



Business Natural Gas Tariff guide October 2011



Guide to Business Gas Tariffs from Bord Gáis Energy

Introduction and background

Bord Gáis Energy assigns business customers a tariff based on three sets of data supplied by the network provider.

1. Metering Type

Some meters, known as daily metered (DM), are capable of automatically supplying a meter read each day, others known as non daily metered (NDM) are required to be manually read. Your metering type is assigned by your network provider.

2. Annual Quantity (AQ)

A network generated forecast of

a customer's consumption for the given year.

3. Supply Point Capacity (SPC)

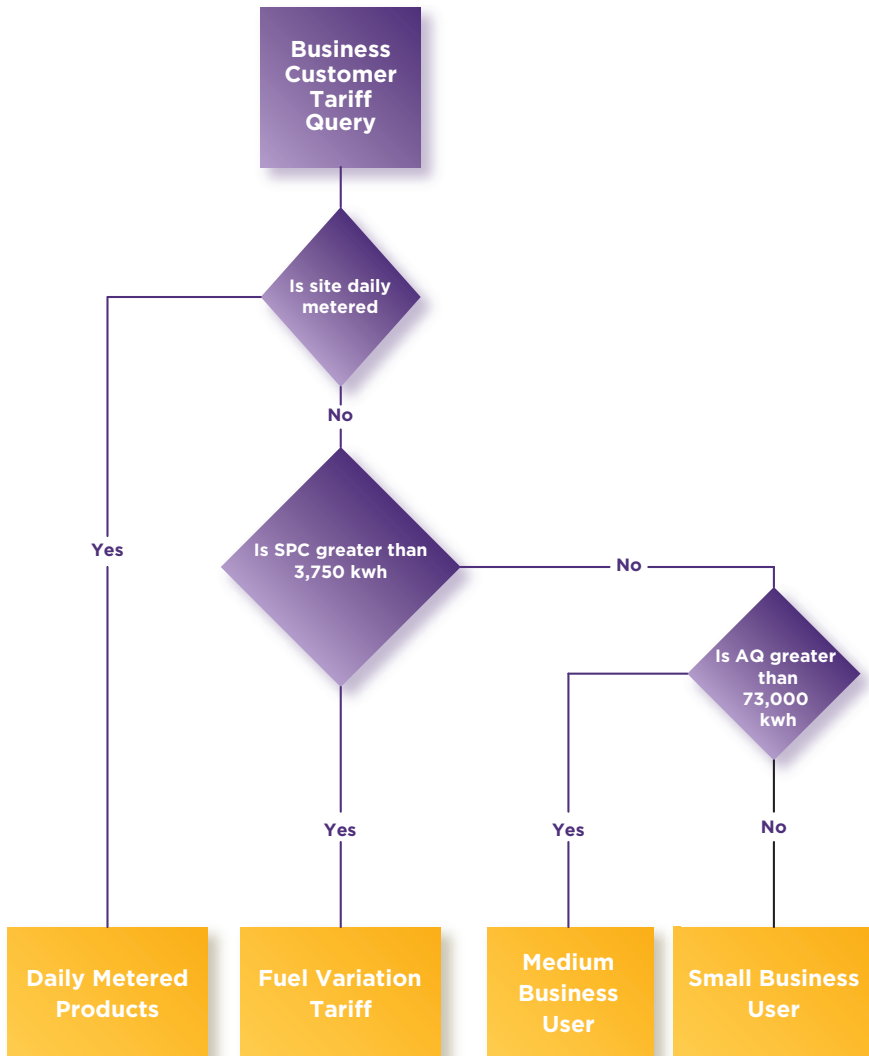
A network generated forecast of a customer's maximum daily requirement (i.e. the most gas a customer is likely to consume based on historic usage patterns)

This data is reset each year by the network provider and changes are based on historical usage patterns.

Using this data a customer is assigned a tariff on the following basis:



Guide to Tariff Allocation



SPC = Supply Point Capacity
AQ = Annual Quantity

Tariff Description

Daily Metered Products

Customers with large consumption volumes are provided with a meter capable of providing a read each day. The data can be used to provide a detailed view of historical consumption patterns and can be used to plan for future consumption.

It also allows the customer to take fixed price position for future consumption.

A wide variety of options are available to this customer segment and our account management team are available to support customers find the most appropriate plan.

charge is based on your Supply Point Capacity.

- **Shrinkage Charge**
This charge appears on your bill in cents per kWh. Each month the network provider issues a shrinkage value to all suppliers. It covers the cost of absorption of gas within the network and accounts for approximately 1% of your bill
- **Gas Charge**
This charge appears on your bill in cents per kWh. It covers the cost of the gas consumed in the billing period.

Non Daily Metered Products

Fuel Variation Tariff

This tariff consists of 4 components

- **Fixed Cost Charge**
This charge appears on your bill in cents per kWh. It covers costs incurred in transporting, distributing and supplying gas to you.
- **Site Charge**
This annual charge is apportioned according to the number of days in the billing period. The



Customers have two options regarding managing this cost:

1. Monthly Floating

Each month a new unit rate is derived from the moving cost in the European gas market. The rate changes each month as the market reacts to supply and demand issues.

Customers choosing this option will have no certainty as to the unit price.

2. Fixed Prices Contract

Each month BGE creates a price plan for customers. Price plans offer customers a fixed rate for each month based on the current market conditions.

If you choose a price plan then those unit rates will apply throughout your contract irrespective of changing market conditions.

This option provides certainty for customers and can assist in budget and cost control

Our sales team on 1850 211 541 are available to take you through the contract process or any other FVT related queries.

Medium Business User

This tariff is applicable to all business customers who consume more than 73,000 kWh and have a supply point capacity of less than 3,750 kWh.

This tariff consists of three elements:

- A gas commodity charge for the gas consumed in cent per kWh.
- A standing charge based on € per annum and apportioned according to the number of days in the billing period.
- A capacity charge based on your SPC to contribute towards transmission and distribution costs.

Small Business User

This tariff is applicable to business customers who consume less than 73,000 kWh and have a supply point capacity of less than 3,750 kWh.

This tariff consists of two elements:

- A gas commodity charge for the gas consumed in cent per kWh.
- A standing charge based on € per annum apportioned according to the number of days in the billing period.

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