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Dear Sir or Madam,

### **Southern Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Southern Gas Networks plc (**SGN**) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. This notification is provided 3 months in advance of the effective date consistent with the notice period required in SGN's metering contracts<sup>1</sup>.

In general, the changes from SGN's existing metering charges reflect an increase of 8.14% in respect of inflation<sup>2</sup>.

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](http://www.sgn.co.uk) at the end of February 2024. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Roberta Donega on 07583 032 251.

Yours faithfully

*Robert Instrall*

**Robert Instrall**  
**Head of Metering and Deminimis**

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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
<b>Total Capped Charge</b>	<b>6.2192</b>	<b>22.70</b>	<b>15.5617</b>	<b>56.80</b>

### Larger Diaphragm Meters

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11<21	>=21<29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
<b>£ per annum</b>						
Provision	39.34	80.60	127.77	226.55	345.98	387.92
Installation	25.92	32.04	54.38	135.59	148.91	170.40
Maintenance	14.22	16.33	25.49	33.04	80.68	103.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.48</b>	<b>128.97</b>	<b>207.64</b>	<b>395.18</b>	<b>575.57</b>	<b>662.06</b>
<b>Pence per day</b>						
Provision	10.7781	22.0822	35.0055	62.0685	94.7890	106.2795
Installation	7.1014	8.7781	14.8986	37.1479	40.7973	46.6849
Maintenance	3.8959	4.4740	6.9836	9.0521	22.1041	28.4219
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.7754</b>	<b>35.3343</b>	<b>56.8877</b>	<b>108.2685</b>	<b>157.6904</b>	<b>181.3863</b>

### Rotary Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<28	>=28<57	>=57<113	>=113<170	>=170<226	>=226<396
<b>£ per annum</b>						
Provision	165.04	215.25	252.15	376.25	465.32	718.49
Installation	97.75	122.63	224.23	290.27	355.45	573.57
Maintenance	237.76	238.88	288.31	290.59	291.76	292.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>500.55</b>	<b>576.76</b>	<b>764.69</b>	<b>957.11</b>	<b>1112.53</b>	<b>1584.25</b>
<b>Pence per day</b>						
Provision	45.2164	58.9726	69.0822	103.0822	127.4849	196.8466
Installation	26.7808	33.5973	61.4329	79.5260	97.3836	157.1425
Maintenance	65.1397	65.4466	78.9890	79.6137	79.9342	80.0521
<b>Total</b>	<b>137.1369</b>	<b>158.0165</b>	<b>209.5041</b>	<b>262.2219</b>	<b>304.8027</b>	<b>434.0412</b>

Capacity (scmh)	>=396<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,358	>=1,358<1,810	>=1,810
<b>£ per annum</b>					
Provision	784.24	1055.88	1140.29	1623.86	3150.40
Installation	731.28	807.67	1029.33	1174.48	1731.36
Maintenance	343.33	346.18	354.14	1121.75	815.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1858.85</b>	<b>2209.73</b>	<b>2523.76</b>	<b>3920.09</b>	<b>5696.89</b>
<b>Pence per day</b>					
Provision	214.8603	289.2822	312.4082	444.8932	863.1233
Installation	200.3507	221.2795	282.0082	321.7753	474.3452
Maintenance	94.0630	94.8438	97.0247	307.3288	223.3233
<b>Total</b>	<b>509.2740</b>	<b>605.4055</b>	<b>691.4411</b>	<b>1073.9973</b>	<b>1560.7918</b>

### Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
<b>£ per annum</b>					
Provision	516.81	746.77	1054.67	1347.28	1514.51
Installation	553.20	655.12	655.12	1042.62	1242.28
Maintenance	856.81	890.32	890.32	950.86	988.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1926.82</b>	<b>2292.21</b>	<b>2600.11</b>	<b>3340.76</b>	<b>3745.04</b>
<b>Pence per day</b>					
Provision	141.5918	204.5945	288.9507	369.1178	414.9342
Installation	151.5616	179.4849	179.4849	285.6493	340.3507
Maintenance	234.7425	243.9233	243.9233	260.5096	270.7534
<b>Total</b>	<b>527.8959</b>	<b>628.0027</b>	<b>712.3589</b>	<b>915.2767</b>	<b>1026.0383</b>

Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119
<b>£ per annum</b>				
Provision	2367.74	3137.04	3788.73	4666.04
Installation	1899.27	2444.69	2458.76	2788.52
Maintenance	1030.13	1069.10	1096.25	1152.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>5297.14</b>	<b>6650.83</b>	<b>7343.74</b>	<b>8606.71</b>
<b>Pence per day</b>				
Provision	648.6959	859.4630	1038.0082	1278.3671
Installation	520.3479	669.7781	673.6329	763.9781
Maintenance	282.2274	292.9041	300.3425	315.6575
<b>Total</b>	<b>1451.2712</b>	<b>1822.1452</b>	<b>2011.9836</b>	<b>2358.0027</b>

### 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
<b>£ per annum</b>						
Provision	6976.57	7391.35	7467.27	10356.84	10683.51	9843.38
Installation	6502.84	7082.68	8403.11	8868.33	10028.76	13827.46
Maintenance	11629.82	12769.33	15364.16	11490.79	13771.24	26023.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>25109.23</b>	<b>27243.36</b>	<b>31234.54</b>	<b>30715.96</b>	<b>34483.51</b>	<b>49694.69</b>
<b>Pence per day</b>						
Provision	1911.3890	2025.0274	2045.8274	2837.4904	2926.9890	2696.8164
Installation	1781.6000	1940.4603	2302.2219	2429.6795	2747.6055	3788.3452
Maintenance	3186.2521	3498.4466	4209.3589	3148.1616	3772.9425	7129.8219
<b>Total</b>	<b>6879.2411</b>	<b>7463.9343</b>	<b>8557.4082</b>	<b>8415.3315</b>	<b>9447.5370</b>	<b>13614.9835</b>

### Volume converters (Correctors)

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

## **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).

<b>Title</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Install Domestic Credit Meter	120.15
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	134.86
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	121.63
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	126.78
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	101.09
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	175.08
Remove meter	86.65
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	101.54
Fit Security Collar to meter	56.86
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	81.29
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tamperers / No Fault Found	84.19
Collect/Check Meter details	55.25
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	397.10
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	794.21
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	99.27

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	258.01	319.19	518.26	1291.86	1418.90	1538.48
Meter and housing	796.81	1115.41	1442.96	3114.10	3534.93	3672.02

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	181.74	196.13	393.21	531.58	684.54	684.54
Adversarial meter removal	181.74	196.13	393.21	531.58	684.54	684.54

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	218.83	239.96	494.49	528.27	706.08	739.84

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	268.72	483.46	930.06	1092.53	1268.32

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	Southern
	W08	£ 106.25