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Dear Ian,

National Grid NTS Metering Charges from 1 April 2013

Please find attached a schedule showing National Grid NTS's revised metering charges to apply from 1 April 2013. National Grid NTS has calculated revised metering charges for those services that it is obliged to offer under its Gas Transporter Licence coupled with those services that are currently offered for historical / legacy purposes i.e. where a Datalogger or Converter has been fitted at an NTS Site or there is a maintenance requirement for an NTS High Pressure Meter Installation.

This notification is provided 2 months in advance of the effective date consistent with the notice period required under the Uniform Network Code.

It should be noted that following Ofgem's Review of Metering Arrangements, National Grid Metering¹ initiated a consultation on metering charges. The consultation closed on 2nd November and following this National Grid Metering is developing initial pricing proposals, which are expected to be published shortly. These will be followed by final proposals in early 2013. Once this process has completed, it may be necessary to revise the prices attached to this note, subject to any licence conditions and contractual conditions.

The attached revised charges will be published on National Grid's Internet site www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas (under the Charging and Metering Charges pages). If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact myself or Karin Elmhirst on 01926 655540.

Yours sincerely

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¹ <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Metering/PricingConsultation/>

National Grid NTS Metering Charges from 1 April 2013

Annual Rental Charges

High Pressure Metering Installations (>7 barg)

Capacity (scmh)	< 10,192	>=10,192<14,906	>=14,906<25,878	>=25,878<36,866	>=36,866<63,524	>=63,524
£ per annum						
Maintenance	£13,063.31	£13,860.76	£15,676.71	£16,316.49	£17,912.42	£23,136.70
Pence per day						
Maintenance	3,578.9890	3,797.4685	4,294.9890	4,470.2712	4,907.5123	6,338.8219

Volume converters (Correctors)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	39.9835	145.94
Installation	16.1178	58.83
Maintenance	36.3288	132.60
Total	92.4301	337.37

Charges are only applied only where a Volume Converter has been installed. Any requests for a Volume Converter to be fitted will be treated in accordance with National Grid's GT Licence and will be quoted on an individual basis.

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

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	11.0657	£40.39
Installation	49.3699	£180.20
Maintenance	74.6795	£272.58
Total	135.1151	£493.17

The above charges are only applied where a Datalogger has been installed.