

STATEMENT OF BASIS OF CHARGES FOR METERING POINT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES OFFERED BY ELECTRICITY NORTH WEST LIMITED

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This statement is in a form awaiting approval by the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (GEMA)

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Section 1. Introduction

1.1. This statement has been produced by Electricity North West Limited to inform electricity suppliers of our Metering Point Administration Services (MPAS) charges. Condition 14A of our Distribution Licence requires us to produce a statement, in a form approved by Ofgem, describing the basis upon which the charges will be made and including a schedule of charges for MPAS. The terms and charges contained in this statement will be reviewed at least once each year. Charges shown are current at the time of publication, and are exclusive of VAT.

1.2 If you need to contact Electricity North West regarding any aspect of this document please write to or telephone our Commercial Manager at:

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1.3 Electronic copies of this statement are available, from the following website: www.unitedutilities.com. Alternatively, hard copies can be provided at a cost of £10.00 plus VAT, per copy.

Section 2. Entitlement to use MPAS

2.1 The applicant will be required to be a signatory to the Master Registration Agreement (MRA) for the provision of registration services.

2.2 In accordance with Licence Condition 37, MPAS are provided under the Master Registration Agreement. Users should contact MRASCo if they wish to become a party to this agreement.

2.3 MRASCo, has been established to manage accession to the MRA. Parties wishing to use these services should contact:

MRASCo Helpdesk on 020 7090 1029;

or electronically at www.mrasco.co.uk.

Section 3. Basis of Charges for MPAS

- 3.1. Electricity North West provides the MPAS for Metering Points within our Distribution Services Area, unless other distribution network operators operating in our area provide or procure their own MPAS Service to cover the Metering Points within their embedded network. As an MPAS provider, we maintain a register of technical and other data that is necessary to facilitate the supply of electricity, by any electricity supplier, to premises connected to our electricity distribution system. In addition, we amend the register to reflect any changes of Supplier registration at each premises. Electricity North West provides this data to Suppliers and/or their agents, any person identified in the Balancing and Settlements Code and any person identified by the Master Registration Agreement as being entitled to receive such data.
- 3.2. Electricity North West also provides an enquiry service, known as the 'MPAS Helpdesk', for any Customer or electricity Supplier and/or their agents. This provides data to the Customer and Supplier, in relation to the supply of electricity to the premises. The type of data held by the MPAS Helpdesk includes, amongst other things, the identity of the Supplier, the MPAN for each premises, the type of metering installed at the premises, and a unique and accurate address for each premises.
- 3.3. MPAS charges recover the costs associated with information technology and the resources required to provide this service and are made through the fixed charge component of our Use of System Charges (as advised within our Licence Condition 4 statement). The additional MPAS activities, as stated in Schedule 1, are charged on a transactional basis, at the request of the electricity supplier, in accordance with Schedule 8 of the MRA.

Schedule 1 Charges for MPAS

Service	Activity	Price
Provision of contact notice:	A charge will be payable by the Supplier in respect of each contact notice issued.	£1.00
Manual amendment of database:	A charge will be payable by the Supplier in respect of each event requiring a manual amendment to the database.	£234.00
Full refresh:	A charge will be payable by the Supplier in respect of each full refresh other than one per year through the Data Aggregator.	£623.00
Selective refresh:	A charge will be payable by the Supplier in respect of each refresh per Supply Number.	£5.00
Resend:	A charge will be payable by the Supplier in respect of each resend, when an original transmission of the data does not reach the intended recipient's gateway.	£6.00
Rejections:	A charge will be payable by the Supplier in respect of each rejection.	£1.50
Reports to the Settlement System Administrator:	A charge will be payable in respect of each report.	£29.00
Report to Elexon:	A charge will be payable in respect of each report (provided under Clause 27.2 of the MRA).	£29.00
Report to Data Aggregator:	A charge will be payable in respect of each report (provided under Clause 27.3 of the MRA).	£29.00
Other reports:	A charge will be payable by the Supplier in respect of any other reports produced.	By agreement

Section 4 Glossary of terms

4.1 The following definitions are included to aid understanding.

Balancing and Settlement Code or BSC	Balancing and Settlements Code, including all Party Service Lines and BSC Procedures (as therein defined) made under it, established pursuant to the GB System Operator Licence.
Customer	A person to whom a User proposes to supply, or for the time being supplies, electricity through an Exit Point, or from whom a User, or any Relevant Exempt Supplier, is entitled to recover charges, compensation or an account of profits in respect of electricity supplied through an Exit Point.
Data Aggregator	Has the meaning given to that term in the Balancing and Settlement Code.
Distribution Licence	The Electricity Distribution Licence granted, or treated as granted to Electricity North West Limited, pursuant to section 6(1) of the Act.
Elexon	The Balancing and Settlements Company.
Master Registration Agreement or MRA	The Master Registration Agreement established pursuant to the Distribution Licences of the DNO Parties.
Metering Points	The point, determined according to the principles and guidance given at Schedule 9 of the Master Registration Agreement, at which a supply to (export) or from (import) a Distribution System: (a) is or is intended to be measured; or (b) where metering equipment has been removed, was or was intended to be measured; or (c) in the case of an Unmetered Supply under the Unmetered Supplies Procedure, is deemed to be measured, where in each case such measurement is for the purposes of ascertaining the User's liabilities under the Balancing and Settlement Code.
MPAN	Meter Point Administration Number.
MRASCo	Has the meaning given to that term in the Master Registration Agreement.
Supply Number	Has the meaning given to that term in the Master Registration Agreement.
Unmetered Supply	A supply of electricity the quantity of which Electricity North West, through the issue of a relevant Unmetered Supplies Certificate, has authorised not to be measured by physical metering equipment.
Unmetered Supplies Certificate	A certificate issued by Electricity North West (in its sole discretion) to a Customer in accordance with the Unmetered Supplies Procedure which states (amongst other things) the supply numbers of the metering points by reference to which we have authorised the Customer to receive Unmetered Supplies.
Unmetered Supplies Procedure	Section S of the Balancing and Settlement Code and BSC Procedure BSCP 520 established under the Balancing and Settlement Code and any replacement or substitute BSC Procedure from time to time in force.
User	Is a Supplier, Generator or IDNO.

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