

# Metering Charges

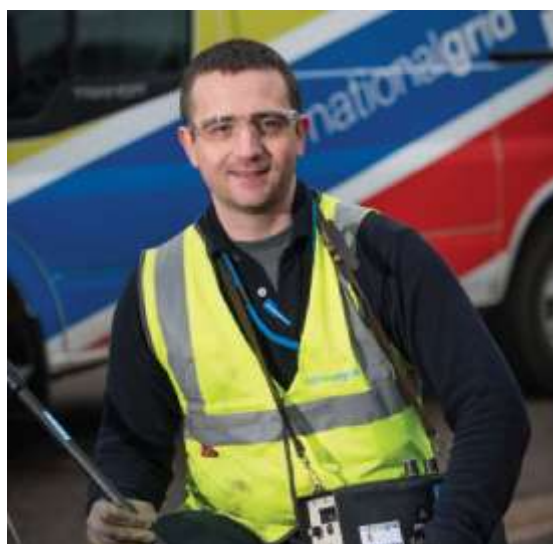
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## Foreword

This booklet sets out the metering charges that National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd will apply for services provided under the Uniform Network Code from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

The diagram below shows National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's operational areas



Some of National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's metering charges are regulated by a price control set by Ofgem, the gas industry regulator. Ofgem has set tariff caps for four key metering and meter reading services.

National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps. The tariff caps change each year by inflation in accordance with Special Condition 4D of National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd licence

National Grid Gas Distribution Limited would welcome your views on any aspect of its metering service, its charges or the contents of this statement. If you have any comments please telephone **Martin Shannon on 07770 968306** or email **[martin.a.shannon@nationalgrid.com](mailto:martin.a.shannon@nationalgrid.com)**

**All charges shown are exclusive of VAT**

# 1. Introduction

National Grid Gas Distribution Limited provides gas transportation and daily meter reading services throughout its area of operation.

National Grid Gas Distribution Limited is an Ofgem Approved Meter Installer (OAMI) and provides a range of meter installation and maintenance services for Meter Asset Managers and customers.

**For further details of these services please contact Matthew Wilkinson:  
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This publication sets out National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's charges from 1st June 2017 for its metering reading services provided under the Uniform Network Code.

## 2. Charges from 1st June 2017

### 2.1 Introduction

This section sets out the charges for the Uniform Network Code and National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's Metering Contracts. This document does not override or vary any of the statutory, licence or Uniform Network Code or other contractual obligations upon National Grid Gas Distribution Limited.

#### Data loggers

(Daily Metered Sites – asset charge)

RPI amended in Jun 17

Datalogger charges	Pence Per Day	£ Per Annum
Total	273.177	£997.10
Provision	138.627	£505.99
Installation	53.549	£195.45
Maintenance	81.001	£295.65

Data logger charges apply to all data loggers at daily metered supply points, as defined by the Uniform Network Code. These charges have been revised following the replacement of all NGGDL Daily Metered (DM) data loggers and implementation of system changes to reflect the change in the Gas Day.

Note that this asset rental charge is in addition to the Daily Metered Sites read charge that is listed below.

#### Data logger (Daily metered sites – read charge)

Dataloggers	(Daily Metered Sites - Read Charge)	
	Pence Per Day	£ Per Annum
Total	148.6164	£542.45

#### Charge for provision of within-day reads from Dataloggers

This charge is made for those Shippers that receive this service during the month irrespective of the number of MPRNs and days for which the service is received

#### Monthly charge

**Total £18.19**



## 2.1.3 Prime and sub-deduct read charges

Charges for the provision of meter reading services to Shippers for meters in sub-deduct arrangements

<b>Prime and Subs</b>	
(N05) Monthly Read	£7.37
(N06) Domestic Non Monthly Read	£3.37
(N07) I & C Non Monthly Read	£5.79
(N08) I & C Opening Reads	£8.63

### **Metering Tariff Caps from 1st April 2016**

#### **Service Tariff Cap**

DM Daily Meter Reading **£542.45**

The tariff caps that are not relevant to National Grid Gas Distribution Limited are not shown

## 3. Metering Charging Methodology

### 3.1 Introduction

In addition to publishing its charges, National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's Gas Transporter Licence requires it to publish an explanation of the methods by which, and the principles on which, its charges are calculated.

Ofgem has set tariff caps for four key services. National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps, which are changed each year by inflation calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in National Grid Gas Distribution Limited's GT licence.

As National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd no longer owns domestic meters only the DM Daily Meter Read charge is relevant.

The DM Asset Charge is set to recover the costs National Grid Gas Distribution expects to incur in providing the DM datalogger over its life.

### 3.2 Metering Tariff Caps from 1st June 2017

#### Service Tariff Cap

DM Daily Meter Reading

Dataloggers	(Daily Metered Sites - Read Charge PENCE PER DAY)	£ per Annum
Total 2016	148.6164	£542.45

Only tariff caps relevant to National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd are shown



## 4. Must Read Charging Methodology

### 4.1 Introduction

The provision of meter reading services to shippers where the shipper has failed to provide a read within a defined period as detailed in the Uniform Network Code (UNC) Transportation Principle Document (TPD) Section M3.6. National Grid will use reasonable endeavours to obtain a reading in these circumstances. Invoice arrangements for such reads are managed through Xoserve on behalf of Gas Transporters in accordance with UNC TPD Section S arrangements.

### 4.2 Must Read Pricing Information from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

	Must Read
From 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2017	£57.12

These rates exclude the Xoserve service charges which are charged separately.