



Electricity North West Limited

Statement of Charges for Distributor Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision and Data Services

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1. Introduction

1.1 Electricity North West Limited operates under its Electricity Distribution Licence, as issued under the Electricity Act 1989¹. Words and expressions used in this statement have the definitions given to them in the Act or Licence and shall be construed accordingly. Condition 36 of The Licence requires us to produce a statement, in a form approved by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (GEMA), describing the basis of charges and setting out a schedule of charges for Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision services and Data Transfer Services. 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 will not be changed except as provided for in the relevant agreement and subject to Condition 36 of the Licence, 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: [Electricity North West Limited](#) alternatively hard copies can be provided at a cost of £10.00 plus VAT, per copy.

1.4 In accordance with Licence Condition 34 Electricity North West is required, if requested, to offer to enter into an agreement for:

- Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision services

In accordance with Licence Condition 35, Electricity North West is required to offer to enter into an agreement for:

- Data Transfer Services.

1.5 Where Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision and Data Transfer Services are sought at a standard different from that referred to in its standard agreements, Electricity North West may consider special arrangements with respect to that service.

¹ As amended by the Utilities Act 2000, the Sustainable Energy Act 2003 and Energy Act 2004

2. Entitlement to use the Services

Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision

- 2.1 The applicant will be required to: be a party to the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA); and may enter into a Non Half Hourly Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision Agreement with Electricity North West.
- 2.2 Agreements for the above stated services will set out the obligations of both parties. In accordance with Licence Condition 34, Electricity North West will normally respond as soon as is practicable and in any event not more than 28 days after receipt of a notification from a User. A User wishing to terminate this agreement or wishing to notify a change should give us no less than the notice required in the relevant agreement.

Data Transfer Services

- 2.3 Users of the Data Transfer Service will need to be a signatory to the Data Transfer Services Agreement with ElectraLink Limited (see contact details on page 5).

3. Basis of Charges for use of the Services

Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision (MAP)

- 3.1 The MAP charges are for the capital cost of provision of the metering equipment, recovered over the lifetime of the asset, and incorporating a reasonable rate of return. The charges apply within our Distribution Services Area, where Electricity North West is the Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provider. The charges, as stated in Schedule 1, have been calculated in line with the methodology contained within Special Condition F1 of our Licence and are billed in accordance with Line Loss Factor and Standard Settlement Class combinations for each MPAN. They are made on an on-going rental basis through either a fixed MPAN/day charge, for Users who are signatories to the DCUSA, or billed separately for other Users.
- 3.2 Charges for Legacy MAP shall be billed to Users through:
- Supercustomer billing
- in accordance with the Standard Settlement Class combination of the MPAN for Users who are signatories to the DCUSA, or billed separately on a Transactional basis for other Users.
- 3.3 Where Electricity North West is satisfied that the MAP service is provided by a third party, the Line Loss Factor Class will be changed and fixed charges will be reduced by the amounts shown in Schedule 1.
- 3.4 The charges in Schedule 2 are made on a transactional basis to recover the capital cost of any metering system damage.

Data Transfer Services

- 3.5 Data Transfer Services are provided by ElectraLink Limited, on behalf of Electricity North West. The costs for the provision of this service shall be recovered through the Customer Service part of our Use of System fixed charges component, as contained within our Statement of Charges for Use of Electricity North West Limited's Electricity Distribution Network. Users wishing to use this service should contact ElectraLink and make arrangements to become a party to the Data Transfer Services Agreement.

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4. De-Appointment

- 4.1 Users can appoint their preferred meter asset provider, subject to the requirement to be appropriately qualified for the purpose by Elexon. If de-appointed, Electricity North West will cease to raise charges. Equally, if transactional activities are not required of Electricity North West, then we will not levy such charges. Users can de-appoint Electricity North West as agent for meter asset provision services via the appropriate data flows across the Data Transfer Network. There are no specific charges for appointment or de-appointment. However, de-appointment may trigger transactional charges for additional work at the request of the User.
- 4.2 As part of the de-appointment process Electricity North West expects Users to ensure that our metering equipment is returned to us in good condition. Should Electricity North West's metering equipment be returned to us damaged, then we will levy an appropriate transactional charge as contained in Schedule 2 of this document.
- 4.3 In accordance with the relevant service agreement, de-appointment will be carried out within the appropriate timescales. Electricity North West shall, if applicable, serve a notice to the User, setting out the likely duration of any constraints on our ability to perform the relevant de-appointment. Such notice will be given in accordance with the appropriate agreement.

5. Disputes

- 5.1 If the applicant and Electricity North West fail to agree contractual terms, or any variation of contractual terms proposed by Electricity North West, for the provision of distribution Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision and Data Transfer Services, either party may request settlement by the:

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM)

9 Millbank

London

SW1P 3GE

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Schedule 1

Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision (MAP)

Table 1 - Charge per MPAN per day (Meter Rentals)

| LLF Code | Tariff Description | Pence per Mpan per day |
|----------|---|------------------------|
| 011 | Domestic Unrestricted (MAP) | 0.38 |
| 031 | Domestic Two Rate (MAP) | 1.90 |
| 061 | Domestic Two Rate (MAP Smart 7) | 2.94 |
| 081 | Domestic Off Peak (Related MPAN MAP) | 1.47 |
| 041 | Domestic Unrestricted (MAP Smartcard) | 3.97 |
| 441 | Domestic Unrestricted (MAP Token) | 2.85 |
| 051 | Domestic Two Rate (MAP Smartcard) | 5.18 |
| 451 | Domestic Two Rate (MAP Token) | 2.90 |
| 091 | Small Non Domestic Off Peak (Related MPAN MAP) | 1.47 |
| 131 | Small Non Domestic Unrestricted (MAP) | 2.80 |
| 161 | Small Non Domestic Two Rate (MAP) | 2.80 |
| 171 | Small Non Domestic Two Rate (MAP E&W) | 3.13 |
| 191 | Small Non Domestic Unrestricted (MAP Crop Drying) | 1.47 |
| 241, 481 | LV Medium Non Domestic (MAP) | 5.95 |
| 242, 482 | LV Sub Medium Non Domestic (MAP) | 5.95 |
| 483 | HV Medium Non Domestic (MAP) | 5.95 |

Example: A Domestic Unrestricted MPAN where Meter Asset Provision is provided by Electricity North West, will be allocated an LLF code of 011, and will pay a fixed charge of 4.02p, including MAP. A Domestic Unrestricted MPAN where Meter Asset Provision is provided by a third party, will be allocated an LLF code of 511 and will pay a fixed charge of 3.64p, excluding MAP.

Schedule 2

Transactional Charges for Non Half Hourly Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision

Metering System Damage

A transactional charge shall be payable by the User to cover the cost of damage to our metering equipment as follows:

Single Phase Metering Systems:

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Credit | £15.00 |
| Prepayment Meter | £79.00 |
| Damage to Contactor | £32.00 |
| Damage to time/tele-switch | £44.00 |

Poly-Phase Metering Systems:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Direct Connected Meters | £75.00 |
| CT-Connected Metering System | £170.00 |

6. Glossary of terms

6.1 The following definitions are included to aid understanding.

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| Data Transfer Service | The service to be provided by the Data Transfer Service Controller (as defined in the Master Registration Agreement) and described in Condition 37 of the Distribution Licence. |
| Distribution Licence | The Electricity Distribution Licence granted, or treated as granted to Electricity North West Limited, pursuant to section 6(1) of the Act. |
| Distribution Services Area | Has, in respect of Electricity North West Limited, the meaning given to that term in Condition 1 of Electricity North West Limited's Distribution Licence. |
| Master Registration Agreement or MRA | The Master Registration Agreement established pursuant to the Distribution Licences of the DNO Parties. |
| MPAN | Metering Point Administration Number. |
| User | Is a supplier, generator or distribution network operator. |