

Partnerships with SSE

We can offer a turnkey project approach, jointly procure services as part of a partnership, or solely invest in heat networks.

Jointly delivering heat networks with SSE means:

Investment

We will jointly invest up to 100% of project capital expenditure using our balance sheet strength whilst providing long-term project involvement.

Resource and experience

We will provide in-house project support from people who have hands-on experience of delivering heat networks end-to-end.

Lower risk

We will share risk, or take on specific risks, to provide you with the comfort you need to progress with your scheme.

Greater control

We will provide you with the control you need, for example in setting tariffs or how to reinvest project returns.

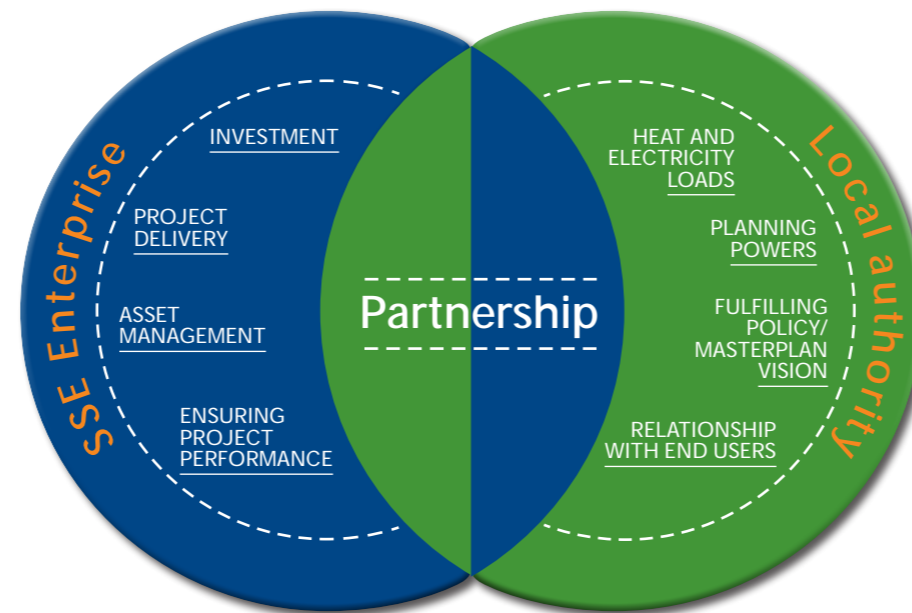
Why partner with us?

With 14 heat network schemes in operation and more than 8,000 customers connected, SSE offers:

- In-house due diligence and experience in making the most appropriate investment decisions for differing circumstances
- Clean technology solutions with heat pump projects already in operation at Wandsworth Riverside and Riverlight
- Working in partnership at every stage of the project, we make sure the project is delivered on time, to specification and to budget
- Ensuring our customers receive the best service we can give, with a particular focus on vulnerable customers
- Forward planning for smart cities to ensure that delivered heat networks are capable of connecting to larger integrated digital and energy solutions
- Capability to optimise electricity generation, storage and usage opportunities alongside the heat network
- Experience in navigating the changing regulatory landscape, with the ability and the experience to influence and adapt to future regulatory change.

How a public/private partnership works

Partnerships bring together the skills and experience from both parties into a single and effective delivery mechanism.



Free and non-committal project assessment

We know you need to assess all the project delivery options open to you so we are offering high level project assessments at feasibility stage to show you what SSE is able to offer as project partner.

The assessment will provide you with an investor's perspective on your project and provide SSE's view of its investment strength, the level of investment we could contribute and the commercial set up that we would propose to deliver your project.

Just send an email to sseenterpriseutilities@sse.com and we'll take it from there.

How we manage your project

At SSE Enterprise, we consider ourselves an educated investor, with experience of investing in a wide range of energy projects. We like to get involved at the early feasibility stage and remain involved for the lifetime of the project. This ensures project-long performance, reliability and the best possible customer experience.

Feasibility

We will undertake a free high level assessment of your project and will carry out our own in-house due diligence to provide thorough but speedy investment decisions.

Finance

We invest as a long term partner and have experience of working with a number of contractual structures. Full resource support is provided for grant applications (including HNIP).

Design

We act as principal designer, providing innovative and flexible network design from the concept solution through to construction stage design drawings, ready for procurement and start on site.

Build

We act as Principal Contractor under CDM, project managing all works on site, procurement of materials, and managing local specialist sub-contractors to deliver best value whilst ensuring a robust and high quality installation.

Commissioning

Our commissioning managers will quality review the installation throughout the build phases to pick up any defects, commission the system as a whole, including balancing the system ensuring it meets design set-points.

Operation and maintenance

We undertake asset management, operations and maintenance services in-house to best industry standards, adopting where appropriate.

Customer service and billing

As a utility, we have longstanding experience in looking after our customers and it is no different for heat networks. We are a signatory to Heat Trust and will continue to make our customers happy.