



# **POWERCO GAS PRICING**

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## **Metering Services**

- Gas Measurement System
- Time of Use
- Remote Reading Telemetry

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The prices and charges in this schedule are intended to apply to any agreement that you may have with Powerco under which Powerco provides you with any of the services referred to in this schedule, including (where applicable) any Network Agreement, Network Services Agreement, Agreement for Use of Network Services or Use of System Agreement.

The contents of this document apply until varied or replaced by notice from Powerco, subject to the relevant Network Agreement and any Individual Site Agreement between Powerco and the Retailer.

The charges in this schedule are to be invoiced and paid in accordance with the application provisions of section 5 of the “Powerco Gas Pricing – Distribution Services” schedule.

Words and expressions defined in the “Powerco Gas Pricing – Distribution Services” schedule have the same meaning where used in this schedule.

## A GAS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (“GMS”) PRICES

### 1. Core GMS Service Charges

#### 1.1 Gas Metering System Services

Meter Code	Description	Fixed Charge \$ per meter per day (ex GST)
MT10	0 - 10 scmh	\$0.1687
MT25	10 - 25 scmh	\$0.9582
MT60	25 - 60 scmh	\$2.3610
MT85	60 - 85 scmh	\$3.6334
MT140	85 - 140 scmh	\$7.1087
MT200	140 - 200 scmh	\$8.6989
MT300	200 - 300 scmh	\$12.1503
MTPOA	>300 scmh	Price On Application

Note: scmh = standard cubic meters / hour capacity

#### 1.2 Gas Time of Use Services

Code	Description	Fixed Charge \$ per TOU device per day (ex GST)
TOU	ToU device	\$4.0257

## 2. Miscellaneous GMS Service Charges

These charges are invoiced directly to the Retailer by Powerco Limited unless otherwise indicated below:

Service Title	Service Description	Charges (excluding GST)
Gas Measurement System (GMS) Withdrawal of Services  (Removal of Powerco GMS Equipment)	<p>For GMS Tariff Classifications MT10 and MT25:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disconnection from the Network.</li> <li>- GMS Switch – Removal of Powerco GMS equipment where the Point of Connection remains energised (equipment must be removed by Powerco).</li> </ul> <p>If more work is necessary to gain access to the relevant Point of Connection to effect the disconnection, then the fee for the service will reflect the actual costs (internal and external) incurred by the Distributor to undertake the work involved as determined by the Distributor in its sole discretion (and such determination shall be final and conclusive as between the Retailer and the Distributor).</p>	<p>Within the city limits of Wellington, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, Porirua, Palmerston North, Hastings, Napier and New Plymouth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$150 Monday – Friday, 8.00am - 5.00pm,</li> <li>- \$300 all other times.</li> </ul> <p>All other locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$300 Monday – Friday, 8.00am - 5.00pm</li> <li>- \$600 all other times.</li> </ul>
	For all Other GMS Tariff Classifications: Disconnection or GMS Switch	Price on Application
Reconnection	<p>This fee is payable by the Retailer for reconnection of a Point of Connection that has been disconnected where the Retailer has requested the service.</p> <p>This fee only applies where there is an accessible Point of Connection. If more work is necessary to gain access to the relevant Point of Connection to effect the re-connection, then the fee for the service will reflect the actual costs (internal and external) incurred by the Distributor to undertake the work involved as determined by the Distributor in its sole discretion (and such determination shall be final and conclusive as between the Retailer and the Distributor).</p>	<p>Within the city limits of Wellington, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, Porirua, Palmerston North, Hastings, Napier and New Plymouth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$150 Monday – Friday, 8.00am - 5.00pm</li> <li>- \$300 all other times.</li> </ul> <p>All other locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$300 Monday – Friday, 8.00am - 5.00pm,</li> <li>- \$600 all other times.</li> </ul>

Service Title	Service Description	Charges (excluding GST)
Non-GMS Fault Callout Fee	<p>This fee is payable by the Retailer when the Retailer requests a fault service call via the Distributor's national service desk that, upon investigation, is determined to be a Non-GMS Fault. In the case of a Non-GMS Fault, the service provider may nevertheless offer a repair option to the End-Consumer. If the End-Consumer accepts the service provider's repair option, costs including the callout charge will be recovered from the End-Consumer and the Retailer will not be charged this the Non-GMS Fault Callout Fee.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>The Distributor does not undertake work on a non-network pipe installation as this work needs to be undertaken by registered Gas fitters.</p> <p>If the service provider does offer a repair option directly to the End-Consumer, it is not doing so as the Distributor's agent but as an independent contractor to the End-Consumer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$125 per callout Monday – Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm.</li> <li>- \$250 per callout at all other times.</li> </ul>
GMS relocation Fee	If an End-Consumer or a Retailer seek the relocation of a GMS (regardless of GMS Tariff Classification), Powerco will, if reasonably possible, arrange its relocation.	Price on Application
GMS Capacity Upgrade Fee	Upgrade GMS due to capacity change. New GMS tariff applies from date of upgrade.	Price on Application
GMS Capacity Downgrade Fee	Downgrade GMS due to capacity change. New GMS tariff applies from date of downgrade.	Price on Application
All Other GMS Services	Including “drop test”, a test on meters and pipes to make sure that they are sound.	Price on Application
GMS outlet pressures greater than 35 kPa	GMS services for outlet pressures greater than 35 kPa (where requested and available).	Price on Application

## 2.1 Non-GMS Fault Work, or Retailer or End-Consumer services

All non-GMS Fault work, or Retailer or End-Consumer services not listed above will be charged to the Retailer on a time and materials basis as determined by Powerco at its sole discretion (and such determination of the rates shall be final and conclusive as between the Retailer and the End Consumer and Powerco). If an End- Consumer engages an independent contractor or Powerco to undertake contracting work, that work will be undertaken at the End- Consumer's cost.

## 2.2 This schedule forms part of the Information Memorandum

For the purposes of the Hutt Valley & Porirua Network Service Agreements, this document is part of the Information Memorandum as defined in those Network Service Agreements.

## 2.3 Safety

In the interests of safety, only Powerco approved personnel are to undertake work upstream of the outlet of the GMS, including capping of the riser valve. Retailers may arrange temporary isolation of a gas service by closing and tagging the service valve, including capping of the meter outlet if required, but this work must be undertaken by suitably qualified gas fitters.

## 2.4 Charges applied by Network Owner

The above schedule of Charges is separate to any Charges that may be applied by the Network Owner.

# 3. GMS Service Conditions

3.1 Capacity Group is determined by Maximum Capacity of all the Installed appliance ratings (scmh).

3.2 GMS Fixed Daily Charges commence and cease on the same day as network Charges commence and cease pursuant to sections 1.3 of Powerco Gas Pricing – Distribution Services schedule.

3.3 Quoted GMS service prices are for GMS outlet pressures of up to 35 kPa; actual outlet pressure dependant on available network operating pressures. GMS services for outlet pressures greater than 35 kPa (where requested and available), are subject to Price on Application.

3.4 Gas ToU service charges are additional to GMS service charges; Gas ToU services are offered only in conjunction with GMS services.

- 3.5 Other charges (Price on Application) may also apply for GMS and/or Gas ToU relocation, changes in GMS capacity and/or outlet pressure (if available) and GMS removal.

## B REMOTE READING TELEMETRY

### 4. Service Charges

Code	Description	Fixed Charge \$ per service per day (ex GST)
TEL	Telemetry Service	\$4.4161
PO	Pulse Output Only	\$1.9901

### 5. Miscellaneous Remote Reading Telemetry Service Charges

Service Title	Service Description	Charges (excluding GST)
TEL	Additional battery change-outs (Six monthly change-out included in service charge; any additional change-outs will be separately charged. Additional source of power (if required) Increased power supply must be to Powerco specifications. Power source to be installed prior to telemetry equipment installation.	Price on Application  Costs for installation of additional power to be met by the Retailer.
PO	Cable to be connected to telemetry device by Powerco (cost included as part of service charge). Cable to be installed prior to telemetry equipment installation.	Cost and cabling from the telemetry device to the End- Consumer is to be met by the Retailer.
Other Services	Installation acceptance subject to site inspection & approval.  Additional requirements for installation as a result of a site inspection. Retailer approval required. Work proceeds only if Retailer approves requirements and costs advised by Powerco. Equipment removal and relocation charges apply.	No charge  Requirements and cost to be advised by Powerco. Price on Application.



## 6. Remote Reading Telemetry Service Conditions

- 6.1 If a power supply is required or requested – installation will be by End-Consumer, to Powerco specifications.
- 6.2 Barrier installation included as standard for all installations.
- 6.3 All stated prices and charges are expressed before the addition of GST, if any. If GST is payable in respect of any supply to which the prices or charges relate, the Distributor may invoice that GST in addition to, and along with, those prices or charges.
- 6.4 Daily service charges are inclusive of all equipment and installation costs except where otherwise indicated.
- 6.5 If there is any increase in telecommunication charges taking effect after the effective date of this document, Powerco may correspondingly increase the Service Charges set out in section 4, providing 30 days prior notice of the application of such increase(s).
- 6.6 Site-specific charges payable shall be invoiced to the Retailer (and not to End- Consumer).
- 6.7 Telemetry service charges are additional to GMS and Gas ToU service charges; Telemetry services offered only in conjunction with GMS and Gas ToU services.
- 6.8 Cessation of Telemetry Charges: Fixed Daily Charges commence and cease on the same day as network Charges commence and cease pursuant to sections 1.3 of Powerco Gas Pricing – Distribution Services schedule.



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