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Dear Sir or Madam,

Southern Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1st June 2020

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Southern 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 at the end of February 2020. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Amy Colvin on 07966 214 020.

Yours faithfully

Robert Instrall

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Head of Commercial

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

Southern 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	10.74	10.0082	36.53
Installation	1.8548	6.77	1.9890	7.26
Total Capped Charge	4.7946	17.5100	11.9972	43.7900

Larger Diaphragm Meters

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11<21	>=21<29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
£ per annum						
Provision	30.34	62.15	98.52	174.70	266.79	299.12
Installation	19.98	24.71	41.94	104.54	114.82	131.39
Maintenance	10.97	12.59	19.65	25.47	62.22	79.99
Total	61.29	99.45	160.11	304.71	443.83	510.50
Pence per day						
Provision	8.3123	17.0274	26.9918	47.8630	73.0932	81.9507
Installation	5.4740	6.7699	11.4904	28.6411	31.4575	35.9973
Maintenance	3.0055	3.4493	5.3836	6.9781	17.0466	21.9151
Total	16.7918	27.2466	43.8658	83.4822	121.5973	139.8631

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	604.72	814.18	879.27	1252.16	2429.27
Installation	563.89	622.78	793.72	905.63	1335.05
Maintenance	264.75	266.93	273.08	864.98	628.54
Total	1433.36	1703.89	1946.07	3022.77	4392.86
Pence per day					
Provision	165.6767	223.0630	240.8959	343.0575	665.5534
Installation	154.4904	170.6247	217.4575	248.1178	365.7671
Maintenance	72.5342	73.1315	74.8164	236.9808	172.2027
Total	392.7013	466.8192	533.1698	828.1561	1203.5232

Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
£ per annum					
Provision	398.51	575.83	813.25	1038.88	1167.84
Installation	426.57	505.16	505.16	803.96	957.91
Maintenance	660.69	686.52	686.52	733.20	762.03
Total	1485.77	1767.51	2004.93	2576.04	2887.78
Pence per day					
Provision	109.1808	157.7616	222.8082	284.6247	319.9562
Installation	116.8685	138.4000	138.4000	220.2630	262.4411
Maintenance	181.0110	188.0877	188.0877	200.8767	208.7753
Total	407.0603	484.2493	549.2959	705.7644	791.1726

Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119
£ per annum				
Provision	1825.75	2418.96	2921.47	3597.97
Installation	1464.52	1885.09	1895.94	2150.21
Maintenance	794.32	824.38	845.32	888.41
Total	4084.59	5128.43	5662.73	6636.59
Pence per day				
Provision	500.2055	662.7288	800.4027	985.7452
Installation	401.2384	516.4630	519.4356	589.0986
Maintenance	217.6219	225.8575	231.5945	243.4000
Total	1119.0658	1405.0493	1551.4328	1818.2438

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	5379.60	5699.43	5757.98	7986.11	8238.01	7590.19
Installation	5014.30	5461.42	6479.59	6838.33	7733.13	10662.30
Maintenance	8967.70	9846.37	11847.23	8860.50	10618.94	20066.88
Total	19361.60	21007.22	24084.80	23684.94	26590.08	38319.37
Pence per day						
Provision	1473.8630	1561.4877	1577.5288	2187.9753	2256.9890	2079.5041
Installation	1373.7808	1496.2795	1775.2301	1873.5151	2118.6658	2921.1781
Maintenance	2456.9041	2697.6356	3245.8164	2427.5342	2909.2986	5497.7753
Total	5304.5479	5755.4028	6598.5753	6489.0246	7284.9534	10498.4575

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	92.64
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	103.99
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	93.78
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	97.76
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	77.96
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	135.00
Remove meter	66.82
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	78.30
Fit Security Collar to meter	43.85
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	62.68
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tamperers / No Fault Found	64.92
Collect/Check Meter details	42.60
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	306.20
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	612.41
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	76.55

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	198.95	246.12	399.63	996.15	1094.11	1186.32
Meter and housing	614.42	860.09	1112.66	2401.26	2725.78	2831.48

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	140.13	151.23	303.20	409.90	527.84	527.84
Adversarial meter removal	140.13	151.23	303.20	409.90	527.84	527.84

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	168.74	185.03	381.30	407.35	544.45	570.49

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	Southern
		W08	£ 61.74