

# Metering Charges

Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 until superseded  
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## Foreword

This booklet sets out the metering charges that Wales & West Utilities Limited (WWU) will apply for services provided under the Uniform Network Code from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

Some of WWU's metering charges are regulated by a price control set by Ofgem, the gas industry regulator. Ofgem has set tariff caps for four key metering and meter reading services. WWU's charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps. The tariff caps change each year by inflation in accordance with Special Condition 4D of WWU's licence.

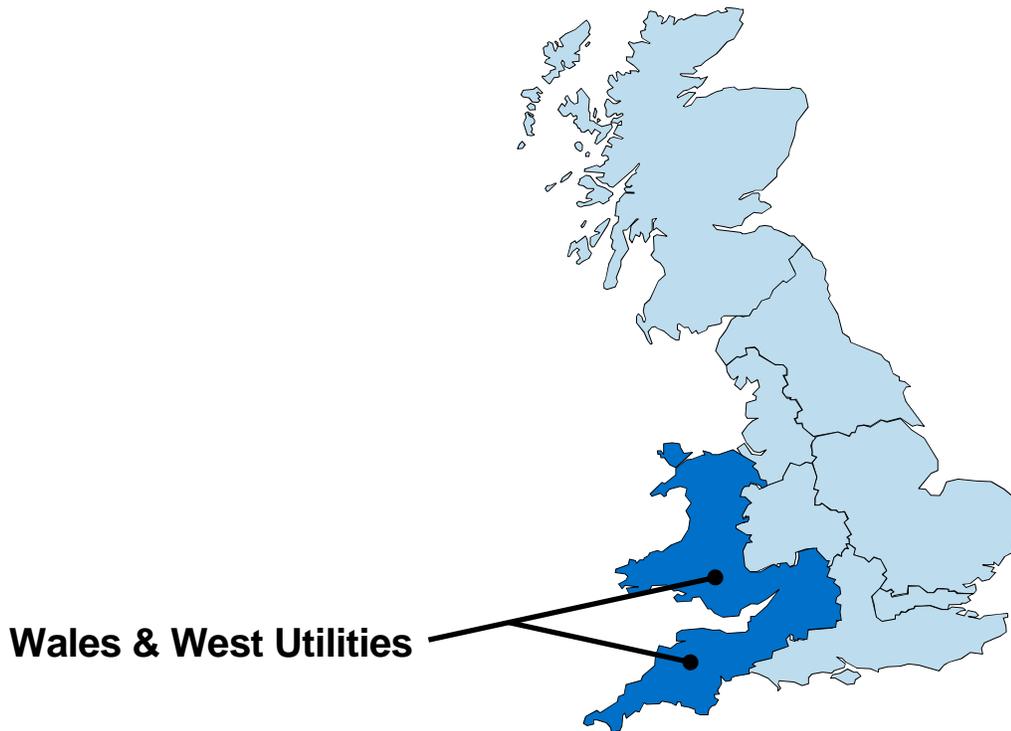
Charges will apply in respect of meter reading assets owned by WWU in its gas distribution network. On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 WWU appointed National Grid Gas as backstop provider of last resort domestic meters and on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015 sold its existing domestic and non-domestic meters to National Grid Gas. In consequence WWU no longer provides regulated metering services to Suppliers.

WWU would welcome your views on any aspect of its metering service, its charges or the contents of this statement. If you have any comments please telephone **Richard Pomroy** on **029 2027 8552** or e-mail them to [enquiries@wwutilities.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wwutilities.co.uk) marked for the attention of Richard Pomroy. The latest version of this publication is available from our website at [www.wwutilities.co.uk](http://www.wwutilities.co.uk).

All charges shown are exclusive of VAT.

## 1. Introduction

WWU provides gas transportation and daily meter reading services throughout its area of operation (shown below):



WWU is an Ofgem Approved Meter Installer (OAMI) and provides a range of meter installation and maintenance services for Meter Asset Managers and customers. For further details of these services please contact **Richard Pomroy** on **029 2027 8552** or e-mail to **enquiries@wwutilities.co.uk** marked for the attention of Richard Pomroy.

This publication sets out WWU's charges from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 for its metering reading activities provided by its Transportation business under the Uniform Network Code.

## 2. Charges from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

### 2.1 Introduction

This section sets out the charges for metering activities carried out under the Uniform Network Code. This document does not override nor vary any of the statutory, licence or Uniform Network Code or other contractual obligations upon WWU.

The only change from the statement dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 is the addition of section 2.1.4.

#### 2.1.1 Dataloggers

##### Dataloggers (Daily Metered Sites – asset charge)

	Pence a day	£ a year
<b>Total</b>	<b>259.4493</b>	<b>946.99</b>
<b>Comprising</b>		
Provision	232.9562	850.29
Installation	14.1644	51.70
Maintenance	12.3288	45.00

Datalogger charges apply to all dataloggers at daily metered supply points, as defined by the Uniform Network Code. These charges have been revised following the replacement of all WWU's Daily Metered (DM) dataloggers and implementation of system changes to reflect the change in the Gas Day. They also include estimated costs for changes implemented by our service provided required by Project Nexus.

Note that this asset rental charge is in addition to the Daily Metered Sites read charge that is listed below.

##### Dataloggers (Daily Metered Sites - read charge)

	Pence a day	£ a year
<b>Total</b>	<b>148.6164</b>	<b>542.45</b>

#### 2.1.2 Charge for provision of within-day reads from Dataloggers

This charge is made for those Shippers that receive this service during the month irrespective of the number of MPRNs and days for which the service is received

	Monthly charge £
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.54</b>

### 2.1.3 Prime and sub-deduct read charges

Charges for the provision of meter reading services to Shippers for meters in sub-deduct arrangements

Read type	Each read
(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

### 2.1.4 Must Read charges

Charges for the provision of meter reading services to Shippers where the the Shipper has failed to obtain a read as defined in the Uniform Network Code (UNC) Transportation Principal 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.

Read type	Each read
(W07) Must Read	£31.18

## 3. Metering Charging Methodology

### 3.1 Introduction

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

Ofgem has set tariff caps for four key services. WWU's charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps, which are changed each year by inflation calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in WWU's GT licence. As WWU no longer owns domestic meters only the DM Daily Meter Read charge is relevant.

The DM Asset Charge is set to recover the costs WWU expects to incur in providing the DM datalogger over its life. The charge includes recover of costs incurred changing by WWU as a result of our Daily Metering Service Provider (DMSP) making system changes to accommodate the change in the Gas Day on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 and estimated costs to accommodate changes required by Project Nexus due to be implemented on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017. Charges have been set to recover these costs over the remaining term of our contract with our DMSP.

### 3.2 Metering Tariff Caps from 1st April 2017

Service	Tariff Cap
DM Daily Meter Reading	£542.45

The tariff caps that are not relevant to WWU are not shown