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Dear Sir or Madam,

Southern Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1st June 2023

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Southern 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 at the end of February 2023. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Roberta Donega on 07583 032 251.

Yours faithfully

Robert Instrall

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Head of Commercial

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 (<= 7 barg)

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	36.38	74.53	118.15	209.50	319.94	358.72
Installation	23.97	29.63	50.29	125.38	137.70	157.57
Maintenance	13.15	15.10	23.57	30.55	74.61	95.93
Total	73.50	119.27	192.01	365.42	532.25	612.23
Pence per day						
Provision	9.968	20.419	32.370	57.398	87.655	98.279
Installation	6.566	8.119	13.779	34.349	37.727	43.170
Maintenance	3.603	4.138	6.458	8.369	20.441	26.283
Total	20.138	32.676	52.607	100.116	145.823	167.733

Rotary Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<28	>=28<57	>=57<113	>=113<170	>=170<226	>=226<396
£ per annum						
Provision	152.62	199.05	233.17	347.93	430.29	664.41
Installation	90.39	113.40	207.35	268.42	328.69	530.40
Maintenance	219.86	220.90	266.61	268.72	269.80	270.20
Total	462.87	533.35	707.13	885.07	1028.78	1465.02
Pence per day						
Provision	41.8126	54.5336	63.8834	95.3225	117.8881	182.0313
Installation	24.7647	31.0679	56.8069	73.5393	90.0522	145.3157
Maintenance	60.2369	60.5214	73.0445	73.6228	73.9167	74.0280
Total	126.8142	146.1229	193.7348	242.4846	281.8570	401.3750

Capacity (scmh)	>=396<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,358	>=1,358<1,810	>=1,810
£ per annum					
Provision	725.21	976.40	1054.46	1501.63	2913.26
Installation	676.23	746.87	951.85	1086.07	1601.04
Maintenance	317.49	320.12	327.48	1037.31	753.77
Total	1718.93	2043.39	2333.80	3625.01	5268.07
Pence per day					
Provision	198.6864	267.5060	288.8932	411.4052	798.1540
Installation	185.2695	204.6216	260.7821	297.5533	438.6411
Maintenance	86.9841	87.7047	89.7213	284.1952	206.5114
Total	470.9400	559.8323	639.3966	993.1537	1443.3065

Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
£ per annum					
Provision	477.91	690.56	975.28	1245.87	1400.51
Installation	511.56	605.81	605.81	964.14	1148.77
Maintenance	792.32	823.30	823.30	879.29	913.86
Total	1781.79	2119.67	2404.39	3089.29	3463.14
Pence per day					
Provision	130.9338	189.1944	267.1998	341.3330	383.7023
Installation	140.1537	165.9761	165.9761	264.1471	314.7311
Maintenance	217.0736	225.5604	225.5604	240.9011	250.3715
Total	488.1611	580.7309	658.7363	846.3812	948.8049

Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119
£ per annum				
Provision	2189.51	2900.91	3503.54	4314.81
Installation	1756.31	2260.67	2273.68	2578.62
Maintenance	952.59	988.63	1013.73	1065.42
Total	4898.4100	6150.2133	6790.9544	7958.8579
Pence per day				
Provision	599.8665	794.7703	959.8743	1182.1408
Installation	481.1805	619.3609	622.9270	706.4718
Maintenance	260.9831	270.8587	277.7341	291.8964
Total	1342.0301	1684.9899	1860.5354	2180.5090

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	6451.42	6834.98	6905.19	9577.25	9879.33	9102.44
Installation	6013.35	6549.55	7770.58	8200.79	9273.87	12786.63
Maintenance	10754.41	11808.15	14207.66	10625.85	12734.64	24064.96
Total	23219.17	25192.68	28883.43	28403.89	31887.84	45954.04
Pence per day						
Provision	1767.5111	1872.5976	1891.8323	2623.9039	2706.6661	2493.8205
Installation	1647.4919	1794.3974	2128.9260	2246.7924	2540.7859	3503.1870
Maintenance	2946.4135	3235.1088	3892.5091	2911.1919	3488.9412	6593.1410
Total	6361.4165	6902.1039	7913.2674	7781.8881	8736.3932	12590.1485

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	111.11
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	124.71
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	112.47
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	117.24
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	93.48
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	161.90
Remove meter	80.13
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	93.90
Fit Security Collar to meter	52.58
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	75.17
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tamperers / No Fault Found	77.85
Collect/Check Meter details	51.09
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	367.21
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	734.43
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	91.80

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	£ 238.59	£ 295.16	£ 479.25	£ 1,194.62	£ 1,312.10	£ 1,422.67
Meter and housing	£ 736.83	£ 1,031.45	£ 1,334.34	£ 2,879.69	£ 3,268.85	£ 3,395.62

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	£ 168.06	£ 181.37	£ 363.61	£ 491.57	£ 633.01	£ 633.01
Adversarial meter removal	£ 168.06	£ 181.37	£ 363.61	£ 491.57	£ 633.01	£ 633.01

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	£ 202.36	£ 221.90	£ 457.27	£ 488.51	£ 652.93	£ 684.15

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	£ 248.49	£ 447.07	£ 860.05	£ 1,010.29	£ 1,172.85

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	Southern
	W08	£ 74.04