

Overview of our electricity charges for Suppliers and Generators

There are four different types of charge which we bill our customers. You might be liable to pay one - or all of them, depending on the **type** of transmission user you are.

1. Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) charges

What's it for? TNUoS recovers the cost of installing and maintaining the transmission system.

Who pays it? These charges apply to [suppliers](#) and [generators](#).

What's the basis of the charge? Tariffs are forecasted annually. [Generators](#) are charged according to their TEC. [Suppliers](#) are charged based on their demand forecast.

2. Balancing Services Use of System (BSUoS) charges

What's it for? BSUoS recovers the cost of day-to-day operation of the transmission system.

Who pays it? These charges apply to [suppliers](#) and [generators](#).

What's the basis of the charge? These charges are calculated daily as a flat tariff for all users. BSUoS charges depend on the balancing actions that are taken each day.

3. Connection Charges

What's it for? Connection Charges recover the cost of installing and maintaining connection assets.

Who pays it? These charges apply to [generators](#).

What's the basis of the charge? The connection charge is calculated annually and consists of a capital component and a non-capital component.

4. Assistance for Areas with High Electricity Distribution Costs (AAHEDC)

What's it for? AAHEDC charges recovers assistance costs for The North of Scotland which is currently the only area specified to receive assistance.

Who pays it? These charges apply to [suppliers](#).

What's the basis of the charge? The Tariff is calculated annually and this scheme recovers the assistance amount through a charge on all suppliers. This is passed on to Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution Ltd, so distribution charges in the North of Scotland can be reduced.

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