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Dear Sir or Madam,

Southern Gas Networks Metering Charges from 1st June 2025

Please find attached schedules showing the revised metering charges to be applied by Southern Gas Networks plc (**SGN**) with effect from 1st June 2025. 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 3.28% in respect of inflation.

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 by the end of February 2025. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Roberta Donega on 07583 032 251.

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

Annual Rental Charges

These charges replace those set out in Table 2.2 of the "Metering Charges" statement effective from 1st June 2025

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	5.9562	21.74	11.8274	43.17
Maintenance	0.4658	1.70	4.2438	15.49
Total Capped Charge	6.4220	23.44	16.0712	58.66

Larger Diaphragm Meters

Capacity (scmh)	>= 11<21	>=21<29	>=29<51	>=51<79	>=79<121	>=121
£ per annum						
Provision	40.63	83.24	131.96	233.98	357.33	400.64
Installation	26.77	33.09	56.16	140.04	153.79	175.99
Maintenance	14.69	16.87	26.33	34.12	83.33	107.14
Total	82.09	133.20	214.45	408.14	594.45	683.77
Pence per day						
Provision	11.1315	22.8055	36.1534	64.1041	97.8986	109.7644
Installation	7.3342	9.0658	15.3863	38.3671	42.1342	48.2164
Maintenance	4.0247	4.6219	7.2137	9.3479	22.8301	29.3534
Total	22.4904	36.4932	58.7534	111.8191	162.8629	187.3342

Rotary Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<28	>=28<57	>=57<113	>=113<170	>=170<226	>=226<396
£ per annum						
Provision	170.45	222.31	260.42	388.59	480.58	742.06
Installation	100.96	126.65	231.58	299.79	367.11	592.38
Maintenance	245.56	246.72	297.77	300.12	301.33	301.77
Total	516.97	595.68	789.77	988.50	1149.02	1636.21
Pence per day						
Provision	46.6986	60.9068	71.3479	106.4630	131.6658	203.3041
Installation	27.6603	34.6986	63.4466	82.1342	100.5781	162.2959
Maintenance	67.2767	67.5945	81.5808	82.2247	82.5562	82.6767
Total	141.6356	163.1999	216.3753	270.8219	314.8001	448.2767

Capacity (scmh)	>=396<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,358	>=1,358<1,810	>=1,810
£ per annum					
Provision	809.96	1090.51	1177.69	1677.12	3253.73
Installation	755.27	834.16	1063.09	1213.00	1788.15
Maintenance	354.59	357.53	365.76	1158.54	841.87
Total	1919.82	2282.20	2606.54	4048.66	5883.75
Pence per day					
Provision	221.9068	298.7699	322.6548	459.4849	891.4329
Installation	206.9233	228.5370	291.2575	332.3288	489.9041
Maintenance	97.1479	97.9534	100.2082	317.4082	230.6493
Total	525.9780	625.2603	714.1205	1109.2219	1611.9863

Turbine Meters

Capacity (scmh)	<283	>=283<509	>=509<792	>=792<1,216	>=1,216<1,952
£ per annum					
Provision	533.76	771.26	1089.26	1391.47	1564.19
Installation	571.34	676.61	676.61	1076.82	1283.03
Maintenance	884.91	919.52	919.52	982.05	1020.66
Total	1990.01	2367.39	2685.39	3450.34	3867.88
Pence per day					
Provision	146.2356	211.3041	298.4274	381.2247	428.5452
Installation	156.5315	185.3726	185.3726	295.0192	351.5151
Maintenance	242.4411	251.9233	251.9233	269.0548	279.6329
Total	545.2082	648.6000	735.7233	945.2987	1059.6932
Capacity (scmh)	>=1,952 <3,027	>=3,027 <4,894	>=4,894 <8,119	>=8,119	
£ per annum					
Provision	2445.40	3239.93	3913.00	4819.09	
Installation	1961.57	2524.88	2539.41	2879.98	
Maintenance	1063.92	1104.17	1132.21	1189.94	
Total	5470.89	6868.98	7584.62	8889.01	
Pence per day					
Provision	669.9726	887.6521	1072.0548	1320.2986	
Installation	537.4164	691.7479	695.7288	789.0356	
Maintenance	291.4849	302.5123	310.1945	326.0110	
Total	1498.8739	1881.9123	2077.9781	2435.3452	

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
£ per annum						
Provision	7205.40	7633.79	7712.20	10696.54	11033.93	10166.24
Installation	6716.13	7314.99	8678.73	9159.21	10357.70	14281.00
Maintenance	12011.28	13188.16	15868.10	11867.69	14222.94	26877.43
Total	25932.81	28136.94	32259.03	31723.44	35614.57	51324.67
Pence per day						
Provision	1974.0822	2091.4493	2112.9315	2930.5589	3022.9945	2785.2712
Installation	1840.0356	2004.1068	2377.7342	2509.3726	2837.7260	3912.6027
Maintenance	3290.7616	3613.1945	4347.4247	3251.4219	3896.6959	7363.6795
Total	7104.8794	7708.7506	8838.0904	8691.3534	9757.4164	14061.5534

Volume converters (Correctors)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	63.8164	232.93
Installation	25.7205	93.88
Maintenance	43.4493	158.59
Total	132.9862	485.40

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).

Title	Charge
Install Domestic Credit Meter	124.09
Install Domestic Prepayment Meter	139.28
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa) - Note 1	125.62
Ofgem Accuracy Test (Domestic)	130.94
Exchange damaged or stolen meter	104.41
Alter Position of Meter only (no service pipe modification) - Note 2	180.82
Remove meter	89.49
Fit or remove Clamp (Lock) - Note 3	104.87
Fit Security Collar to meter	58.73
Decommission/Recommission Prepayment Meter	83.96
Prepayment Meter Wind-On / Clear Faults & Tamperers / No Fault Found	86.95
Collect/Check Meter details	57.06
SGN CP Hire – Half Day - Note 4	410.12
SGN CP Hire – Full Day - Note 4	820.26
SGN CP Hire – Hourly rate (normal hours) – Note 4	102.53

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	266.47	329.66	535.26	1334.23	1465.44	1588.94
Meter and housing	822.95	1152.00	1490.29	3216.24	3650.88	3792.46

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	187.70	202.56	406.11	549.02	706.99	706.99
Adversarial meter removal	187.70	202.56	406.11	549.02	706.99	706.99

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	226.01	247.83	510.71	545.60	729.24	764.11

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)	7.27
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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	227.31	277.53	499.32	960.57	1128.36	1309.92

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	79.81
Based on Site survey	198.95

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	£ 109.74