



# Alternative control services charges

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# 1 Ancillary fee-based services charges

This document summarises our proposed alternative control services (**ACS**) charges. Table 1 shows our proposed charges for ancillary fee-based services for business hours while table 2 shows the after-hours charges for the same services. For details on our forecasting methodology refer to the Alternative Control Services chapter in our regulatory proposal and our ACS model (PAL MOD 12.01 - Fee based - Jan2020 - Public).

**Table 1** Proposed fee based ACS ancillary services for the 2021–2026 regulatory period, business hours (\$2021)

Service	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Basic connections—new connection where we are the metering coordinator					
Single phase	550.4	550.4	550.4	550.4	550.4
Multi-phase DC	681.7	681.7	681.7	681.7	681.7
Multi-phase CT	2,669.0	2,669.0	2,669.0	2,669.0	2,669.0
Basic connections—new connection where we are not the metering coordinator					
Single phase	514.8	514.8	514.8	514.8	514.8
Multi-phase DC	646.0	646.0	646.0	646.0	646.0
Multi-phase CT	2,282.7	2,282.7	2,282.7	2,282.7	2,282.7
Meter/NMI/site investigation	436.0	436.0	436.0	436.0	436.0
Meter accuracy test	507.1	507.1	507.1	507.1	507.1
Special reading	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5
Remote meter reconfiguration	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6
Manual re-energisation (including customer transfer)	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5
Manual re-energisation (same day)	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
Manual de-energisation	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2
Isolation of supply or reconnection, excluding HV (single)	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
Isolation of supply and reconnection after isolation, excluding HV (same day)	735.9	735.9	735.9	735.9	735.9
Standard alteration, <60 minutes	691.2	691.2	691.2	691.2	691.2
Complex alteration, > 60 minutes	859.1	859.1	859.1	859.1	859.1
Failed field visit (unable to perform customer requested task)	377.9	377.9	377.9	377.9	377.9

Source: Powercor

**Table 2 Proposed fee based ACS ancillary services for the 2021–2026 regulatory period, after hours (\$2021)**

Service	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Basic connections—new connection where we are the metering coordinator					
Single phase	616.9	616.9	616.9	616.9	616.9
Multi-phase DC	748.1	748.1	748.1	748.1	748.1
Multi-phase CT	3,310.2	3,310.2	3,310.2	3,310.2	3,310.2
Basic connections—new connection where we are not the metering coordinator					
Single phase	575.1	575.1	575.1	575.1	575.1
Multi-phase DC	706.3	706.3	706.3	706.3	706.3
Multi-phase CT	2,589.6	2,589.6	2,589.6	2,589.6	2,589.6
Meter/NMI/site investigation	499.5	499.5	499.5	499.5	499.5
Meter accuracy test	668.9	668.9	668.9	668.9	668.9
Special reading	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Remote meter reconfiguration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manual re-energisation (including customer transfer)	254.1	254.1	254.1	254.1	254.1
Manual re-energisation (same day)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manual de-energisation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Isolation of supply or reconnection, excluding HV (single)	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0
Isolation of supply and reconnection after isolation, excluding HV (same day)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standard alteration, <60 minutes	879.6	879.6	879.6	879.6	879.6
Complex alteration, > 60 minutes	1,093.3	1,093.3	1,093.3	1,093.3	1,093.3
Failed field visit (unable to perform customer requested task)	436.7	436.7	436.7	436.7	436.7

Source: Powercor

## 2 Quoted services labour rates

Table 3 shows our proposed quoted services labour rates for business hours and table 4 shows the after-hours labour rates. We are proposing five regulated labour types for quotes services, to reflect the varying type of labour required across quoted service jobs. Our labour rates are based on our efficient 2019 actual rates, inclusive of overheads and labour escalation. For details refer to PAL MOD 12.02 - Quoted services labour rate - Jan2020 - Public.

**Table 3** Proposed quoted services labour rates for the 2021–2026 regulatory period, business hours (\$2021)

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Administration	115.1	117.6	120.1	122.4	124.5
Field worker	188.3	192.4	196.6	200.3	203.7
Technical	203.8	208.3	212.8	216.8	220.5
Engineer	181.8	185.7	189.7	193.4	196.7
Senior engineer	275.9	281.9	288.0	293.4	298.5

Source: Powercor

**Table 4** Proposed quoted services labour rates for the 2021–2026 regulatory period, after hours (\$2021)

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Administration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Field worker	223.1	227.9	232.8	237.3	241.3
Technical	250.6	256.1	261.6	266.6	271.1
Engineer	243.5	248.8	254.2	259.0	263.4
Senior engineer	317.9	324.9	331.9	338.2	344.0

Source: Powercor

# 3 Public lighting OM&R charges

Table 5 summarises our proposed operation, maintenance, repair and replacement (**OM&R**) charges for each public lighting type. We use the Australian Energy Regulator's public lighting model to forecast the OM&R charge for each light type across our network. For more details on our forecasting approach refer to the Alternative Control Services chapter in our regulatory proposal and our public lighting models (PAL MOD 13.01 - Public lighting - Jan2020 - Public and PAL MOD 13.02 - Public lighting inputs - Jan2020 - Public).

**Table 5** Proposed OM&R for public lighting per light type (\$, nominal)

Light type	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Mercury vapour 80 watt	70.3	72.0	73.7	75.5	77.3
Sodium high pressure 150 watt	111.6	114.3	117.0	119.8	122.7
Sodium high pressure 250 watt	112.8	115.5	118.3	121.1	124.0
Mercury vapour 50 watt	98.1	100.5	102.9	105.3	107.9
Mercury vapour 125 watt	95.3	97.6	99.9	102.3	104.8
Mercury vapour 250 watt	85.8	87.9	90.0	92.2	94.4
Mercury vapour 400 watt	99.4	101.8	104.2	106.7	109.3
Sodium high pressure 400 watt	150.0	153.6	157.3	161.1	165.0
Metal halide 250 watt	151.2	154.8	158.5	162.4	166.2
Metal halide 400 watt	150.4	154.0	157.7	161.5	165.3
Metal halide 70 watt	149.6	153.1	156.8	160.6	164.4
T5 2X14W	50.5	51.8	53.0	54.3	55.6
T5 2X24W	49.7	50.9	52.1	53.4	54.7
CF32	48.5	49.7	50.9	52.1	53.3
CF42	48.5	49.7	50.9	52.1	53.3
Category P LED standard output	26.7	27.3	28.0	28.6	29.3
Category P LED high output	26.6	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.3
Category V LED L1 standard output	59.1	60.6	62.0	63.5	65.0
Category V LED L2 medium output	60.1	61.6	63.0	64.6	66.1
Category V LED L4 high output	68.2	69.8	71.5	73.2	75.0

Source: Powercor

# 4 Charges related to metering provision services

Table 6 shows our proposed manual meter reading charges for the 2021–2026 regulatory period. We have held the charge constant in real terms from 1 July 2021.

**Table 6** Manual meter reading charge (\$, 2021)

Charge per read	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Basic or manually-read interval meter	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5

Source: Powercor

Table 7 shows our proposed metering exit fees in cases where the customer moves to a competitive meter services provider. For details on our forecasting methodology refer to PAL MOD 11.02 - Metering PTRM & exit fees 2021-26 - Jan2020 - Public.

**Table 7** Metering exit fee charges (\$ per NMI, 2021)

Meter type	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Single phase	360.2	348.6	327.6	307.5	291.5
Three phase direct connected meter	422.8	405.9	379.6	354.2	333.7
Three phase CT connected meter	725.8	683.3	630.8	579.9	537.3
Basic or manually-read interval meter	52.8	53.9	55.1	56.1	57.0

Source: Powercor

Our metering provision charges are outlined in the metering chapter in the regulatory proposal.