

# Indigo Pipelines Limited Charges for Transportation Arrangements

**Principles & Methodology and Ancillary Service Charges** 

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## Introduction

Indigo Pipelines Limited is an Independent Gas Transporter (IGT); we own and maintain local gas transportation networks throughout Great Britain.

The operation of Indigo Pipelines' network assets has been contracted to SSE Energy Solutions, a trading name of SSE Utility Solutions Ltd, part of SSE plc. SSE is a major utility with many years of experience building and operating gas networks.

As a Licensed Gas Transporter, the following Charges Statement sets out the principles and methodology used to determine charges for Transportation Arrangements and charges for Ancillary Services. This statement replaces any Charging Statement previously published by Indigo Pipelines (under its current name or former name of SSE Pipelines) and is valid until superseded by any future statement.

Our Gas Transporters Licence requires us to publish the Principles and Methods used by Indigo Pipelines to determine charges for Gas Transportation Arrangements (Use of System), in compliance with Licence Condition 4b.

Indigo Pipelines is not obligated under any of its Gas Transporters Licence Conditions to publish charges for Ancillary service we provide, but we aim to recover the costs of providing such services from Registered System Users.

# **General Principles of Transportation Charges**

To ensure reasonable charging by Independent Gas Transporters (IGTs), Ofgem regulate the amounts an IGT may charge for transporting gas through its networks by means of Relative Price Control (Special Licence Condition 1, Charging of Gas Shippers – Relative Price Control).

All Indigo Pipelines' Supply Points use the methodology set out by Ofgem in determining the maximum allowable charge under Relative Price Control (RPC).

Information regarding the principles and methodology of RPC can be found on the Ofgem website:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk

# **Ancillary Charges**

## **Important Information**

The following charges are not regulated by Indigo Pipelines' Gas Transportation Licence Conditions, and as such, are not subject to Ofgem approval.

#### **Must Reads**

Pipeline Users shall provide a valid meter reading for each Supply Meter Point in accordance with their obligations under IGT UNC Section E.

- For Monthly read meters, a valid reading should be provided not less than once every 4 calendar months
- For non-Monthly read meters, a valid reading should be provided not less than once every 12 calendar months

Should the Pipeline User fail to provide meter readings in compliance with IGT UNC, SSE Energy Solutions will use reasonable endeavours to obtain a Meter Reading. The charge for this service is £45 per meter reading obtained.

# **Emergency Meter Works**

Where the national Gas Emergency Service Provider, SSE Energy Solutions or any other agent acting on behalf of Indigo Pipelines provide Emergency Meter Works to a meter that is not owned by Indigo Pipelines, we will recover reasonable costs of labour, materials and administrative charges incurred from the Registered System User.

Emergency Meter Works Type	Charge
Emergency Services Ancillary Equipment Exchange	£164.07
Emergency Services Meter Exchange	£222.10
Emergency Services Prepayment Wind-on	£170.46
Emergency Services Smart Meter Reset	£170.46

#### **Contact Us**

If you contact us, your personal data will be processed by Indigo Pipelines Limited (or by SSE Energy Solutions on our behalf) to communicate with you and deal with your enquiry, to provide the requested services to you and as part of our efforts to monitor customer communications for quality and training purposes. As a data subject, you have rights relating to your personal data. Full details are set out in:

(1) the Indigo Pipelines Limited privacy notice, which can be accessed at https://www.indigonetworks.co.uk/privacy-policy/ and

(2) the SSE Energy Solutions privacy notice, which can be accessed at https://sseenergysolutions.co.uk/privacy-policy/

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