

GNI Distribution Tariffs for Gas Year 2014/15

The following charges for standard service on the GNI Distribution System will apply from the 1st October 2014 to the 30th September 2015. These charges have been prepared by the Commission for Energy Regulation (“CER”) as outlined in the CER decision of the 27th August 2014 (CER/14/139).

In order to avoid anomalies between similar type users (i.e. eliminate extreme discrete differences), a set of regression formulae have been developed in order to return the requisite revenue from the 2014/15 market capacities and volumes. The tables below illustrate the distribution tariff charges for 2014/15 as they pertain to the various market categories.

Capacity Charges

Category by Annual Quantity	Capacity Charge (c/peak day kWh)
<=73 MWh	147.1558
> 73 MWh - <=14,653 MWh	$130.2685 - 3.7871 * \ln(\text{MDQ})^*$
> 14,653 MWh - <=57,500 MWh	$325.4577 - 46.7034 * \ln(\text{MDQ})$
> 57,500 MWh	40.1347

Commodity Charges

Category by Annual Quantity	Commodity Charge (c/kWh)
<=73 MWh	0.3451
> 73 MWh - <=14,653 MWh	$0.2757 - 0.0268 * \ln(\text{MDQ})$
> 14,653 MWh - <=57,500 MWh	$0.3212 - 0.0424 * \ln(\text{MDQ})$
> 57,500 MWh	0.0628

The capacity and commodity unit charges are determined by inserting the Maximum Daily Quantity into the relevant formulae (MDQ measured in MWh). The result of the formulae are in terms of c/peak day kWh and c/kWh respectively.

* $\ln(\text{MDQ})$ is the natural logarithm of the Max Daily Quantity (measured in MWh)

Worked Examples:

Example 1

Customer Annual Quantity	-	50 MWh
Customer Maximum Daily Quantity	-	0.37 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: 0.3451 c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: 50,000 (kWh) x 0.3451 / 100 = €172.55

Capacity Charge applicable: 147.1558 c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: 370 (kWh) x 147.1558 / 100 = €544.48

Total Annual Revenue = €717.03

Example 2

Customer Annual Quantity	-	10,000 MWh
Customer Maximum Daily Quantity	-	54.79 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: $0.2757 - 0.0268 \times \ln(54.79) = 0.1684$ c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: 10,000,000 (kWh) x 0.1684 / 100 = €16,840.60

Capacity Charge applicable: $130.2685 - 3.7871 \times \ln(54.79) = 115.1068$ c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: 54,790 (kWh) x 115.1068 / 100 = €63,067.02

Total Annual Revenue = €79,907.62

Example 3

Customer Annual Quantity	-	40,000 MWh
Customer Maximum Daily Quantity	-	182.65 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: $0.3212 - 0.0424 \times \ln(182.65) = .1004$ c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: $40,000,000$ (kWh) $\times 0.1004 / 100 = \text{€}40,159.58$

Capacity Charge applicable: $325.4577 - 46.7034 \times \ln(182.65) = 82.2464$ c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: $182,650$ (kWh) $\times 82.2464 / 100 = \text{€}150,223.04$

Total Annual Revenue = $\text{€}190,382.61$

Example 4

Customer Annual Quantity - 80,000 MWh

Customer Maximum Daily Quantity - 313.11 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: 0.0628 c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: $80,000,000$ (kWh) $\times 0.0628 / 100 = \text{€}50,240.00$

Capacity Charge applicable: 40.1347 c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: $313,110$ (kWh) $\times 40.1347 / 100 = \text{€}125,665.76$

Total Annual Revenue = $\text{€}175,905.76$