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Dear Sir or Madam,

Scotland Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1st June 2020

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Scotland Gas Networks plc (**SGN**) with effect from 1st June 2020. 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 2.50% in respect of inflation.

Four 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 four 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 2020. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Amy Colvin on 07966 214 020.

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

Scotland Gas Networks Metering Charges 2020/21

Annual Rental Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.2 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2020

Low, Medium and Intermediate Pressure Metering Installations (<= 7barg)

Domestic Size Meters (Meter capacity less than 11 scmh)

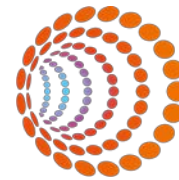
	Credit meter		Prepayment meter	
	Pence per day	£ per annum	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	2.7288	9.96	7.3644	26.88
Maintenance	0.2110	0.77	2.6438	9.65
Total SGN Charge	2.9398	10.73	10.0082	36.53
Installation	1.8548	6.77	1.9890	7.26
Total Capped Charge	4.7973	17.51	11.9972	43.79

Larger Diaphragm Meters

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11<21	>=21<29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
£ per annum						
Provision	29.98	61.64	97.43	172.50	264.58	296.24
Installation	19.59	24.30	41.01	103.39	113.37	129.87
Maintenance	10.46	12.04	18.84	24.58	59.60	76.53
Total	60.03	97.98	157.28	300.47	437.55	502.64
Pence per day						
Provision	8.2137	16.8877	26.6932	47.2603	72.4877	81.1616
Installation	5.3671	6.6575	11.2356	28.3260	31.0603	35.5808
Maintenance	2.8658	3.2986	5.1616	6.7342	16.3288	20.9671
Total	16.4466	26.8438	43.0904	82.3205	119.8768	137.7095

Rotary Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<28	>=28<57	>=57<113	>=113<170	>=170<226	>=226<396
£ per annum						
Provision	127.27	165.98	194.44	290.12	358.81	554.03
Installation	75.37	94.55	172.90	223.83	274.09	442.28
Maintenance	183.34	184.20	222.31	224.07	224.97	225.31
Total	385.98	444.73	589.65	738.02	857.87	1221.62
Pence per day						
Provision	34.8685	45.4740	53.2712	79.4849	98.3041	151.7890
Installation	20.6493	25.9041	47.3699	61.3233	75.0932	121.1726
Maintenance	50.2301	50.4658	60.9068	61.3890	61.6356	61.7288
Total	105.7479	121.8439	161.5479	202.1972	235.0329	334.6904



Capacity (scmh)	>=396<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,358	>=1,358<1,810	>=1,810
£ per annum					
Provision	604.73	814.19	879.28	1252.17	2429.30
Installation	563.89	622.78	793.73	905.64	1335.06
Maintenance	264.75	266.94	273.08	864.98	628.54
Total	1433.3700	1703.9100	1946.0900	3022.7900	4392.9000
Pence per day					
Provision	165.6795	223.0658	240.8986	343.0603	665.5616
Installation	154.4904	170.6247	217.4603	248.1205	365.7699
Maintenance	72.5342	73.1342	74.8164	236.9808	172.2027
Total	392.7041	466.8247	533.1753	828.1616	1203.5342

Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
£ per annum					
Provision	398.51	575.83	813.26	1038.89	1167.85
Installation	426.58	505.16	505.16	803.97	957.92
Maintenance	660.70	686.53	686.52	733.20	762.04
Total	1485.7900	1767.5200	2004.9400	2576.0600	2887.8100
Pence per day					
Provision	109.1808	157.7616	222.8110	284.6274	319.9589
Installation	116.8712	138.4000	138.4000	220.2658	262.4438
Maintenance	181.0137	188.0904	188.0877	200.8767	208.7781
Total	407.0657	484.2520	549.2987	705.7699	791.1808

Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119
£ per annum				
Provision	1825.76	2418.98	2921.49	3598.00
Installation	1464.53	1885.11	1895.96	2150.23
Maintenance	794.33	824.39	845.33	888.42
Total	4084.6200	5128.4800	5662.7800	6636.6500
Pence per day				
Provision	500.21	662.73	800.41	985.75
Installation	401.24	516.47	519.44	589.11
Maintenance	217.63	225.86	231.60	243.40
Total	1119.0800	1405.0600	1551.4500	1818.2600

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	5379.64	5699.48	5758.03	7986.19	8238.08	7590.26
Installation	5014.34	5461.47	6479.64	6838.39	7733.20	10662.39
Maintenance	8967.79	9846.45	11847.33	8860.58	10619.03	20067.05
Total	19361.7700	21007.4000	24085.0000	23685.1600	26590.3100	38319.7000
Pence per day						
Provision	1473.87	1561.50	1577.54	2188.00	2257.01	2079.52
Installation	1373.79	1496.29	1775.24	1873.53	2118.69	2921.20
Maintenance	2456.93	2697.66	3245.84	2427.56	2909.32	5497.82
Total	5304.5900	5755.4500	6598.6200	6489.0900	7285.0200	10498.5400

Volume converters (Correctors)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	47.6438	173.90
Installation	19.2027	70.09
Maintenance	32.4384	118.40
Total	99.2849	362.39

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

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	327.0164	1193.61
Installation	14.1644	51.70
Maintenance	12.3288	45.00
Total	353.5096	1290.31

Transactional Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.3 of the “Metering Charges” statement effective from 1st June 2020.

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	90.32
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	101.31
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	93.78
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	95.08
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	75.53
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	130.82
Remove meter	64.63
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	75.77
Fit Security Collar to meter	42.45
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	60.59
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tampers / No Fault Found	62.76
Collect/Check Meter details	41.18
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	296.03
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	592.09
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	74.03

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	£ 195.28	£ 242.17	£ 391.48	£ 985.21	£ 157.87	£ 1,185.88
Meter and housing	£ 608.63	£ 851.42	£ 1,099.20	£ 2,381.71	£ 2,706.23	£ 2,811.69

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	£ 135.76	£ 146.60	£ 293.68	£ 398.90	£ 513.78	£ 513.78
Adversarial meter removal	£ 135.76	£ 146.60	£ 293.68	£ 398.90	£ 513.78	£ 513.78

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	£ 164.31	£ 180.34	£ 370.36	£ 396.45	£ 529.82	£ 555.89

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

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.4 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2020.

Transfer of title of in-situ ancillary equipment

Domestic meters – charge for sale of installation kit

Standard charge for installation kit (excludes meter)	£ 5.43
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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	£ 169.71	£ 207.21	£ 372.79	£ 717.17	£ 842.44	£ 977.99

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	£ 59.59
Based on Site survey	£ 148.53

Daily Meter reading services

The Annual charge for Daily Meter (DM) reading has been set to the tariff cap of £596.18. This charge is calculated on a daily basis, at 163.3370 pence per day.

An optional 'In Day' Reads service is available for a supplement of £ 233.11 per annum. This charge is calculated on a daily basis at 63.8657 pence per day.

Description of work	Invoice Type	Charge types	Rate (exc VAT)
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.	AWD	W07	Scotland
		W08	£ 60.38