

Deemed Rates from 01 March 2026

General

The deemed rates are charged when there has never been a contract in place. A common example of this is when a new tenant moves into an existing site.

The rates that apply to deemed customers include:

- A **daily standing charge** (£/day) to cover third party distribution charges, metering costs and administration costs.
- A **unit rate** (pence/KWh) applied to each actual or estimated unit of gas supplied.
- A **capacity charge** is also payable by half-hourly electricity customers to cover third party distribution charges.

All prices quoted exclude VAT and CCL.

Our deemed rates are subject to change.

Supply of Natural Gas

Microbusiness Deemed Rates

The daily standing charge that we charge a microbusiness[†] for its gas supply while deemed will depend on the volume of gas that the business consumes each year. This consumption is known as the annual quantity (AQ) and is measured in kilowatt hours (kWh).

Please note that your AQ can change and we'll always use the most recent AQ to determine deemed rates. Please contact us to check your AQ should you wish.

The table below shows the rates for each band of micro business customer.

Band	Min AQ (kWh)	Max AQ (kWh)	Daily Standing Charge* (£/day)	Deemed Unit Rate (pence/kWh)
1	0	12499	£2.50	5.46
2	12500	27599	£2.90	5.46
3	27600	42699	£3.56	5.46
4	42700	57799	£4.23	5.46
5	57800	73200	£4.90	5.46
6	73201	117200	£5.22	5.46
7	117201	161200	£6.24	5.46
8	161201	205200	£7.23	5.46
9	205201	249200	£8.28	5.46
10	249201	293071	£9.29	5.46

*this includes a daily administration charge.

If your AQ is higher than 293,071 (the band 10 upper threshold) please contact us for a site-specific daily standing charge.

Non-microbusiness Deemed Rates

Daily Standing Charge (£/day)	Unit Rate (pence/kWh)
Site specific pass through 3 rd party costs and a £1.50/day administration charge.	5.46

Supply of electricity

The deemed rate that is charged is based on the costs of supply including all applicable 3rd party costs, where relevant, excess capacity & reactive power charges will be included on the invoice at the prevailing rate.

The rate will depend on the customer type specified by the DNO.

Please contact us to check your customer type should you wish.

If your meter is connected to the EHV network, please contact us for a site specific unit rate, capacity charge and daily standing charge.

Microbusiness and non-microbusiness Deemed Rates

Customer Type	Unit Rate (p/kWh)	Capacity Charge (£/kVA/Mth)	Standing Charge (p/Day)
Domestic Aggregated	27.26	N/A	225
Domestic Aggregated (Related MPAN)	27.26	N/A	210
Non-Domestic Aggregated Band 1	27.26	N/A	230
Non-Domestic Aggregated Band 2	27.26	N/A	263
Non-Domestic Aggregated Band 3	27.26	N/A	328
Non-Domestic Aggregated Band 4	27.26	N/A	549
Non-Domestic Aggregated no residual charge	27.26	N/A	205
Non-Domestic Aggregated (Related MPAN)	27.26	N/A	196
LV Site Specific Band 1	25.74	1.57	932
LV Site Specific Band 2	25.74	1.57	1,388
LV Site Specific Band 3	25.74	1.57	2,089
LV Site Specific Band 4	25.74	1.57	4,218
LV Site Specific no residual charge	25.74	1.57	273
LV Sub Site Specific Band 1	23.62	2.22	914
LV Sub Site Specific Band 2	23.62	2.22	1,370
LV Sub Site Specific Band 3	23.62	2.22	2,071
LV Sub Site Specific Band 4	23.62	2.22	4,200
LV Sub Site Specific no residual charge	23.62	2.22	255
HV Site Specific Band 1	22.80	2.64	3,925
HV Site Specific Band 2	22.80	2.64	10,945
HV Site Specific Band 3	22.80	2.64	20,902
HV Site Specific Band 4	22.80	2.64	54,559
HV Site Specific no residual charge	22.80	2.64	395

*this includes a daily administration charge.

†Microbusiness definition

In order to be classed as a micro business, a customer must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

- Have less than 10 employees and an annual turnover, or annual balance sheet total, of less than €2 million.
- Consume less than 293,071 kWh of gas a year
- Consume less than 100,000 kWh of electricity a year

For more information on Deemed rates read our useful information sheet, available on our website at <https://www.sefe-energy.co.uk/deemed>.