



## **SP Distribution**

# **Statement of Charges for Metering Services**

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## **1. 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 cover only those metering services provided by SP Distribution and in accordance with Licence Condition 36, which cover the following services:-

- Basic Meter Asset Provision
- Basic Meter Operation Services

1.3. Should you have any queries with regard to this statement please contact:

SP Energy Networks, Distribution Policy

Prenton Way

Birkenhead, Merseyside

CH43 3ET

Email : [commerical@scottishpower.com](mailto:commerical@scottishpower.com)

Telephone 0151 609 2359

## **2. Persons Entitled to Apply for SP Distribution Metering Services**

2.1. On application by any person SP Distribution will offer terms for Basic meter asset provision, Basic meter operation services, and Metering Point Administration Services within its distribution services area.

- 2.2. SP Distribution has a licence obligation to offer non-half hourly basic meter asset provision and basic meter operation 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. Any application for SP Distribution Metering Services should in the first instance be made to the Commercial Manager, SP Dataserve.
- 2.3. Applicants will be required, if they elect to use the SP Distribution metering services, to enter into an agreement for such services, which will set out the obligations of both parties.
- 2.4. SP Distribution shall not enter into any agreement if such agreement is in breach of SP Distribution Licence obligations.
- 2.5. In addition to this standard agreement for Metering Services, it may be necessary for the applicant to enter into other agreements such as The Use of System Agreement, Master Registration Agreement, etc.
- 2.6. 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, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE.

### **3. Appointment and De-Appointment**

- 3.1. Suppliers may appoint and de-appoint meter operators using industry-standard procedures. However, Suppliers should in the first instance contact the Commercial Manager at the address below to discuss their requirements.

Commercial Manager  
SP Dataserve UK  
19 Hawick Street  
Yoker  
Glasgow  
G13 4EW  
Telephone 0141 565 3000

#### **4. Services offered by SP Distribution**

- 4.1. 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.

##### **Schedule 1 Meter Asset Provision (MAP)**

- 4.2. 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 pence per meter per MPAN per day basis. Where applicable, the charges are calculated in line with the price caps and methodologies as set out in the licence.

##### **Schedule 2 Meter Operation Services (MOp)**

- 4.3. This service is based on SP Distribution carrying out the installation, commissioning, testing, repairs, maintenance, removal and replacement of metering equipment. The charges for this service will be on the basis of transactional charges only.
- 4.4. In addition if any person has de-appointed SP Distribution for any Metering Services then the Urgent Metering Services charges as specified in this schedule will apply.
- 4.5. SP Distribution has fulfilled its obligation to provide a data transfer service by the establishment, in conjunction with the other Distribution companies, of ElectraLink Ltd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Marcol House, 289-293 Regent Street, London, W1R 7PD. ElectraLink publish a tariff for data transfer services, and any application for such services should be made directly to ElectraLink.
- 4.6. 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.
- 4.7. Payment of charges in respect of both basic meter asset provision and transaction-based charges will normally be due on demand and in accordance with the billing period and payment terms agreed with the party using the services (normally 14 days).

## 5. Schedule 1 Meter Asset Provision Charges

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Charges for Legacy Meter Asset Provision:	10/11 daily charge (p/day)
Single Rate Credit*	<b>0.38</b>
Single Rate Prepayment*	<b>2.91</b>
Single Rate Key Meter	<b>3.21</b>
Twin Element Key Meters	<b>4.74</b>
Multi Rate Credit*	<b>1.24</b>
Multi Rate Prepayment*	<b>5.61</b>
Polyphase Credit*	<b>1.18</b>
Radio Telemeter*	<b>3.02</b>
Teleswitch*/**	<b>1.43</b>
MD/CT Meter*	<b>5.45</b>
<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 MAP charge.</p>	

## 6. Schedule 2 Meter Operation Service Charges

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Transaction	Charges
<b>Single Phase</b>	
Install Single Phase Meter	£45.79
Meter Damage	£49.94
Meter Accuracy Tests	£49.11
Meter Fault Investigation	£49.63
Miscellaneous Single Phase Work	£73.10
Replace/Reset Time/Teleswitches	£40.49
No Access Charge	£27.20
Survey Jobs	£32.19
<b>Poly Phase</b>	
Install Poly Phase Meter	£66.24
Meter Damage	£57.31
Meter Accuracy Tests	£88.67
Meter Fault Investigation	£49.63
Miscellaneous Poly Phase Work	£88.26
No Access Charge	£27.20
Survey Jobs	£32.19
<b>CT Metering</b>	
Install CT Meter	£181.49
Meter Damage	£81.30
Meter Accuracy Tests	£149.20
Meter Fault Investigation	£49.63
Miscellaneous CT Metering Work	£112.66
No Access Charge	£27.20
Survey Jobs	£32.19
<b>Appointment Times</b>	

Out of Hours Service Appointments – Time Zone 2*	£38.83
Out of Hours Service Appointments – Time Zone 3**	£193.95
Two Hour Banded Appointment Additional Charge	£5.61
Same Day Appointments	£23.15
Next Day Appointments	£17.34
Obtain Key	£17.65
<p>*Time Zone 2 covers any time on a working day from the end of the contractual working hours until midnight from Monday to Saturday.</p> <p>**Time Zone 3 covers any time on a working day from 11pm to the start of contractual working hours and all day on Sunday or a non-working day.</p>	
<b>Urgent Metering Services</b>	
Call Out between 07:00 and 19:00	£53.99
Call Out between 19:00 and 07:00	£194.47
<p>The Urgent Metering Services charges above will only apply to those suppliers who have de-appointed SP Distribution as MAP, MOp or both. In addition to the above charges the supplier will also be charged for the cost of the meter installed.</p>	