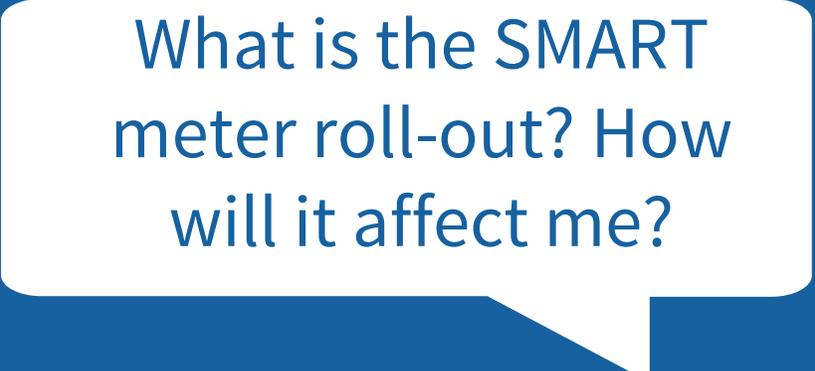


The SMART Meter Roll-Out



Is my business
ready?



What is the SMART
meter roll-out? How
will it affect me?



Our Guide



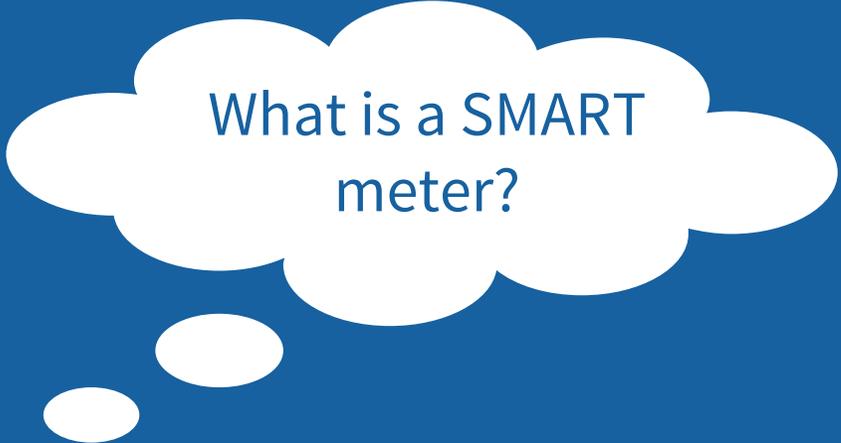
What's happening?

The **Smart Meter Rollout** is a UK government-led initiative to install smart meters in every home and **small business** nationwide.

To meet this target, the **Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)** introduced a four-year 'Targets Framework', with installation targets for energy suppliers. Under this framework, suppliers were required to install smart meters in 75.5% of eligible homes by the end of 2025.



Over 70% of homes now have smart meters



What is a SMART
meter?

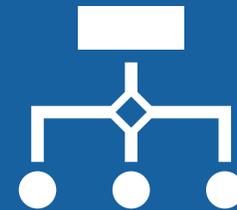
A smart meter is a next-generation electronic device that records electricity and gas usage in real-time and automatically sends this data to energy suppliers, eliminating the need for manual readings and estimated billing. They include an In-Home Display (IHD) for monitoring, helping consumers manage consumption, identify costs, and potentially save money.



Smart meters
monitor energy
usage in real-time.

Why the switch to smart meters?

Smart meters are being rolled out to UK businesses to modernize the energy system, reduce carbon emissions, and help companies monitor, manage, and lower their energy consumption. The initiative aims to eliminate estimated billing by providing real-time data, enabling more accurate, automated, and cost-effective energy management for businesses.



Smart meters help suppliers and network operators run the grid more efficiently

Are there any
benefits to smart
meters?



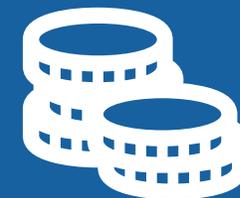
Suppliers charge you for manual meter reads. We can also help you identify any irregularities in your energy usage with a smart meter

- **Automated Readings** – sends data directly to suppliers via secure, wireless network
- **Real-Time-Data** – The IHD provides immediate information on usage and costs
- **Accurate Billing** – Ensures bills are based on actual, not estimated, energy consumption
- **Energy Efficiency** – Helps businesses identify when they use most energy
- **Installation** – smart meters are provided and installed for free by energy suppliers
- **Cheaper tariffs** – many suppliers now offer cheaper tariffs or reduced costs for smart meter clients

Why are you telling me this? How does it affect my business?

The DEZN consultation on the future of the smart meter roll out has just closed and it had some big implications for small businesses.

A key proposal involves the implementation of smart-contingent energy contracts. This would mean that after a proposed **deadline of Jan 2027, energy suppliers would not be able to offer fixed-rate energy contracts to any business which does not have a smart meter** – this would mean any business without a smart meter would only be able to access variable non-contract rates – which can be very expensive.



Without fixed rates your costs would be considerably more expensive, and could change every month.



What do I need
to do?



**Act now and we
will make sure
your business is
not impacted.**

We can put a contract in place for you now which will include a free smart meter installation.

The contract will begin after your current deal ends, just like the service we regularly provide for you.

We can agree contracts up to 2 years in advance – so even if your current contract has a while to run, we can act now and make sure you are not affected.

All new fixed-rate contracts will include a smart meter installation, if you don't already have one.

Contact us today!

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