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Dear Sir or Madam,

Scotland Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1st June 2023

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Scotland Gas Networks plc (**SGN**) with effect from 1st June 2023. 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 12.89% in respect of inflation.

Three 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 three 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 2023. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Roberta Donega on 07583 032 251.

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

Annual Rental Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.2 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2023

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	5.3332	19.47	10.5885	38.65
Maintenance	0.4192	1.53	3.7992	13.87
Total Capped Charge	5.7524	21.00	14.3877	52.52

Larger Diaphragm Meters

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11<21	>=21<29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
£ per annum						
Provision	35.96	73.93	116.85	206.87	317.30	355.27
Installation	23.49	29.15	49.18	123.99	135.96	155.74
Maintenance	12.54	14.44	22.60	29.48	71.47	91.78
Total	71.98	117.51	188.63	360.33	524.72	602.79
Pence per day						
Provision	9.851	20.254	32.012	56.677	86.931	97.334
Installation	6.435	7.985	13.474	33.969	37.248	42.669
Maintenance	3.435	3.955	6.191	8.076	19.581	25.145
Total	19.721	32.194	51.678	98.722	143.760	165.149

Rotary Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<28	>=28<57	>=57<113	>=113<170	>=170<226	>=226<396
£ per annum						
Provision	152.62	199.05	233.18	347.93	430.30	664.42
Installation	90.39	113.39	207.34	268.42	328.70	530.41
Maintenance	219.87	220.90	266.61	268.72	269.80	270.20
Total	462.89	533.35	707.13	885.07	1028.80	1465.03
Pence per day						
Provision	41.8144	54.5349	63.8851	95.3223	117.8903	182.0322
Installation	24.7650	31.0667	56.8067	73.5409	90.0541	145.3170
Maintenance	60.2387	60.5214	73.0436	73.6221	73.9179	74.0284
Total	126.8181	146.1230	193.7354	242.4853	281.8623	401.3776

Capacity (scmh)	>=396<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,358	>=1,358<1,810	>=1,810
£ per annum					
Provision	725.22	976.41	1054.48	1501.66	2913.34
Installation	676.24	746.87	951.88	1086.09	1601.07
Maintenance	317.50	320.13	327.49	1037.33	753.78
Total	1718.97	2043.42	2333.85	3625.08	5268.19
Pence per day					
Provision	198.6917	267.5103	288.8985	411.4136	798.1760
Installation	185.2725	204.6229	260.7893	297.5598	438.6486
Maintenance	86.9861	87.7076	89.7226	284.1990	206.5144
Total	470.9503	559.8408	639.4104	993.1724	1443.3390

Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
£ per annum					
Provision	477.92	690.56	975.30	1245.89	1400.54
Installation	511.58	605.82	605.82	964.16	1148.79
Maintenance	792.34	823.32	823.30	879.29	913.87
Total	1781.84	2119.69	2404.42	3089.35	3463.20
Pence per day					
Provision	130.9358	189.1952	267.2048	341.3405	383.7106
Installation	140.1593	165.9772	165.9772	264.1531	314.7360
Maintenance	217.0802	225.5659	225.5626	240.9026	250.3764
Total	488.1753	580.7383	658.7446	846.3962	948.8230

Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119
£ per annum				
Provision	2189.54	2900.96	3503.60	4314.89
Installation	1756.34	2260.72	2273.73	2578.67
Maintenance	952.60	988.65	1013.76	1065.44
Total	4898.48	6150.33	6791.08	7959.00
Pence per day				
Provision	599.8743	794.7830	959.8892	1182.1629
Installation	481.1877	619.3743	622.9395	706.4839
Maintenance	260.9876	270.8643	277.7413	291.9015
Total	1342.0496	1685.0216	1860.5700	2180.5483

High Pressure Metering Installations (>7 bar)

Capacity (scmh)	< 10,192	>= 10,192 <14,906	>= 14,906 <25,878	>= 25,878 <36,866	>=36,866 <63,524	>=63,524
£ per annum						
Provision	6451.53	6835.10	6905.32	9577.44	9879.51	9102.62
Installation	6013.45	6549.67	7770.71	8200.94	9274.04	12786.87
Maintenance	10754.62	11808.35	14207.91	10626.04	12734.86	24065.39
Total	23219.60	25193.12	28883.93	28404.41	31888.41	45954.87
Pence per day						
Provision	1767.5334	1872.6231	1891.8641	2623.9571	2706.7216	2493.8613
Installation	1647.5207	1794.4257	2128.9595	2246.8251	2540.8367	3503.2517
Maintenance	2946.4743	3235.1715	3892.5664	2911.2545	3489.0048	6593.2620
Total	6361.5284	6902.2203	7913.3900	7782.0368	8736.5632	12590.3749

Volume converters (Correctors)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	57.1381	208.55
Installation	23.0295	84.06
Maintenance	38.9024	141.99
Total	119.0701	434.61

Transactional Charges

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	108.32
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	121.49
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	112.47
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	114.02
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	90.58
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	156.88
Remove meter	77.51
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	90.87
Fit Security Collar to meter	50.91
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	72.66
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tamperers / No Fault Found	75.26
Collect/Check Meter details	49.38
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	355.01
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	710.06
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	88.78

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	£ 234.19	£ 290.42	£ 469.48	£ 1,181.51	£ 1,295.62	£ 1,422.17
Meter and housing	£ 729.90	£ 1,021.06	£ 1,318.22	£ 2,856.26	£ 3,245.44	£ 3,371.92

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	£ 162.81	£ 175.81	£ 352.20	£ 478.38	£ 616.15	£ 616.15
Adversarial meter removal	£ 162.81	£ 175.81	£ 352.20	£ 478.38	£ 616.15	£ 616.15

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	£ 197.05	£ 216.27	£ 444.15	£ 475.45	£ 635.39	£ 666.65

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

Transfer of title of in-situ ancillary equipment

Domestic meters – charge for sale of installation kit

Standard charge for installation kit (excludes meter)	£	6.51
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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	£ 203.52	£ 248.50	£ 447.07	£ 860.07	£ 1,010.29	£ 1,172.86

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	£ 71.46
Based on Site survey	£ 178.13

Must Reads

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.

Invoice Type	Charge types	Rate (exc VAT)
AWD	W07	Scotland
	W08	£ 72.40