

21<sup>st</sup> December 2005

Dear Colleague,

**Charges from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006**

**Agreement (Alternative) and General Conditions of Contract for:**

- **The Provision and Maintenance of New/Replacement Metering Equipment.**
- **The Provision and Maintenance of Legacy Metering Equipment.**

In accordance with the terms set out in the above Agreements, I attach schedules showing National Grid's revised metering charges that will become effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006.

In general, the revised rental charges effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006 incorporate an increase of 2.7% in respect of inflation (RPI). The rental charges for credit meters are £11.32 per annum for a legacy 1 meter and £11.80 per annum for a replacement meter. The rental charge for a prepayment meter (Legacy 1) is £30.53 per annum.

The revised charges will be displayed on National Grid's Internet site (<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/metering>) by the end of December 2005. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact Kate Elleman on 0121 424 8737 or email to [kate.v.elleman@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:kate.v.elleman@uk.ngrid.com).

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Operating Officer

**Updates of Charges published on National Grid's Metering Website  
(<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/metering>) and tables in the Agreements**

**2.6 Tables of charges – Legacy meters**

**Table 2.6.1 Annual Rental Charges for meters installed before 1 Jan 2004**

| Meter classification     | Credit meter  |             | Prepayment Meter |             |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                          | Pence per day | £ per annum | Pence per day    | £ per annum |
| Category 1 legacy meters | 3.1014        | £11.32      | 8.3644           | £30.53      |
| Category 2 legacy meters | 2.2000        | £8.03       | 6.9836           | £25.49      |

**Table 2.6.2 Premature Replacement Charges for Category 1 and Category 2 Legacy Meters**

| Relevant period           | Credit meter | Prepayment Meter |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 Apr 2006 to 31 Mar 2007 | £51.77       | £26.40           |

**Table 2.6.3. Meter Termination Charges for Category 1 and Category 2 Legacy Meters**

| Relevant period           | Credit meter | Prepayment Meter |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 Apr 2006 to 31 Mar 2007 | £69.72       | £61.65           |

The above tables (Section 2.6 in the Website Summary) give updates of the numbers in (or derived from) the tables set out in paragraphs 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, and 4.1 of Section 1, Part 2, Schedule Seven of the Agreement and General Conditions of Contract for the Provision and Maintenance of Legacy Metering Equipment.

**2.7 Tables of charges – New and Replacement meters**

**Table 2.7.1a Annual rental charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2005**

| Meter Class       | Credit meter  |             | Prepayment Meter |             |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                   | Pence per day | £ per annum | Pence per day    | £ per annum |
| New meter         | 2.2000        | £8.03       | 6.9836           | £25.49      |
| Replacement meter | 3.2329        | £11.80      | 8.3644           | £30.53      |

**Table 2.7.1b Annual rental charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2006**

| Meter Class       | Credit meter  |             | Prepayment Meter |             |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                   | Pence per day | £ per annum | Pence per day    | £ per annum |
| New meter         | 2.2000        | £8.03       | 6.9836           | £25.49      |
| Replacement meter | 3.2329        | £11.80      | 8.3644           | £30.53      |

**Table 2.7.1c Annual rental charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2007**

| Meter Class       | Credit meter  |             | Prepayment Meter |             |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                   | Pence per day | £ per annum | Pence per day    | £ per annum |
| New meter         | 2.2000        | £8.03       | 6.9836           | £25.49      |
| Replacement meter | 3.2329        | £11.80      | 8.3644           | £30.53      |

**Table 2.7.2a Premature Replacement charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2005**

| <b>Meter Class</b> | <b>Credit meter</b> | <b>Prepayment Meter</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| New meter          | £47.37              | £7.56                   |
| Replacement meter  | £83.66              | £26.65                  |

**Table 2.7.2b Premature Replacement charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2006**

| <b>Meter Class</b> | <b>Credit meter</b> | <b>Prepayment Meter</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| New meter          | £52.64              | £9.45                   |
| Replacement meter  | £92.95              | £33.31                  |

**Table 2.7.2c Premature Replacement charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2007**

| <b>Meter Class</b> | <b>Credit meter</b> | <b>Prepayment Meter</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| New meter          | £55.41              | £10.49                  |
| Replacement meter  | £97.84              | £37.01                  |

**Table 2.7.3a Meter Termination charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2005**

| <b>Meter Class</b> | <b>Credit meter</b> | <b>Prepayment Meter</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| New meter          | £78.32              | £97.26                  |
| Replacement meter  | £114.59             | £116.34                 |

**Table 2.7.3b Meter Termination charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2006**

| <b>Meter Class</b> | <b>Credit meter</b> | <b>Prepayment Meter</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| New meter          | £87.02              | £121.57                 |
| Replacement meter  | £127.32             | £145.43                 |

**Table 2.7.3b Meter Termination charges for meters installed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2007**

| <b>Meter Class</b> | <b>Credit meter</b> | <b>Prepayment Meter</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| New meter          | £91.60              | £135.08                 |
| Replacement meter  | £134.03             | £161.59                 |

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