



SP Distribution

# Statement of Charges for Metering Services

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## Introduction

- 1.1. This statement describes the terms and conditions under which SP Distribution offers Metering Services to any person. This statement is prepared by SP Distribution in accordance with Condition 36 of its Distribution Licence issued under the Electricity Act 1989 as amended. Words and expressions used in this statement have the definitions given to them in the Act or Licence and shall be construed accordingly. The Licence requires that the terms and charges contained in this statement will be reviewed at least once each year. Charges and costs shown are current at the time of publication and will not be changed except as provided for in the relevant agreement for metering services and subject to Condition 36 of the Licence, and are exclusive of VAT. This statement has been prepared in a form to be approved by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (Ofgem).
- 1.2. The charges in this statement and in accordance with Licence Condition 36, cover basic Meter Asset Provision provided by SP Distribution.
- 1.3. Should you have any queries with regards to this statement please contact:  
  
SP Energy Networks by emailing: [commerical@spenergynetworks.co.uk](mailto:commerical@spenergynetworks.co.uk)
- 1.4. Meter Point Administration Services (in accordance with the REC) is not covered by this statement. Our Statement of Charges for Meter Point Administration Services can be downloaded from:  
  
[www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/connections\\_use\\_of\\_system\\_and\\_metering\\_services.aspx](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/connections_use_of_system_and_metering_services.aspx)

## Persons Entitled to Apply for SP Distribution Metering Services

- 1.5. On application by any person SP Distribution will offer terms for Basic meter asset provision and Metering Point Administration Services within its distribution services area.
- 1.6. SP Distribution has a licence obligation to offer certain non-half hourly basic meter services within its distribution services area in the form in which the licence was in force

on 1 June 2003. However, these services may also be procured from other service providers.

- 1.7. SP Distribution shall not enter into any agreement if such agreement is in breach of SP Distribution Licence obligations.
- 1.8. In addition to this standard agreement for Metering Services, it may be necessary for the applicant to enter into other agreements such as The Data Transfer Agreement, Use of System Agreement, Retail Energy Code, and any other relevant industry code.
- 1.9. If the applicant and SP Distribution within a reasonable time fail to agree contractual terms, or any variation of contractual terms proposed by either party, either party may request settlement by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, Ofgem 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 4PU, [www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)

#### Appointment and De-Appointment

- 1.10. The company's obligation to provide legacy services does not apply to a given Supplier in relation to metering points at which the supplier has de-appointed the Distribution Network Operator as MAP.

#### Services offered by SP Distribution

- 1.11. Where use is made of SP Distribution Metering Services, a charge for use of the services will be levied on the supplier of the electricity. The charges payable in relation to Metering Services will be calculated in accordance with the principles set out below.

#### Basis of charges for Meter Asset Provision

- 1.12. This service is provided on the basis of supplying an appropriate certified meter together with any related timing device or other associated equipment. The charge for this service will be on a pence per meter per MPAN per day basis, as set out in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of this document. Where applicable, the charges are calculated in line with the price caps and methodologies as set out in the licence.
- 1.13. Meters shall continue to be provided until the end of their useful economic life, i.e., until such time as the meter is replaced or removed.

- 1.14. Calculation of the basic meter asset provision charge shown to be on a pence per meter per MPAN per day will be charged on a monthly basis, based on the meter count per supplier on the 15th day of the month, regardless of when the supplier acquired the MPAN/meter during a month.
- 1.15. Payment of charges in respect of basic meter asset provision and transaction-based charges will normally be payable in accordance with the billing period and payment terms agreed with the party using the equipment, or in the absence of such agreement, within 30 days for meter asset provision and 14 days for transaction-based charges.

#### Urgent Metering Services Charges

- 1.16. Urgent Metering Services charges, as specified in Schedule 3 of this document, will apply when SP Distribution receives a request to attend site when a customer's energy supply is interrupted by a fault with an electricity meter.

Schedule 1 Meter Asset Provision Charges (Legacy)

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Charges for Legacy Meter Asset Provision:	2025/26 daily charge (p/day)
Single Rate Credit*	0.69
Single Rate Prepayment*	5.26
Single Rate Key Meter	5.54
Multi Rate Key Meter	5.54
Twin Element Key Meters	8.17
Multi Rate Credit*	2.24
Multi Rate Prepayment*	10.15
Polyphase Credit*	2.13
Radio Telemeter*	5.46
Teleswitch*/**	2.59
MD/CT Meter*	9.85
<p>* Charges in accordance with the provisions for legacy meters set in the distribution licence.</p> <p>** If any meter works involves a Time Switch then this MAP charge will be applied in addition to the related meters charge.</p>	

## Schedule 2 Meter Asset Provision Charges (Non-Legacy)

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Charges for Non Legacy Meter Asset Provision:	2025/26 Daily Charge (p/day)
Single Rate Credit	1.11
Single Rate Prepayment	9.46
Single Rate Key Meter	9.66
Multi Rate Key Meter	9.66
Twin Element Key Meters	14.31
Multi Rate Credit	3.62
Multi Rate Prepayment	18.52
Polyphase Credit	3.62
Radio Telemeter	8.95
Teleswitch*	4.20
MD/CT Meter	13.23
*If any meter works involves a Time Switch then this MAP charge will be applied in addition to the related meters charge.	

Schedule 3 Urgent Metering Services Charges

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Urgent Metering Services	
Call Out between 07:00 and 19:00	£104.85
Call Out between 19:00 and 07:00	£377.69
In addition to the above charges the supplier will also be charged for the cost of the meter installed.	