

Central Power Ltd Company Profile

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The Company

Central Power Ltd are high voltage and low voltage electrical contractors to the industrial and commercial sectors.

Central Power Ltd was incorporated on 3rd August 2004. The company is based in Wednesfield near M6 junction 10 and is ideally placed to service clients all over the UK. Central Power has the necessary resources to provide, install and maintain high and low voltage electrical power systems to all High Voltage (HV) customers.

The company is owned equally by the 3 directors of the business: Redmond Cosgrove, Mark Jarrett and Michael Kennedy. All 3 directors were previously employed as senior managers within Central Networks Contracting - formerly MEB Contracting.

The team at Central Power have between them over 70 years experience in the electricity supply industry.

- All engineers are fully trained and qualified to work on HV equipment.
- At Central Power we comply with the relevant HSE legislation.
- All H V maintenance work is conducted to BS6626:1985 and BS6867:1987 codes of practice within an EN.ISO9000 environment.

Central Power offer a fully co-ordinated and integrated project management support, complete with on site engineering teams who can support and complement the management team. We pride ourselves on our ability to respond quickly to customer requirements. We are set up to provide a fast turnaround of projects, in line with relevant legislation and agreed completion dates.

Central Power hold a number of industry specific approvals including: NICEIC approved contractor, Achilles/UVDB approved contractor and are members of the Electrical Contractors Association (ECA). We are accustomed to completion of both high and low voltage installation projects that comply with current electrical standards and legislation within the UK.

Scope of Works

The main services offered by Central Power are:

- Supply of new and reconditioned equipment up to 33kv.
- Installation and maintenance of HV and LV electrical systems
- Design, testing and commissioning of HV and LV networks.
- Discrimination studies.

- Protection testing
- Electrical oil sampling and analysis
- PCB testing and disposal
- Power Factor correction surveys
- Civil works including trenching and the construction of equipment bases.
- Emergency call outs – 24 hour, 365 day.
- Fault location and repairs

The Company's overall aims are encompassed in the following mission statement:

“To deliver premier service and ensure we are the Natural Choice of our clients”

Our Key stakeholders, who have a role to play in our success are:

- Employees
- Customers
- Suppliers

We feel that in order to be successful in the future that the reasonable expectations of each stakeholder group should be met. Our Company strategies are designed with our mission statement in mind.

The Company's management philosophy is based on teamwork and partnerships coupled with clear personal responsibilities for the delivery of our business objectives. We constantly strive to be the leader in our chosen markets and we believe that sustainable success can only be achieved by delivering consistently excellent service to every customer. However, to achieve this lead we cannot rely solely on our reputation for high quality workmanship, other companies offer similar quality work. Whilst it is essential that we maintain our reputation for quality, we must also ensure that customers experience the same high quality service in every aspect of their business with us.

Key Customers Needs

Central Power has identified the following key customer needs:

Operational safety

All three directors are highly skilled and trained installers of electrical power systems and hold current NEBOSH certificates. They have worked in the industry for the greater part of their working lives and are fully competent in all areas of operational safety.

Reliability and Quality

Due to the requirement for business owners to maintain their electrical systems, they seek reliable maintenance providers, who will provide a quality service, meeting the customers' needs in terms of value for money and safety. The directors and skilled craftsmen have proven track records of offering reliability and quality in all aspects of their work.

Responsiveness

We aim to differentiate our service from the competition by responding to phone calls and correspondence promptly and courteously, resolving problems quickly and sympathetically.

Loss of power supply to our customers can prove very disruptive and costly if it were not actioned quickly, we therefore offer 365 day 24- hour response to all our customers and endeavour to attend site within 4 hours of a call.

Principle Customers

Since its incorporation Central Power has achieved considerable growth receiving orders from a diverse range of major industrial and commercial customers covering the complete spectrum of HV Contracting activities e.g.

- West Midland Fire Service
- Travel West Midlands
- Scottish & Southern Energy
- Central Networks
- Muller Dairies
- Corus Steels
- Infinis Regeneration
- Worcester Royal Infirmary
- Rhodia
- Schneider
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Worcester County Council
- Kraft Foods

Directors & Key Support Staff

Managing Director– Redmond Cosgrove, I Eng, MIET, MCMI

Redmond is a registered member of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers and has over 30 years experience of working in the electricity industry, building up general management, sales and marketing skills over this time.

Redmond boasts a series of Electrical and Electronic qualifications including an MBA in Business Administration.

In addition to his academic achievements Redmond has worked as Senior Authorised Person since 1985, and has gained invaluable experience from working as an SAP on both private and electricity company distribution networks.

Finance Director – Mark Jarrett, I Eng, MIET

Mark has worked within the electricity industry for 20 years. During this time, he has worked his way through the ranks from Project Engineer to Finance Director.

Before leaving MEB contracting mark established the 'Utilities' department which provide HV maintenance and installation support to the core business.

Mark has achieved several qualifications in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Construction and Management studies throughout his career.

Mark attained Senior Authorised Person status in 1994 and is experienced in most types of switch gear and cable networks up to 11kv.

Operations Director – Michael Kennedy

Michael has worked in the electricity industry for over 27 years and experienced several promotions in his working career rising from an apprentice electrician to Business Manager within MEB Contracting.

Michael is credited as being one of the first craftsmen to attain 'multi skilled' status within MEB, and quickly progressed along the engineering route - attaining Senior Authorised Person status in 1994. With this level of knowledge and experience Michael is the ideal candidate to become the companies Operations Director - managing industrial staff, transport, logistics and health and safety compliance issues

During his career Michael achieved several work-related qualifications, and has attended a range of management training and development courses.

Key Support Staff

Electricians

All electricians are experienced in both the installation and testing of electrical installations to BS4750. They are familiar with all types of wiring and containment systems used in commercial and industrial buildings:

- SWA cables up to 4c300mm
- Conduit and cable trunking installations
- Cable ladder and steel support systems
- LV switchboards / distribution boards
- Testing and commissioning to BS4750
- ACB and MCCB testing and commissioning

HV Fitters

All fitters are experienced in the installation, maintenance and testing of most types of high voltage switchgear and protection systems in use on private high voltage networks:

- Oil filled Switchgear,
- SF6 Switchgear
- Vacuum Switchgear
- Oil filled Transformers
- Cast resin Transformers
- Class C Transformers
- Transformer oil sampling and testing
- Earth electrode installation and testing
- Protection testing and commissioning

Jointers

All Jointers are experienced in terminating most types of power cables up to 33kv:

- PILC, to PILC
- XLPE to XLPE
- PILC to XLPE
- Traditional compound termination's / joints
- Dry terminations / joints.

Health and Safety Advisor

Operational safety has been identified as the primary critical success factor within Central Power and whilst the 3 directors currently hold NEBOSH certificates and actively promote an ethos of operational safety in all their work. The company also employs an external safety advisor to carry independent safety inspections /tours. His role is to identify improvements to existing safety practices and is fundamental to the continued growth of this business.

Organisation Chart

