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Dear Sir or Madam,

Scotland Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1st June 2024

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Scotland Gas Networks plc (**SGN**) with effect from 1st June 2024. 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 8.14% in respect of inflation².

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 2024. 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

² With exception being made for the Must Reads charge, which has been increased in line with our cost base

Annual Rental Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.2 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2024

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	5.7671	21.05	11.4521	41.80
Maintenance	0.4521	1.65	4.1096	15.00
Total Capped Charge	6.2192	22.70	15.5617	56.80

Larger Diaphragm Meters

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11<21	>=21<29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
£ per annum						
Provision	38.89	79.95	126.36	223.71	343.13	384.19
Installation	25.40	31.52	53.18	134.08	147.03	168.42
Maintenance	13.56	15.62	24.44	31.88	77.29	99.25
Total	77.85	127.09	203.98	389.67	567.45	651.86
Pence per day						
Provision	10.6548	21.9041	34.6192	61.2904	94.0082	105.2575
Installation	6.9589	8.6356	14.5699	36.7342	40.2822	46.1425
Maintenance	3.7151	4.2795	6.6959	8.7342	21.1753	27.1918
Total	21.3288	34.8192	55.8850	106.7588	155.4657	178.5918

Rotary Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<28	>=28<57	>=57<113	>=113<170	>=170<226	>=226<396
£ per annum						
Provision	165.04	215.25	252.16	376.25	465.33	718.50
Installation	97.75	122.62	224.22	290.27	355.46	573.59
Maintenance	237.77	238.88	288.31	290.59	291.76	292.19
Total	500.56	576.75	764.69	957.11	1112.55	1584.28
Pence per day						
Provision	45.2164	58.9726	69.0849	103.0822	127.4877	196.8493
Installation	26.7808	33.5945	61.4301	79.5260	97.3863	157.1479
Maintenance	65.1425	65.4466	78.9890	79.6137	79.9342	80.0521
Total	137.1397	158.0137	209.5040	262.2219	304.8082	434.0493

Capacity (scmh)	>=396<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,358	>=1,358<1,810	>=1,810
£ per annum					
Provision	784.25	1055.89	1140.31	1623.90	3150.49
Installation	731.29	807.67	1029.36	1174.50	1731.40
Maintenance	343.34	346.19	354.15	1121.77	815.14
Total	1858.88	2209.75	2523.82	3920.17	5697.03
Pence per day					
Provision	214.8630	289.2849	312.4137	444.9041	863.1479
Installation	200.3534	221.2795	282.0164	321.7808	474.3562
Maintenance	94.0658	94.8466	97.0274	307.3342	223.3260
Total	509.2822	605.4110	691.4575	1074.0191	1560.8301

Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
£ per annum					
Provision	516.82	746.77	1054.69	1347.31	1514.54
Installation	553.22	655.13	655.13	1042.64	1242.30
Maintenance	856.84	890.34	890.32	950.86	988.26
Total	1926.88	2292.24	2600.14	3340.81	3745.10
Pence per day					
Provision	141.5945	204.5945	288.9562	369.1260	414.9425
Installation	151.5671	179.4877	179.4877	285.6548	340.3562
Maintenance	234.7507	243.9288	243.9233	260.5096	270.7562
Total	527.9123	628.0110	712.3672	915.2904	1026.0549

Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119
£ per annum				
Provision	2367.77	3137.10	3788.79	4666.12
Installation	1899.31	2444.74	2458.81	2788.57
Maintenance	1030.14	1069.13	1096.28	1152.17
Total	5297.22	6650.97	7343.88	8606.86
Pence per day				
Provision	648.7041	859.4795	1038.0247	1278.3890
Installation	520.3589	669.7918	673.6466	763.9918
Maintenance	282.2301	292.9123	300.3507	315.6630
Total	1451.2931	1822.1836	2012.0220	2358.0438

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	6976.68	7391.48	7467.41	10357.04	10683.70	9843.57
Installation	6502.94	7082.81	8403.25	8868.50	10028.95	13827.72
Maintenance	11630.05	12769.55	15364.43	11491.00	13771.48	26024.31
Total	25109.67	27243.84	31235.09	30716.54	34484.13	49695.60
Pence per day						
Provision	1911.4192	2025.0630	2045.8658	2837.5452	2927.0411	2696.8685
Installation	1781.6274	1940.4959	2302.2603	2429.7260	2747.6575	3788.4164
Maintenance	3186.3151	3498.5068	4209.4329	3148.2192	3773.0082	7129.9479
Total	6879.3617	7464.0657	8557.5590	8415.4904	9447.7068	13615.2328

Volume converters (Correctors)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	61.7890	225.53
Installation	24.9041	90.90
Maintenance	42.0685	153.55
Total	128.7616	469.98

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	117.14
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	131.38
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	121.63
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	123.30
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	97.95
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	169.65
Remove meter	83.82
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	98.27
Fit Security Collar to meter	55.05
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	78.57
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tamperers / No Fault Found	81.39
Collect/Check Meter details	53.40
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	383.91
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	767.86
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	96.01

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	253.25	314.06	507.70	1277.68	1401.08	1537.93
Meter and housing	789.31	1104.17	1425.52	3088.76	3509.62	3646.39

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	176.06	190.12	380.87	517.32	666.30	666.30
Adversarial meter removal	176.06	190.12	380.87	517.32	666.30	666.30

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	213.09	233.87	480.30	514.15	687.11	720.92

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)	7.04
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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	220.09	268.73	483.46	930.08	1092.53	1268.33

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	77.28
Based on Site survey	192.63

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	£ 96.34