



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 for the new charges introduced since the original proposal, refer to the Alternative Control Services chapter in our regulatory proposal.

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	506.76	506.76	506.76	506.76	506.76
Multi-phase DC	627.61	627.61	627.61	627.61	627.61
Multi-phase CT	2,457.36	2,457.36	2,457.36	2,457.36	2,457.36
Basic connections—new connection where we are not the metering coordinator					
Single phase	473.99	473.99	473.99	473.99	473.99
Multi-phase DC	594.83	594.83	594.83	594.83	594.83
Multi-phase CT	2,101.69	2,101.69	2,101.69	2,101.69	2,101.69
Meter/NMI/site investigation	401.48	401.48	401.48	401.48	401.48
Meter accuracy test	462.65	462.65	462.65	462.65	462.65
Meter accuracy test - additional meters	229.68	229.68	229.68	229.68	229.68
Special reading	46.51	46.51	46.51	46.51	46.51
Remote meter reconfiguration	55.13	55.13	55.13	55.13	55.13
Manual re-energisation (including customer transfer)	52.97	52.97	52.97	52.97	52.97
Manual re-energisation (same day)	86.32	86.32	86.32	86.32	86.32
Manual de-energisation	56.31	56.31	56.31	56.31	56.31
Isolation of supply or reconnection, excluding HV (single)	368.27	368.27	368.27	368.27	368.27
Isolation of supply and reconnection after isolation, excluding HV (same day)	677.54	677.54	677.54	677.54	677.54
Standard alteration, <60 minutes	636.39	636.39	636.39	636.39	636.39
Complex alteration, > 60 minutes	790.97	790.97	790.97	790.97	790.97
Failed field visit (complex tasks)	347.97	347.97	347.97	347.97	347.97
Failed field visit for lower cost services (simple tasks)	46.51	46.51	46.51	46.51	46.51
Installation of nightwatchman lights (LED medium output)	2,597.10	2,597.10	2,597.10	2,597.10	2,597.10
Installation of nightwatchman lights (LED high output)	3,115.20	3,115.20	3,115.20	3,115.20	3,115.20

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	616.87	616.87	616.87	616.87	616.87
Multi-phase DC	748.11	748.11	748.11	748.11	748.11
Multi-phase CT	3,310.17	3,310.17	3,310.17	3,310.17	3,310.17
Basic connections—new connection where we are not the metering coordinator					
Single phase	575.07	575.07	575.07	575.07	575.07
Multi-phase DC	706.31	706.31	706.31	706.31	706.31
Multi-phase CT	2,589.64	2,589.64	2,589.64	2,589.64	2,589.64
Meter/NMI/site investigation	499.54	499.54	499.54	499.54	499.54
Meter accuracy test	577.61	577.61	577.61	577.61	577.61
Isolation of supply or reconnection, excluding HV (single)	509.04	509.04	509.04	509.04	509.04
Standard alteration, <60 minutes	879.63	879.63	879.63	879.63	879.63
Complex alteration, > 60 minutes	1,093.30	1,093.30	1,093.30	1,093.30	1,093.30
Failed field visit (unable to perform customer requested task)	436.68	436.68	436.68	436.68	436.68

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. The below tables show the 2021/22 labour rates, to which an escalator will be applied.

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

	2021/22
Administration	92.73
Field worker	171.75
Technical	171.75
Engineer	150.69
Senior engineer	197.05

Source: Powercor

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

	2021/22
Administration	N/A
Field worker	223.05
Technical	250.61
Engineer	243.50
Senior engineer	317.95

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 have provided the charges for 2021/22. To obtain the following years' charges, an escalator will be applied.

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

Light type	2021/22
Mercury vapour 80 watt	70.28
Sodium high pressure 150 watt	110.76
Sodium high pressure 250 watt	112.45
Mercury vapour 50 watt	97.69
Mercury vapour 125 watt	94.88
Mercury vapour 250 watt	85.46
Mercury vapour 400 watt	98.95
Sodium high pressure 400 watt	149.55
Metal halide 250 watt	149.55
Metal halide 400 watt	149.55
Metal halide 70 watt	149.00
T5 2X14W	56.60
T5 2X24W	55.68
CF32	54.41
CF42	54.41
Category P LED Standard Output	27.64
Category P LED High Output	27.64
Category V LED L1 Standard Output	55.59
Category V LED L2 Medium Output	61.59
Category V LED L4 High Output	69.76
Written down value (WDV)	79.88
Avoided cost	-31.08

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
Basic or manually-read interval meter	46.51

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 CP MOD 11.02 - Metering PTRM & exit fees 2021-26 - Jan2020 - Public.

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

Meter type	2021/22
Single phase	363.09
Three phase direct connected meter	426.31
Three phase CT connected meter	732.98
Basic or manually-read interval meter	53.12

Source: Powercor

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