

Revenue Metering

What is Revenue Metering?

- > *Revenue Metering* refers to measuring the usage of a particular resource such as electricity, gas or other fuel. The revenue owed to the retailer or supplier is calculated from these meters.

Why should I separately meter?

Separate metering for tenant light and power and central services is required as part of the *Green Lease Schedule (GLS)* (Fact Sheet 2). It enables:

- > Tenants (tenant light and power) and building owners (central services) to readily identify their own energy usage and cost.
- > Independent electricity procurement.

Why should I have digital meters?

Digital metering is required as part of the GLS. It enables:

- > Thirty minute data analysis for electricity data, so that issues and consumption patterns can be managed
- > Identification of time periods during the day eg: business evening and off peak.
- > National electricity market meter compliance

Meter Data Agent (MDA)

- > The Meter Data Agent is the license agent that has been approved by National Electricity Market (NEM) (NEM Code Chapter 7) to provide data under specific rules.

Meter Provider (MP)

The Meter Provider provides meters to either:

- > Electricity Distribution business,
- > Retailers (responsible person under the Code), or
- > Direct to the consumer.

Who owns the data?

The customer owns the data, customers normally organise data through the retailer when they enter a contract with the retailer.

What data types are there?

- > Meter data is the raw data that is down loaded from the digital meter, normally via mobile phones interface with the meter and MDA.
- > Billing data is data that is supplied by the retailer after the meter data has been downloaded into the electricity retailer's financial systems.

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On market status

- > On market status means that the meter is remote read and is managed according to market rules.

How do I organise a digital meter to be connected?

- > By negotiating the procurement of electricity, the type of meter you require will be set. The electricity retailer will advise you of the meter type required by market rules and jurisdictions.

How much do I expect to pay for digital metering?

- > Digital meters for buildings over 2000m² for combined meter data services and meter provision costs no more than \$750 per annum.
- > Minor leased premises should expect to pay approximately \$65 for installation and \$65 per annum.

Own or lease the digital meter?

- > Generally it is advisable to lease the meter due to changes in technology, price and maintenance issues.

Who do I contact for more information?

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