

Hannah Nixon
Office of Gas & Electricity Markets
9 Millbank
LONDON
SW1V 3GE

Anne Bennett
Charging and Revenue Manager

Anne.Bennett@uk.ngrid.com
Direct tel +44 (0)1926 653445

www.nationalgrid.com

31 January 2011

Dear Hannah,

National Grid NTS Metering Charges from 1 April 2011

Please find attached schedules showing National Grid NTS's revised metering charges to apply from 1st April 2011. National Grid NTS has submitted revised metering charges for those services that it is obliged to offer under its Gas Transporter (GT) 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 Section B 1.8.2 (b) of the Uniform Network Code.

National Grid NTS's metering charges are regulated by a price control set by Ofgem. Ofgem has set tariff caps for four key metering services: Credit Meters, Prepayments Meters, Domestic Meter Exchanges, and Daily Meter (DM) Reading. National Grid's charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps, which are adjusted each year by inflation (RPI), as set out in the attached schedules.

The cost of maintaining High Pressure Metering Installations will rise more than inflation to reflect the high maintenance costs arising from wage and fuel inflation and the complexity of the metering installations.

The 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 Damian Clough on 01926 656416.

Yours sincerely

Anne Bennett
Charging & Revenue Manager

National Grid NTS Metering Charges from 1st April 2011

Annual Rental Charges

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	2.4809	£9.08	2.8307	£10.36
Installation	1.6120	£5.90	1.6120	£5.90
Maintenance	0.0792	£0.29	5.2923	£19.37
Total	4.1721	£15.27	9.7350	£35.63

Installation Charges are only applied where a domestic meter has been installed prior to 2000. Any requests for a domestic meter to be fitted will be treated in accordance with Condition 4B of the GT Licence and will be quoted on an individual basis.

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	£12,060.98	£12,797.24	£14,473.86	£15,064.56	£16,538.03	£21,361.45
Pence per day						
Maintenance	3,295.3497	3,496.5137	3,954.6066	4,116.0000	4,518.5874	5,836.4617

Volume converters (Correctors)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	36.8142	£134.74
Installation	14.8388	£54.31
Maintenance	33.4508	£122.43
Total	85.1038	£311.48

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 Condition 4B of the 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	10.1858	£37.28
Installation	45.4590	£166.38
Maintenance	68.7623	£251.67
Total	124.4071	£455.33

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

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 in accordance with Condition 4B of the GT Licence and will be quoted on an individual basis.

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
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa)	£62.48
Exchange damaged meter	£77.27

Daily Meter Reading services

The Annual charge for Daily Meter (DM) reading has been set to the tariff cap of £461.73. This charge is calculated on a daily basis, at 126.1557 pence per day.