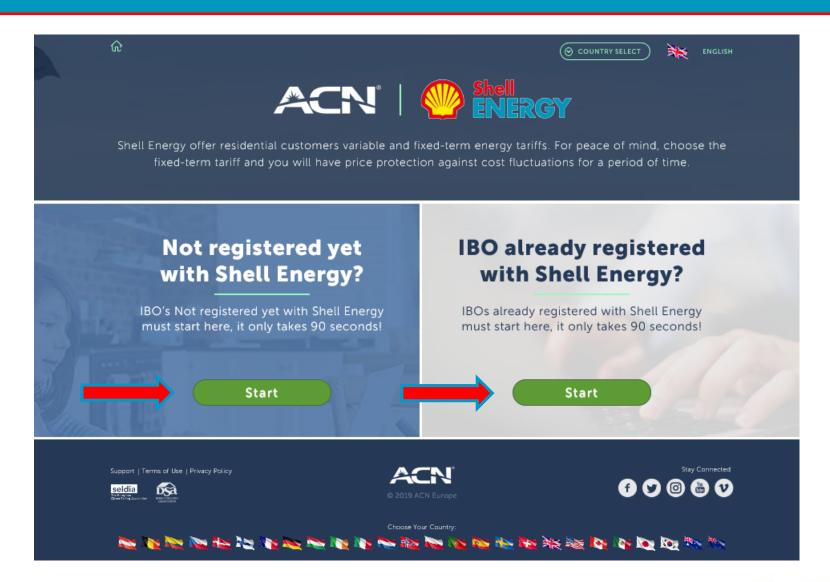
# ACN Energy in partnership with Shell Energy

Registration and Accreditation overview &

Order Entry - process guide

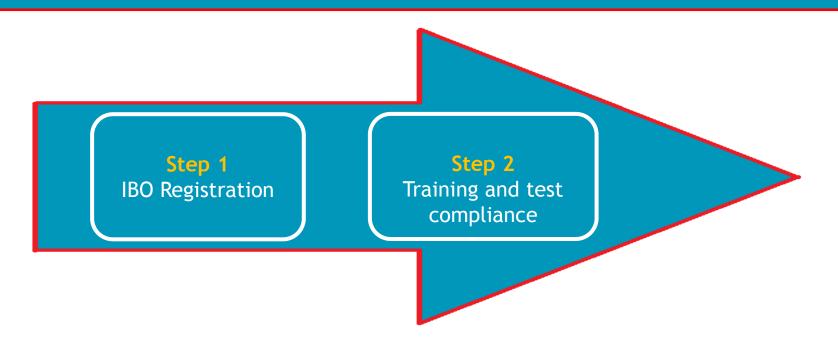


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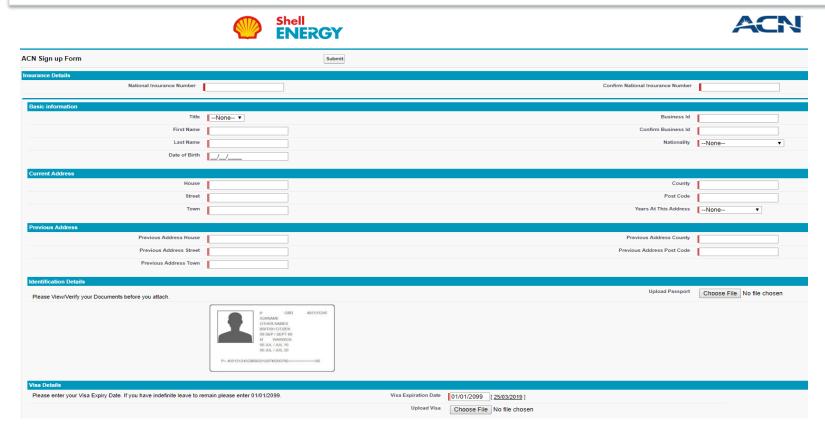
As the Energy market is a very heavily regulated industry, it is vital that any person promoting the service is fully trained on the industry standards; therefore all IBOs have to register themselves, complete and pass training and test before they can start promoting to prospective customers.

Any IBO who promotes or acquires an energy customer without registration and completion of the test will result in cancellation of the customers' order and the IBO being subject to Compliance action including permanent suspension.



## **Step 1 IBO Registration**

IBO is redirected to the sign up form. They need to provide their personal and contact details, National Insurance Number, address from the last 3 years and are requested to upload their ID document (passport and visa if non-European nationality was selected). At the end they need to agree to the terms of the Data Sharing Agreement.





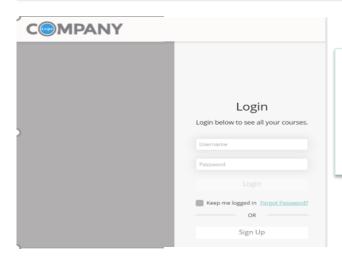


#### **Step 2** E-learning and test compliance

Newly registered IBO should click the link that is provided in the Shell Energy confirmation email to access the training module.

IBOs currently registered should request the link to training platform via the contact form that is available on ACN landing page and in IBO Back Office .

Before you commence your course, go to your browser and at the top of your web-page right-click the padlock symbol at the beginning of the link. Please ensure that the Flash option is set to "Always allow on this site".



IBOs have to log in to access the training module.

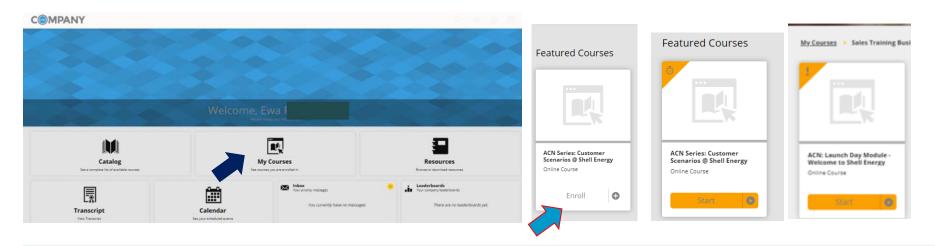
**Username and password** can be found in the confirmation email to access the training module that was sent by the Vendor.

If IBO haven't received an email with the link to the training platform, should request the link via Contact form.

They will be redirected to online course dedicated for ACN. IBO has 28 days to complete the training and tests. After 28 days, the access expires and the IBO must request a new access via the contact form.



## **Step 2** E-learning and test compliance



IBO can find all necessary training materials to pass the test. They need to go through all training materials and quizzes. There are 2 courses that must be complited.

Once IBO completes the test questions, the result will be shown immediately on the screen  $\rightarrow$  "confirmation message in green". They need to answer 80% of questions correctly to pass.

Once IBO successfully completes the test, a confirmation email is sent by the vendor with the link to the order portal. If IBO haven't received this email, should request the link via Contact form.



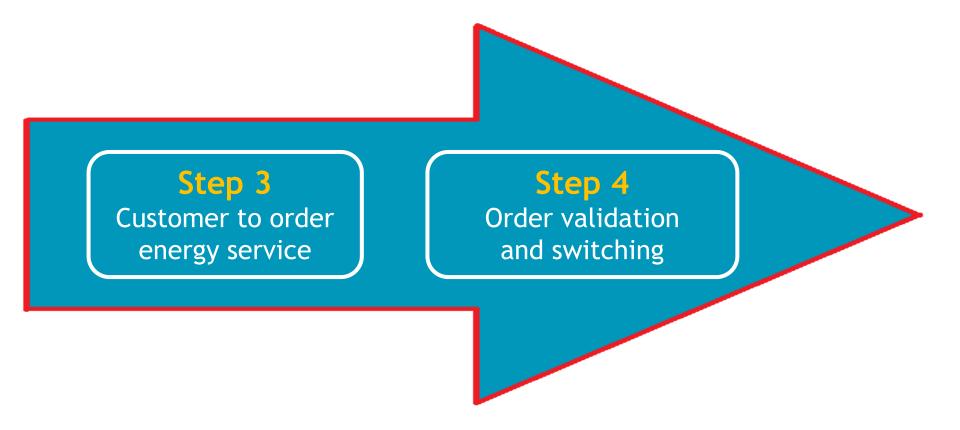
The link provided to IBO is <u>not transferable</u>. If the link is shared with others, it will allow illegal customer acquisition, which leads to compliance procedures including suspension of the IBO position.



#### **General Process Overview**



Sales can only be made by IBOs who completed the registration and the training. **IBOs that sell without taking the training, may face permanent suspension.** 





Information needed before the customer starts registering:

#### A customer's latest bill

- Last 12 months of usage
- · What tariff are they currently on
- How do they receive the bill, through the post or online?

#### Which type of meter do they have at home?

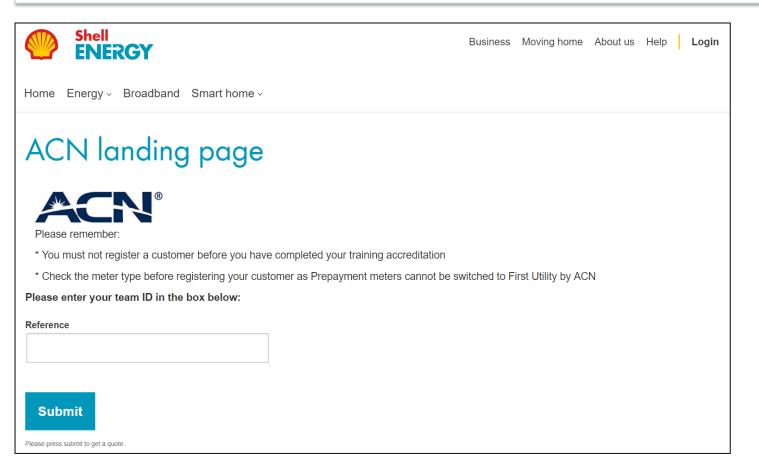
- Standard
- Economy 7
- Smart Meter
- Prepayment
- Pre-payment meters cannot be switched to Shell Energy by ACN
- •If the customer has a smart meter they will lose functionality when switching

#### What is the customers current payment method?

- Monthly direct debit
- Quarterly billing
- Pay on receipt of bill

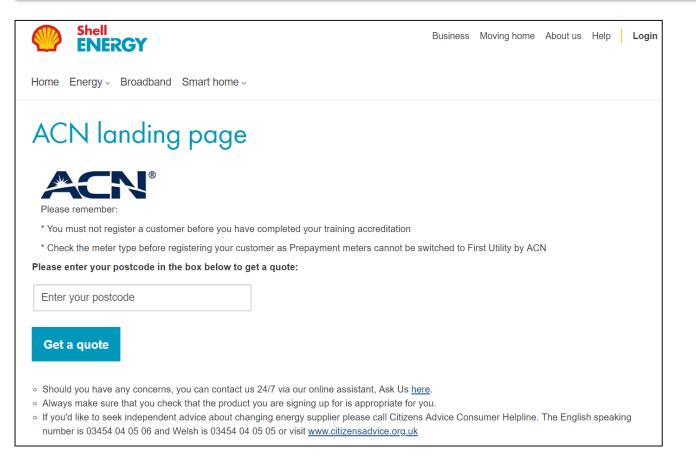


The customer should enter the link to the order portal that was sent to IBOs in the test confirmation email. They will be redirected to the Vendor landing page. They need to type the IBOs ID and tick a box which states the customer understands what happens next and then 'submit' to proceed.



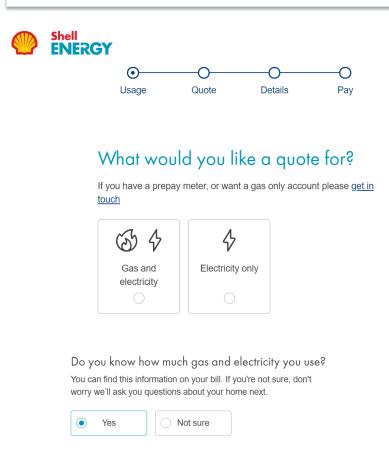


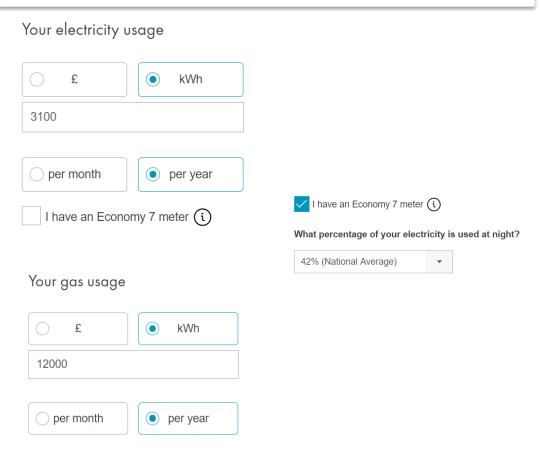
The customer is asked to enter the postcode in order to get a quote. Postcode is validated based on correct UK format. If invalid, an error message appears. If the region is not recognised another message appears and they have to select the region from drop-down list.





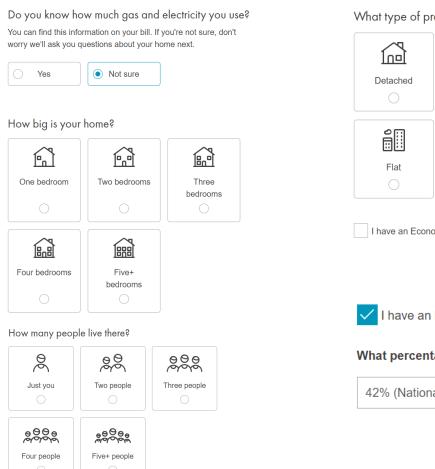
Next they choose which service they would like to receive a quote for (gas + elec or elec only). Once selected, another question appears about the usage. If ,Yes' is selected, they need to enter the usage. If they tick "I have an Economy 7 meter" they will be asked to select the % of commodity used at night. The answer defaults to "42% (National Average)".

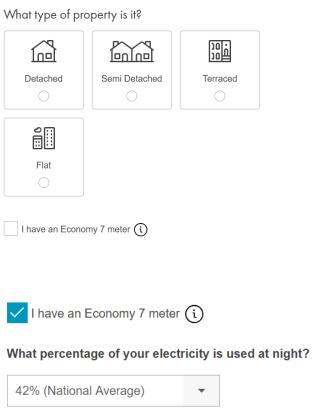






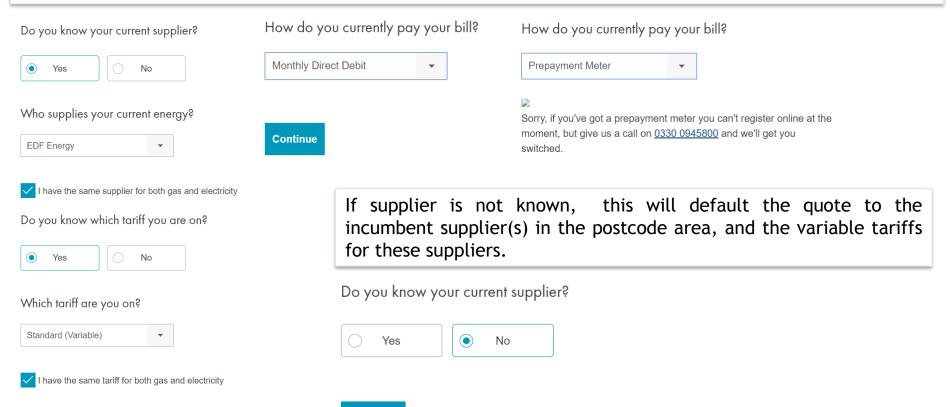
If ,Not sure' is selected they need to answer additional questions related with their property.







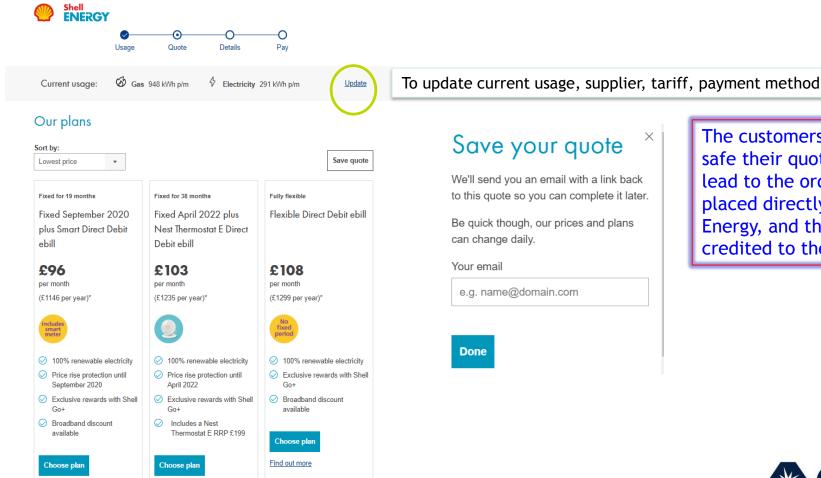
Next they have to point out if they know the current supplier. If they do they should be select it from the drop-down list. Next they will be asked about the tariff. If the tariff is known they should select it from the drop-down list. If not - this defaults the quote to use the standard variable tariff for the selected supplier. Next they are asked about the current way of payment. If pre-payment meter is selected there is a message that a pre-payment meter cannot be switched via ACN, so if these customers contact the Vendor and arrange a pre-payment meter to be switched, this is a direct sale with Shell Energy.



Continue



Next the customer is redirected to the quote page, where multiple plan options are presented. The customer can choose to sort by: lowest price, longest price protection, or most flexible. They can click 'save quote' and enter their email address to receive this quote by email.



Find out more

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Save your quote We'll send you an email with a link back to this quote so you can complete it later. Be quick though, our prices and plans can change daily. Your email e.g. name@domain.com

The customers should not safe their quote as this will lead to the order being placed directly with Shell Energy, and therefore, not credited to the ACN IBO.



When the offer is selected they are redirected to the personal details page. The customer will be asked to declare how long they have lived at their current address. If the customer selects less than 3 years, previous address history appears. They must add their previous address plus the duration spent there, unless they tick the box next to it which states my last address was outside of the UK.





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What's your address?

Please select your address

Can't find your address?

Use this as my billing address

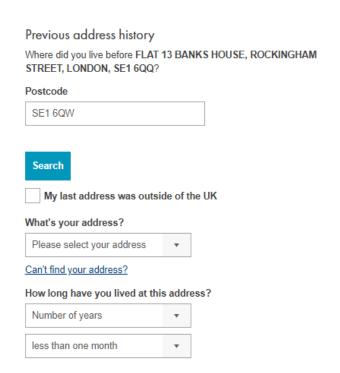
How long have you lived at this address?

Number of years

less than one month

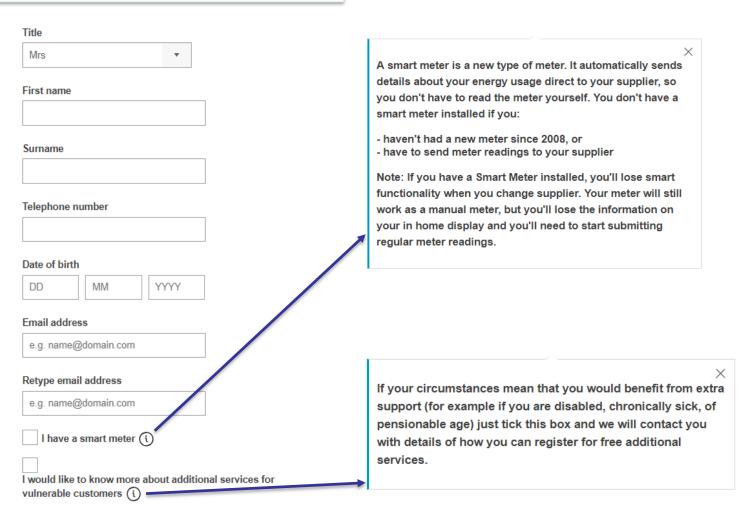
Your postcode is SE1 6QQ

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#### All personal details have to be entered.









Your previous address was outside the UK

Sorry, you can't register online at the moment, but give us a call on <u>0330 0945800</u> and we'll help you switch.

Go to homepage

Note: If the customer contacts Shell Energy the order will not be compensated to the IBO, it is considered a direct sale.

The meter numbers are validated against the national meter database and the customer can only proceed after entering valid meter numbers.

If the details could not be validated, the customer will be redirected to the "Your Supply Details" page, where they are prompted to supply their meter numbers. If it fails IBO should use the contact form, providing all necessary details. Shell Energy will manually validate the details or change in the system. They will contact IBO and advise the customer to re-register if possible.



Next the customer goes directly to **Review and Pay** page.

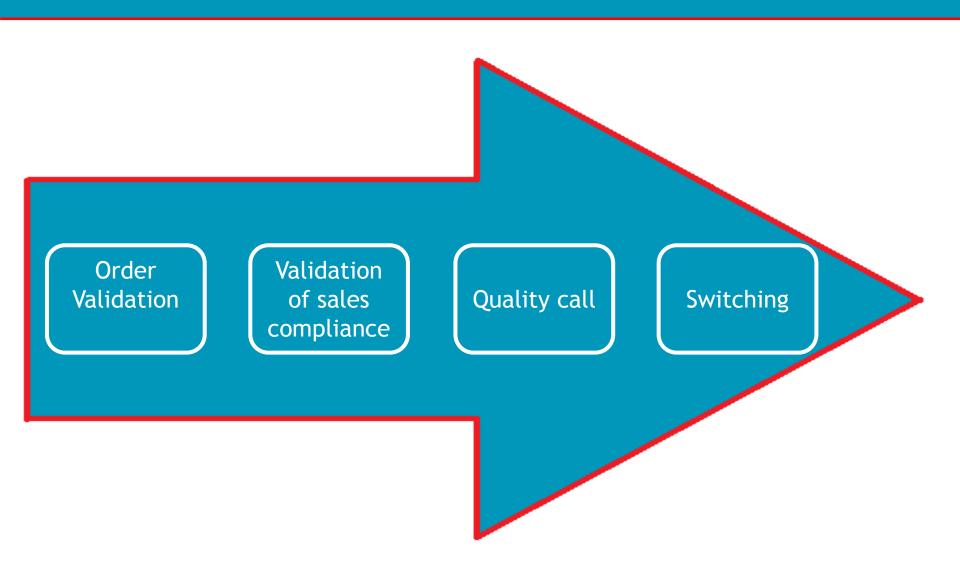
The Customer must click 'Confirm your switch and pay' to finalize and submit the contract. The customer then enters the 14 days 'cooling off' period.

Review and pay		Payment	Make sure you don't miss out  We're committed to helping you discover new ways of managing your energy and running your home more efficiently including smart home
Please review your details before yo Plan details	u make payment	Fixed Direct Debit technology that can help make life that little bit easier. That's why we would like to keep you up to date with news and offers from Shell Energy.	
Name of tariff	Fixed September 2020 plus Smart Direct Debit ebill	Monthly Payments  £95.49	Be the first to hear about:  New deals on renewable home energy, smart technology and tools, plus other home essentials
Total monthly cost	£95	By completing this instruction you authorise Shell Energy to set up a Direct Debit Instruction from your account.  More  If you're happy	← New products and services, competitions and news  Exclusive rewards through Shell Go+ loyalty programme  **The Company of the Company
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		* This needs to be your account (including joint accounts)  Name of bank	○ Yes please ○ No thanks
			Don't forget that you can change your preferences anytime you want by logging into 'My Account'. If you choose to opt out of all marketing communications that's fine, but we'll still need to contact you about your account occasionally (to ask for meter reads, for billing and
STREET, LONDON, SE1 6QQ. Change these		Sort code 00 00 00	payments, etc.).  By dicking the confirm button below, I agree to Shell Energy's terms. & conditions indivacy policy and tariff terms & conditions.
		Account number	Confirm your switch and pay

After the order is submitted the customer is redirected to the order confirmation screen. They receive an email with the confirmation that the order has been submitted and with possible cancellation details.



## **Step 4** Order validation and switching





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Order validation - checking customer and endpoint data. Visualisation of statuses in PCL:

Incomplete	Order received and is pending approval. No action required.		
Incomplete	Vendor requires additional information. Ask the customer to contact the vendor in order to provide required information.		
Incomplete	Some of information is missing or is not correct. Ask the Customer to contact Vendor in order to provide / correct information		
Incomplete	Order rejected by Vendor		
Active			

Status Active in VIP is still incomplete on the Vendor side (Cooling off period). If the order will be cancelled by the customer during cooling off period, the status will be as follow:

Purged
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## **Step 4** Validation of sales compliance

Validation of sales compliance (if IBO was authorised to promote Shell Energy services) is done the day after moving to 'cooling off' status.

If it's OK the order is moved to the next stage - Quality Calls. If its not OK the order will be purged.

#### The aim of **Quality Calls** is to ensure that:

- o the customer understands they have entered into a contract with Shell Energy.
- o they are satisfied that they have been given all the information they needed.
- o they already knew the ACN IBO that promoted Shell Energy products to them.
- o the email address provided is correct and that it is the customers own email address
- o the customer has a clear understanding of written and spoken English

If the call is OK the order is moved to the next stage - Switching procedure. If fails the order will be purged.

Shell Energy sends switch request to distributing company. The switching decision is taken within 2 weeks. If accepted the status remain Active in VIP.

If switch is rejected, the status in VIP will be purged.

