



Smart-Metering for charities



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A unique energy purchasing scheme exclusively for the not for profit sector



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Charity Utility Initiative

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Utility Aid offers an energy efficiency service to charities to help charities reduce their energy dependency. Over the past 2 years, Utility Aid has installed over 700 smart meters and helped charities reduce their energy bills by over £4 million. The service is uniquely provided by people with disabilities who are experienced Energy Efficiency Managers. Energy Efficiency relies on accurate real time data about your energy usage. This can only be delivered by the installation of smart meters to provide automatic meter readings.

How does the service work?

- Install and maintain high specification smart-meters for gas and electricity at selected high usage sites. We assign you a dedicated energy efficiency manager.
- The meters are programmed to send meter reads every 30 minutes to our datacentre. This data is then used to generate accurate billing and energy efficiency reports.
- Over the first 6 months, we use the data to build up a profile of your energy usage.
- We provide full utility efficiency management report highlighting usage abnormalities and identify wastage. This report is produced on a monthly basis.
- The energy efficiency manager validate all utility invoices on an on-going basis

What are the benefits?

- Accurate billing based on accurate meter reads
- Comprehensive data enabling you to make informed decisions on energy usage
- Invoice validation
- Reduction in your energy bills of up to 15%
- Reduction in carbon emissions
- Reduction of man hours required for utilities procurement and management

What does the service cost?

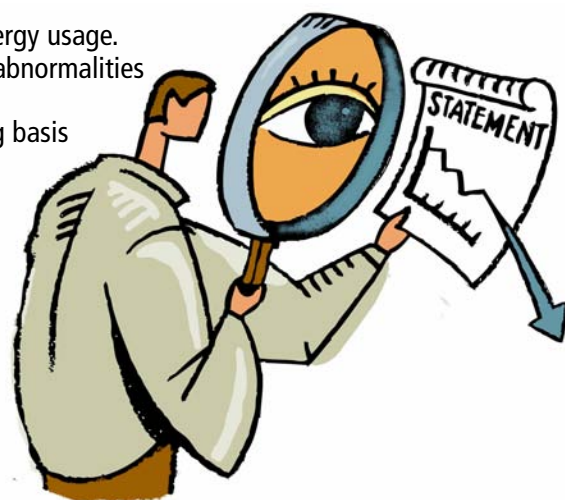
The energy management service costs 80 pence per smart meter per day for a five year contract. We recommend you do not install smart-meters at sites with consumption of less than £4000 per annum for gas and £3000 for electricity.

What does this cost include?

- The installation of electric AMR or gas data logger.
- Network Provider.
- SIM card.
- 5 year warranty of meter and the SIM card.
- 5 year maintenance inclusive of battery replacement costs.
- Monthly reporting for 36 months by a dedicated Energy Efficiency Manager and for remaining 24 months data downloads for accurate billing
- Bill Validation.
- Tariff validation (electricity)
- Accurate Billing.
- Web Facility for accessing reports.
- A health-check on installations by qualified engineers. (please see below)
- Free meter exchange for non-pulsed gas meters.

Our installation engineers will carry out a free health check when the meter exchange takes place and inform the customer of any extra works that need to be carried out to bring up to standard.

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Can I have a **FREE** smart-meter to evaluate the potential savings?

Utility Aid is offering any Charity the installation of one gas smart-meter and one electricity smart-meter at one selected high usage site and energy efficiency reports for three months free of charge.

To find out more about Utility Aid's services for charities and apply for your free energy audit. Please contact us on

0808 178 8170

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