crime and can be an enabler for crime (cannabis, DVD piracy)
 - It presents a safety risk for those carrying it out *and for others around them*
 - All customers end up paying for it, including those in poverty or who are vulnerable
 - It wastes energy



FUTURE

- Increase membership
 - New 'Affiliate' Class?
 - Open up to European utilities?
- Possible occasional Newsletter/Information Sheets

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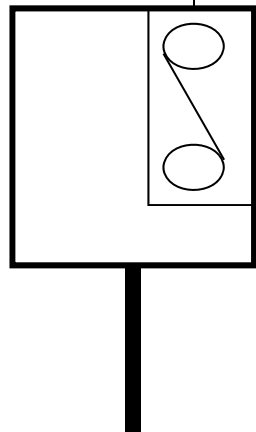
ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY

- Distribution Network Operators
 - Physical supply, geographical franchise
- Suppliers
 - Commercial relationship, operate countrywide, pay DNO for use of system
- Agents
 - Meter providers, Meter managers/operators, Data Collectors, Data Aggregators

RESPONSIBILITIES (EQUIPMENT)

CUTOUT/SERVICE
FUSE

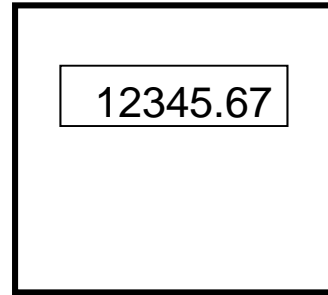
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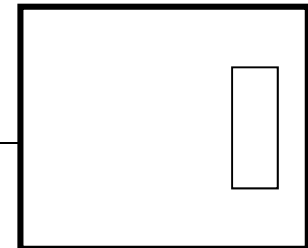
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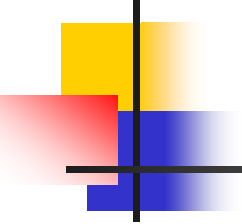
*(Supplier/
Supplier's Agents)*



CONSUMER UNIT

(Customer)





RESPONSIBILITIES (THEFT)

- Suppliers
 - Take reasonable steps to detect and prevent theft of electricity, damage and interference
 - Inform DNO about damage/interference to his equipment
- Distributors
 - Inform Supplier about damage/interference to his equipment