



Utilities

# **Indigo Pipelines Limited**

## **Charges for Transportation Arrangements**

**(Principles and Methodology) & Ancillary Service Charges**

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## Introduction

Indigo Pipelines Limited (Indigo Pipelines) is an Independent Gas Transporter (IGT); we own and maintain local gas transportation networks throughout the United Kingdom (mainland).

The operation of Indigo Pipelines' network assets has been contracted to SSE Enterprise Utilities 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 public gas networks.

As a Licensed Gas Transporter, the following Charging Statement sets out the principles and methods 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previously published by Indigo Pipelines (under its current or former name of SSE Pipelines), and is valid until superseded by any future statement.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 to determine charges for Gas Transportation Arrangements (use of system) using Indigo Pipelines in pursuant to Licence Condition 4.

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 decided the amounts an IGT may charge for transporting gas through its networks should be regulated by means of Relative Price Control (Special Licence Condition 1, Charging of Gas Shippers – Relative Price Control).

All of 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 any of Indigo Pipelines' Gas Transportation Licence Conditions, and as such not subject to Ofgem approval.

### Estimated Opening Reads

Under the Independent Gas Transporters' Uniform Network Code (IGT UNC) section E, it is the Registered System Users responsibility to provide the Pipeline Operator with a reading on confirmation for a proposed supply point.

If the Registered System User fails to obtain a valid Opening Meter Reading in pursuant to our Network Code, SSE Enterprise Utilities will provide an estimated opening meter reading. The charge for this service is £10.

### Must Reads

Under the IGT UNC (Section E) each Pipeline User should secure that:

(a) for each Relevant Monthly Read Meter\*, a Valid Meter Reading is obtained not less frequently than once every 4 calendar months; and

(b) For each Relevant Annual Read Meter\*\*, a Valid Meter Reading is obtained not less frequently than once every 24 calendar months, with the exception of New Supply Meter Points where the Meter Read Date of the first Meter Read shall not be more than 12 calendar months after the First Supply Point Registration Date.

Should the Pipeline User fail to procure meter readings in pursuant to our Network Code, SSE Enterprise Utilities will use reasonable endeavours to obtain a Meter Reading. The charge for this service is £45.

\* A Monthly Read Meter is deemed to be a Supply Meter Point where the Annual Quantity exceeds 293,000 kWh.

\*\* An Annual Read Meter is deemed to be a Supply Meter Point where the Annual Quantity is below 292,999 kWh.

### Emergency Meter Reads

Where SSE Enterprise Utilities or any other agent acting on behalf of Indigo Pipelines provide Emergency Metering Works, we will recover reasonable costs of labour, materials and administrative charges incurred from the Registered System User.

## Contact Us

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**If you smell gas or are worried about gas safety call the National Gas Emergency Number on 0800 111 999 immediately.**

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