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Dear Sir or Madam,

Scotland Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1st June 2019

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Scotland Gas Networks plc (**SGN**) with effect from 1st June 2019. This notification is provided 3 months in advance of the effective date consistent with the notice period required in SGN's metering contracts¹.

In general, the changes from SGN's existing metering charges reflect an increase of 3.31% in respect of inflation.

Four of SGN's metering charges are subject to maximum tariff caps that have been set by Ofgem, the gas industry regulator, and are set out in SGN's gas distribution licence. This means that charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps which are increased each year by inflation (RPI). The charges for these four metering activities set out in the attached schedule are consistent with this charge restriction.

The revised charges will be published on SGN's internet site www.sgn.co.uk by the end of February 2019. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Felicia Martin on 07583 066644.

Yours faithfully

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¹ Agreement and General Conditions of Contract for;
The Provision and Maintenance of Metering Equipment; Transactional Meter Works not exceeding 7 bar; Above 7 bar Transactional Meter Works; Adversarial Meterwork

Scotland Gas Networks Metering Charges 2019/20

Annual Rental Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.2 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2019

Low, Medium and Intermediate Pressure Metering Installations (<= 7barg)

Domestic Size Meters (Meter capacity less than 11 scmh)

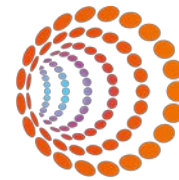
	Credit meter		Prepayment meter	
	Pence per day	£ per annum	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	2.6630	9.72	7.1836	26.22
Maintenance	0.2055	0.75	2.5781	9.41
Total SGN Charge	2.8685	10.48	9.7617	35.63
Installation	1.8082	6.60	1.9397	7.08
Total Capped Charge	4.6795	17.08	11.7014	42.72

Larger Diaphragm Meters

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11<21	>=21<29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
£ per annum						
Provision	29.25	60.14	95.05	168.29	258.13	289.01
Installation	19.11	23.71	40.01	100.87	110.60	126.70
Maintenance	10.20	11.75	18.38	23.98	58.15	74.66
Total	58.56	95.60	153.44	293.14	426.88	490.37
Pence per day						
Provision	8.0137	16.4767	26.0411	46.1068	70.7205	79.1808
Installation	5.2356	6.4959	10.9616	27.6356	30.3014	34.7123
Maintenance	2.7945	3.2192	5.0356	6.5699	15.9315	20.4548
Total	16.0438	26.1918	42.0383	80.3123	116.9534	134.3479

Rotary Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<28	>=28<57	>=57<113	>=113<170	>=170<226	>=226<396
£ per annum						
Provision	124.17	161.93	189.70	283.04	350.06	540.5200
Installation	73.53	92.24	168.68	218.37	267.40	431.4900
Maintenance	178.87	179.71	216.89	218.60	219.48	219.8100
Total	376.57	433.88	575.27	720.01	836.94	1191.82
Pence per day						
Provision	34.0192	44.3644	51.9726	77.5452	95.9068	148.0877
Installation	20.1452	25.2712	46.2137	59.8274	73.2603	118.2164
Maintenance	49.0055	49.2356	59.4219	59.8904	60.1315	60.2219
Total	103.1699	118.8712	157.6082	197.2630	229.2986	326.5260



Capacity (scmh)	>=396<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,358	>=1,358<1,810	>=1,810
£ per annum					
Provision	589.98	794.33	857.83	1221.63	2370.05
Installation	550.14	607.59	774.37	883.55	1302.50
Maintenance	258.29	260.43	266.42	843.88	613.21
Total	1398.41	1662.35	1898.62	2949.06	4285.76
Pence per day					
Provision	161.6384	217.6247	235.0219	334.6932	649.3288
Installation	150.7233	166.4630	212.1562	242.0685	356.8493
Maintenance	70.7644	71.3507	72.9918	231.2000	168.0027
Total	383.1261	455.4384	520.1699	807.9617	1174.1808

Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
£ per annum					
Provision	388.79	561.79	793.42	1013.55	1139.37
Installation	416.18	492.84	492.84	784.36	934.56
Maintenance	644.59	669.79	669.79	715.32	743.45
Total	1449.56	1724.42	1956.05	2513.23	2817.38
Pence per day					
Provision	106.5178	153.9151	217.3753	277.6849	312.1562
Installation	114.0219	135.0247	135.0247	214.8932	256.0438
Maintenance	176.6000	183.5041	183.5041	195.9781	203.6849
Total	397.1397	472.4439	535.9041	688.5562	771.8849

Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119
£ per annum				
Provision	1781.23	2359.98	2850.23	3510.24
Installation	1428.81	1839.13	1849.72	2097.79
Maintenance	774.96	804.28	824.71	866.75
Total	3985.00	5003.39	5524.66	6474.78
Pence per day				
Provision	488.0082	646.5699	780.8849	961.7096
Installation	391.4548	503.8712	506.7726	574.7370
Maintenance	212.3178	220.3507	225.9479	237.4658
Total	1091.7808	1370.7918	1513.6054	1773.9124

High Pressure Metering Installations (>7 bar)

Capacity (scmh)	< 10,192	>= 10,192 <14,906	>= 14,906 <25,878	>= 25,878 <36,866	>=36,866 <63524	>=63,524
£ per annum						
Provision	5248.43	5560.47	5617.59	7791.40	8037.15	7405.13
Installation	4892.04	5328.26	6321.60	6671.60	7544.59	10402.33
Maintenance	8749.06	9606.29	11558.37	8644.47	10360.03	19577.61
Total	18889.53	20495.02	23497.56	23107.47	25941.77	37385.07
Pence per day						
Provision	1437.9260	1523.4164	1539.0658	2134.6301	2201.9589	2028.8027
Installation	1340.2849	1459.7973	1731.9452	1827.8356	2067.0110	2849.9534
Maintenance	2397.0027	2631.8603	3166.6767	2368.3479	2838.3644	5363.7288
Total	5175.2136	5615.0740	6437.6877	6330.8136	7107.3343	10242.4849

Volume converters (Correctors)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	46.4822	169.66
Installation	18.7342	68.38
Maintenance	31.6466	115.51
Total	96.8630	353.55

Dataloggers (This charge excludes the daily meter reading charge set at the tariff cap)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	97.3836	355.45
Installation	81.3260	296.84
Maintenance	123.0164	449.01
Total	301.7260	1101.30

Transactional Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.3 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2019.

Any work downstream of the outlet of the meter is excluded unless specifically mentioned. In all cases, service pipe installation, alteration and disconnection and meter box provision is excluded and will be subject to additional charges.

Domestic-Size Meters

The following charges relate to domestic-size meter installations, where the meter capacity is less than 11 standard cubic metres per hour (scmh).

Title	Charge
Install Domestic Credit Meter	88.12
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	98.84
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	91.49
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	92.76
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	73.69
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	127.63
Remove meter	63.05
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	73.92
Fit Security Collar to meter	41.41
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	59.11
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tampers / No Fault Found	61.23
Collect/Check Meter details	40.18
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	288.81
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	577.65
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	72.22

Note 1. Set to the level of the tariff cap.

Note 2. Additional outlet pipe work, in excess of 2m, will be charged at current labour and materials rates in addition to the above charges.

Note 3. SGN supplied clamps and locks can only be fitted and removed by authorised SGN operatives.

Note 4. All work shall be carried out in accordance with "General Conditions of Contract for Adversarial Meterworks". These charge rates also apply in respect of purging meters and downstream installations.

Industrial and Commercial Sized Meters

The following charges relate to installation and removal of larger diaphragm meters. These charges apply only in respect of standard low pressure installations, where no enhancements (e.g. bypasses) are required.

Large diaphragm meter installation charges

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11 < 21	>=21 <29	>=29 <51	>=51 <79	>=79 <121	>=121
Meter only	£ 190.52	£ 236.26	£ 381.93	£ 961.18	£ 1,054.02	£ 1,156.96
Meter and housing	£ 593.79	£ 830.65	£ 1,072.39	£ 2,323.62	£ 2,640.22	£ 2,743.11

Note 1. These charges are also applicable in the case of meter exchanges where a smaller meter is exchanged for a larger meter. In these cases the charge is that corresponding to the new meter.

Note 2. The housing charges do not include the costs for explosion relief roofs or for the construction of bases to support the housing. Quotations should be requested if these options are required.

Large diaphragm meter removal charges

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11 < 21	>=21 <29	>=29 <51	>=51 <79	>=79 <121	>=121
Meter removal	£ 132.45	£ 143.02	£ 286.52	£ 389.17	£ 501.25	£ 501.25
Adversarial meter removal	£ 132.45	£ 143.02	£ 286.52	£ 389.17	£ 501.25	£ 501.25

Further charges will apply for any additional time (such as waiting time or purging) or materials in connection with adversarial meter removals.

Large diaphragm meter accuracy tests

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11 < 21	>=21 <29	>=29 <51	>=51 <79	>=79 <121	>=121
Ofgem accuracy test	£ 160.30	£ 175.94	£ 361.33	£ 386.78	£ 516.90	£ 542.33

Includes transportation of the meter and time and materials required to exchange a meter. Includes transportation box. Includes testing, purging and re-lighting but excludes any associated trace and repair work. Excludes the cost of the meter itself.

Other Metering Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.4 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2019.

Transfer of title of in-situ ancillary equipment

Domestic meters – charge for sale of installation kit

Standard charge for installation kit (excludes meter)	£ 5.30
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Note. No charge applies for title transfer where the meter installation is exempted from the "install" component of annual rental charges. That is where the installation was made after 1 October 2000.

Large diaphragm meters - charges for sale of installation kit

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11 < 21	>=21 <29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
Sale of installation kit	£ 165.57	£ 202.16	£ 363.70	£ 699.68	£ 821.89	£ 954.14

Note. No charge applies for title transfer where the meter installation is exempted from the "install" component of annual rental charges. That is where the installation was made after 1 April 2001.

Quotation charges - for transfer of title of ancillary equipment

Quotation type	Charge
Details provided by customer	£ 58.14
Based on Site survey	£ 144.91

Daily Meter reading services

The Annual charge for Daily Meter (DM) reading has been set to the tariff cap of £581.61. This charge is calculated on a daily basis, at 159.2425 pence per day.

An optional 'In Day' Reads service is available for a supplement of £ 227.42 per annum. This charge is calculated on a daily basis at 62.3068 pence per day.

Description of work	Invoice Type	Charge types	Rate (exc VAT)
Reasonable endeavour costs incurred by GTs to obtain meter readings, following the failure of a User to comply with the requirement in UNC in respect of obtaining a Monthly Read Meter (Must Read) or (as the case may be) Annual Read Meter. A charge will be made for each Must Read.	AWD	W07	Scotland
		W08	£ 58.91