



**ELECTRICITY NORTH WEST**

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES FOR  
DISTRIBUTOR LEGACY BASIC METER ASSET  
PROVISION**

**EFFECTIVE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2013**

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# 1. Introduction

1.1 Electricity North West operates under its Electricity Distribution Licence as issued under the Electricity Act 1989<sup>1</sup>. 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. 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 Charging Manager at:

Electricity North West  
Customer Contracts & Supplier Liaison  
304 Bridgewater Place  
Birchwood Park  
Warrington  
Cheshire  
WA3 6XG  
Telephone: 01925 846855

1.3 Electronic copies of this statement are available, from the following website: [Electricity North West](#) 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

1.5 Where Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision is 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

### **3. Basis of Charges for use of the Services**

- 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 CRC6 of our Licence.
- 3.2 Charges for Legacy MAP shall be billed to Users through transactional billing. Shortly after each month end an invoice will be raised based on a daily count of each meter type where Meter Asset Provision applies by reference to the appropriate LLF code. Any subsequent amendment to the registration data of the MPANs associated with Meter Asset Provision will not be reconciled.

### **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  
Tel: 0207 7901 7000  
[www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)

## Schedule 1: Charges for Legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision (MAP)

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

LLF Code	MAP Tariff Description	Pence per MPAN per day
011	Domestic Unrestricted meter	0.43
031	Domestic Two Rate meter	2.16
061	Domestic Two Rate meter (Smart 7)	3.34
081	Domestic Off Peak meter (Related MPAN )	1.67
041	Domestic Unrestricted meter ( Smartcard)	4.50
441	Domestic Unrestricted meter (Token)	3.30
051	Domestic Two Rate meter (Smartcard)	5.87
451	Domestic Two Rate meter Token)	3.29
091	Small Non Domestic Off Peak meter(Related MPAN)	1.67
131	Small Non Domestic Unrestricted meter	3.17
161	Small Non Domestic Two Rate meter	3.17
171	Small Non Domestic Two Rate meter (Evening & Weekend)	3.55
191	Small Non Domestic Unrestricted meter ( Crop Drying)	1.67
241, 481	LV Medium Non Domestic meter )	6.74
242, 482	LV Sub Medium Non Domestic meter	6.74
483	HV Medium Non Domestic meter	6.74

## Schedule 2: 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:

Credit	<b>£15.00</b>
Prepayment Meter	<b>£99.00</b>
Damage to Contactor	<b>£38.00</b>
Damage to time/tele-switch	<b>£58.00</b>

### Poly-Phase Metering Systems:

Direct Connected Meters	<b>£94.00</b>
CT-Connected Metering System	<b>£203.00</b>



## Glossary of terms

The following definitions are included to aid understanding.

<b>Electricity Distribution Licence</b>	The Electricity Distribution Licence granted, or treated as granted to Electricity North West, pursuant to section 6(1) of the Act.
<b>Distribution Services Area</b>	Has, in respect of Electricity North West, the meaning given to that term in Condition 1 of Electricity North West's Distribution Licence.
<b>MPAN</b>	Metering Point Administration Number.
<b>User</b>	Is a supplier, generator or distribution network operator.