

Deemed contracts

If your business moves into premises that are supplied by us but haven't yet agreed a contract with us you'll be placed on our 'deemed contract'.

You can, of course, set up a contract to suit your needs at any time, just call us on **0800 389 4466**. In the meantime, here are the details that apply to deemed contracts.

Understanding our 'deemed contract' rates

As part of our commitment to being open and honest, customers whose premises are placed on 'deemed contracts' are not required to provide a Termination Notice and are free to move to a supplier of their choice at any time.

Deemed contract rates for business electricity and gas

As part of our license agreement and under our Standard Terms & Conditions of Supply, we are obliged to give notice of our deemed contract rates. The deemed rates will apply where a customer remains supplied by SSE but has not agreed a new contract.

How do I know if deemed rates will be applied to my account?

You will have received a letter from us informing you of the impact of not agreeing a new contract with SSE and the timescales in which you have to take any appropriate action. As well as any action that you must take you should also refer to the Terms and Conditions of Supply issued with your current contract.

NB: SSE does not offer deemed prices for EUC bands 4 to 9, these are dealt with as 'priority customers' due to the size and type of supply, and will be priced accordingly. New contracts must be agreed in order for each supply to continue.

Priority customer

In accordance with the Network Code, any customer with an Annual Quantity (AQ), or Aggregated AQ, greater than 732,000 kWh may have a priority customer rating, and will be categorised as follows;

Category A – those for whom disruption to Gas supply could cause loss of life (largely hospitals and care homes). These customers can continue to use gas for the duration of the shortage (unless the gas network has to be completely shut down).

Category B – customers that would be category A but for the fact they are on interruptible contracts (because they can switch to alternative fuels) they should be allowed to continue to use gas for as long as it takes to switch to those alternative supplies.

Category C – customers for whom disruption to gas supply could cause in excess of £50m damage to their plant. They can only continue to use gas for the time it takes to close down the plant.

End user category bandings

The End User Category (EUC) is a site level code provided by Xoserve encompassing the site location / load factor / AQ banding (Annual Quantity) consumption as shown below:

Band 01 AQ between	1	-	73,200 kWh
Band 02 AQ between	73,201	-	293,000 kWh
Band 03 AQ between	293,001	-	732,000 kWh
Band 04 AQ between	732,001	-	2,196,000 kWh
Band 05 AQ between	2,196,001	-	5,860,000 kWh
Band 06 AQ between	5,860,001	-	14,650,000 kWh
Band 07 AQ between	14,650,001	-	29,300,000 kWh
Band 08 AQ between	29,300,001	-	58,600,000 kWh
Band 09 AQ between	58,600,000	-	900,000,000,000 kWh

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Electricity (Business Non Half Hourly)

Q1 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
All Day Rate	17.17 p/kWh
Q2 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
Day Rate	18.22 p/kWh
Night Rate	13.31 p/kWh
Q3 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
Week Day Rate	17.35 p/kWh
Evening & Weekend Rate	15.89 p/kWh
Q4 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
Week Day Rate	18.27 p/kWh
Evening & Weekend Rate	17.39 p/kWh
Night Rate	13.36 p/kWh
Off Peak in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	12.24 pence/day
Off Peak Rate	13.26 p/kWh
Single Rate Monthly Billed in all DNO areas (Profile 5-8)	
Standing charge	74.08 pence/day
All Day Rate	17.81 p/kWh

Day/Night Monthly Billed in all DNO areas (Profile 5-8)

Standing charge	74.08 pence/day
Day Rate	18.26 p/kWh
Night Rate	13.92 p/kWh

Street Lighting / Unmetered Supplies

Standing charge	21.59 pence/da
Profile A Continuous	17.05 p/kWh
Profile B Dusk to Dawn	16.99 p/kWh
Profile C Half-night & Pre-dawn	19.33 p/kWh
Profile D Dawn to Dusk	16.73 p/kWh

Electricity (Business Half Hourly)

HH LV in all DNO areas

Standing charge	300.00 pence/day
Available Capacity	0.97 £/kVA/month
Day Rate	25.00 p/kWh
Night Rate	22.50 p/kWh

HH HV in all DNO areas

Standing charge	410.00 pence/day
Available Capacity	2.66 £/kVA/month
Day Rate	24.00 p/kWh
Night Rate	22.50 p/kWh

HH LV STOD in all DNO areas

Standing charge	300.00 pence/day
Available Capacity	0.97 £/kVA/month
Nov & Feb Peak	33.00 p/kWh
Dec & Jan Peak	33.00 p/kWh
Nov & Feb Winter Weekday	25.00 p/kWh
Dec & Jan Winter Weekday	25.00 p/kWh
Other	24.00 p/kWh
Night	22.50 p/kWh

HH HV STOD in all DNO areas

Standing charge	410.00 pence/day
Available Capacity	2.66 £/kVA/month
Nov & Feb Peak	30.00 p/kWh
Dec & Jan Peak	30.00 p/kWh
Nov & Feb Winter Weekday	24.00 p/kWh
Dec & Jan Winter Weekday	24.00 p/kWh
Other	23.50 p/kWh
Night	22.50 p/kWh

The following Electricity Deemed Contract Rates will be applied to all other service plans that are not detailed above:

Night rates	20.00 p/kWh
All other rates	30.00 p/kWh

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Gas

All quarterly billed customers in EUC bands 1 or 2 - in all areas	
Standing charge	128 pence/day
All Day Unit Rate	2.60 p/kWh

All monthly billed customers in EUC bands 1 or 2 - in all areas	
Standing charge	324 pence/day
All Day Unit Rate	2.58 p/kWh

All customers in EUC band 3 only	
Standing charge	887 pence/day
All Day Unit Rate	2.58 p/kWh

Previous variable business rates can be found at ssebusinessenergy.co.uk/help-and-advice/out-of-contract-rates/

To view our Standard Terms & Conditions of Supply, visit ssebusinessenergy.co.uk/document-library/