

Metering Charging Statemen Effective 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

Version 1





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Foreward Metering Charging Statement 1 April 2019

This booklet sets out the metering charges that Cadent will apply for services provided under the Uniform Network Code from 1 April 2019

The diagram below shows Cadent's operational areas



Some of Cadent'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.

Cadent'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 Cadent's licence

Cadent would welcome your views on any aspect of its metering service, its charges or the contents of this statement.

All charges shown are exclusive of VAT





1. Introduction

Cadent is an Ofgem Approved Meter Installer (OAMI) and provides a range of meter installation and maintenance services.

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This publication sets out Cadent's charges from 1 April 2019 for its metering reading services provided under the Uniform Network Code.







2. Charges from 1 April 2019

2.1 Introduction

This section sets out the charges for the Uniform Network Code and Cadent's Metering Contracts. This document does not override or vary any of the statutory, licence or Uniform Network Code or other contractual obligations upon Cadent.

2.1.1 Data loggers - Daily Metered Sites - asset charge

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Datalogger charges	Pence Per Day	£ Per Annum
Total	353.510	£1,290.31
Provision	327.0164	£1,193.61
Installation	14.1644	£51.70
Maintenance	12.3288	£45.00

Data logger charges apply to all data loggers at daily metered supply points, as defined by the Uniform Network Code.

Dataloggers	(Daily Metered Sites - Read Charge)	
	Pence Per Day	£ Per Annum
	159.3425	£581.60

Note that this asset rental charge is in addition to the Daily Metered Sites read charge as shown above.





2.1.2 Prime and sub-deduct charges

Charges for the provision of meter reading services to Shippers for meters in subdeduct arrangements

Provision of meter reading services to shippers for meters at Sub-Deduct Arrangements as defined in 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.

Primes and Subs	
(N05) Monthly Read	£13.74
(N06) Domestic Non Monthly Read	£12.44
(N07) I&C Non Monthly Read	£15.34
(N08) I&C Opening Reads	£17.34





3. Metering Charging Methodology

3.1 Introduction

In addition to publishing it's charges, Cadent'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. Cadent'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 Cadent's GT licence.

As Cadent no longer owns domestic meters only the DM Daily Meter Read charge is relevant.

3.2 Metering Tariff Caps from 1st April 2019

Service Tariff Cap - DM Daily Meter Reading

Dataloggers	(Daily Metered Sites - Read Charge)	
	Pence Per Day	£ Per Annum
Total	159.35	£581.61

Only tariff caps relevant to Cadent are shown.

3.3 Within Day Monthly Charge

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.

Within Day Monthly Charge £ 19.52





4. Must Read Charging Methodology

4.1 Introduction

The provision of meter reading services to shippers where the shipper has failed to provide a read within a defined period as detailed in the Uniform Network Code (UNC) Transportation Principle Document (TPD) Section M. Cadent will use reasonable endeavours to obtain a reading in these circumstances. Invoice arrangements for such reads are managed through Xoserve on behalf of Gas Transporters in accordance with UNC TPD Section S arrangements.

4.2 Must Read Pricing Information from 1st April 2019

Must Read Level 1	3x Cold call visits within 10 Working Days.	£69.99
Must Read Level 2	Letter sent to consumer specifying timed appointments to take place within a 5 Working Day window.	£112.90
Must Read Level 3	Following authorisation from Xoserve, 35 day window to obtain a warrant consumer will receive letter specifying the court date.	£225.10
Must Read Level 4	Following authorisation from Xoserve, warrant executed within 15 day window or within 28 days of obtaining the warrant.	£482.04

These rates exclude the Xoserve service charges which are charged separately.

