



Meter Operator Agreements (MOPs)

Since 1988, the UK energy market has been open to independent meter operators (MOPs) who are responsible for installing and maintaining electricity and gas meters. This competition has provided the opportunity for businesses to reduce costs by setting up MOP agreements outside of their standard energy contracts.

What is a MOP agreement?

A Meter Operator agreement (or MOP contract) is a legal requirement for all half hourly electricity supplied meters. This contract covers the supply of the meter, ongoing maintenance and the necessary telecommunications for sending your consumption data to your energy supplier.

How is it usually managed?

Your energy supplier will automatically assign a rolling MOP contract to your energy contract using their own or a preferred meter operator. This gives you NO choice or control with respect to the rates applied or length of MOP contract.

The MOP cost is sometimes very difficult to see on bills and can be hidden within the energy rates. Some suppliers do mention their monthly *metering charge* on the bill and this can be a significant amount over the year!

Additional Electricity Charges

| Charge Type | Charge Dates | Quantity | Price | VAT | Charges |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| Standing Charge | 01 Nov 17 to 30 Nov 17 | 30 days | 77.2300 p/day | 5% | £23.17 |
| Metering Charge | 01 Nov 17 to 30 Nov 17 | | £55.00 /month | 5% | £55.00 |
| DuoS Availability | 01 Nov 17 to 30 Nov 17 | 600.0 kVA | 3.360000 p/kVA/day | 5% | £504.00 |

Get some MOP savings

There are many meter operators in the market who can competitively offer dedicated metering services.

Following extensive investigations, Brownlow has partnered with three providers; E.ON, WPD and Dataserve offering;

- Low annual costs
- Good customer service
- Good working relationships

As a valued client, we have been reviewing your bills to identify MOP rates and to determine the best, long term MOP strategy. We want to optimize your meter operating costs for the next 5-10years giving you security and significant annual savings for your business.

What next?

We have identified MOP contract offers for your business together with a summary of annual savings. Your Account Manager will discuss the contract with you, and if you are happy, we will process the MOP contract and termination for you.

It's that easy to save!

Why choose Brownlow?

Our aim is to make you competitive, compliant and efficient as far as your energy and utilities are concerned. Our approach is to do this with clarity, honesty and experience.

Our Services



Our Process



At our first meeting, we will take time to fully understand your business; your company's objectives business, processes and how your company prefers to manage risk. We also consider your current energy and utility portfolios - how much you use and the prices you pay. We then take the time to look at purchasing options that matches your company's long term purchasing strategy.



Once we are operating to your energy purchasing strategy, we then validate and check the bills for you on a monthly basis to ensure they adhere to the contracted terms. If there are any issues with your bills, we will resolve these with the supplier directly on your behalf. We also provide you access to an online energy management portal.



Most businesses are subject to or can take advantage of one of the myriad of government Carbon schemes such as Climate Change Agreement (CCA), CRC, ESOS, RO and FIT. We offer a full service that obtains then manages these schemes for you using carbon specialists that have never lost an agreement!



We can identify savings of at least 10% in most businesses. Our Chartered Energy Efficiency Engineers can complete a detailed survey of your business highlighting where you can employ the latest techniques and technologies with regards to energy based on Return on Investment (ROI).



An energy plan based on a comprehensive survey of your site together with agreed timescales and board-level commitment will drive your utility purchasing strategy and efficiency initiatives forwards. We will ensure that the correct systems and procedures are in place for continuous energy improvement.

Get in touch today and let us help you manage your business energy better.

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