

Northern Gas Networks

Metering Charges

Effective from: 1 April 2020

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Foreword

This booklet sets out the metering charges that Northern Gas Networks Limited will apply for services provided under the Uniform Network Code from 1 April 2020.

The diagram below shows Northern Gas Networks Limited's operational area.



Northern Gas Networks Limited's metering charges are regulated by a price control set by Ofgem, the gas industry regulator. To achieve price control, Ofgem has set tariff caps for four key metering services. Northern Gas Networks Limited's charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps, which are increased each year by inflation.

Charges will apply in respect of Northern Gas Networks Limited's meters in its gas distribution network. On 1st April 2014 Northern Gas Networks appointed National Grid Gas as backstop provider of last resort (BSPOLR) domestic meters and on 1st March 2015 sold its existing domestic and non-domestic meters to National Grid Gas. In consequence, Northern Gas Networks Limited no longer provides metering services and this charging statement has been amended to reflect this.

Northern Gas Networks Limited would welcome your views on any aspect of its metering service, its charges or the contents of this statement.

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1. Introduction

Northern Gas Networks Limited provides gas transportation and daily meter reading services throughout its area of operation.

Northern Gas Networks Limited is an Approved Meter Installer (AMI) and provides a range of meter installation and maintenance services.

This publication sets out Northern Gas Networks Limited's charges from 1st April 2020 for its metering services provided under the Uniform Network Code.

2. Charges effective from 01 April 2020

2.1 Introduction

This section sets out the charges for the Uniform Network Code. This document does not override or vary any of the statutory, licence or Uniform Network Code or other contractual obligations upon Northern Gas Networks Limited.

2.2 Dataloggers

Datalogger charges apply to all dataloggers at daily metered supply points, as defined by the Uniform Network Code.

The tariff cap for this activity continues to be subject to adjustment in line with inflation.

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Total	163.3333	£596.18

2.3 Prime & Sub Meter

The provision of meter reading services to shippers for meters at Sub-Deduct Arrangements as defined in the Uniform Network Code (UNC) Transportation Principle Document (TPD) Section G1.8. Invoice arrangements for such reads are managed through Xoserve on behalf of Gas Transporters in accordance with UNC TPD Section S arrangements.

	Cost
(N05) Monthly Read	£7.37
(N06) Domestic Non Monthly Read	£3.37
(N07) I & C Non Monthly Read	£5.79
(N08) I & C Opening Reads	£8.63

2.4 Must Reads

The provision of meter reading services to shippers where the shipper has failed to obtain a read as defined in the Uniform Network Code (UNC) Transportation Principle Document (TPD) Section M3.6.

Invoice arrangements for such reads are managed through Xoserve on behalf of Gas Transporters in accordance with UNC TPD Section S arrangements.

	Cost
(W07) Must Reads	£58.06

3. Metering Charging Methodology

In addition to publishing its charges, Northern Gas Networks Limited's Gas Transporters Licence requires it to publish an explanation of the methods by which, and the principles on which, its charges are calculated.

Ofgem have set tariff caps for four key services. Northern Gas Networks Limited's charges for these services must not exceed tariff caps, which are changed each year by inflation calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Northern Gas Networks Limited's GT Licence. As Northern Gas Networks no longer owns domestic meters, only the Datalogger DM Daily Meter Reading charge is relevant.

Charges will apply in respect of Northern Gas Networks Limited's meters in its gas distribution network.

Metering Tariff Caps from 1st April 2020

Service	Tariff Cap
DM Daily Meter Reading	£596.18