

Ad-hoc Charges (Connection Agreements)

What is Ad-hoc Charges?

Within your connection agreement, you may have charges due for one-off works or capital contribution payments. These costs are detailed in Part 5 of Appendix B. The prices are quoted for a specific period, such as April 2024 prices. When the charge is invoiced, it is adjusted by the Transmission Owner Pricing Index (TOPI).

If you require a Purchase Order Number to be quoted on your invoice, please share this information with transmissionconnectioncharging@nationalgrideso.com before the due date of your agreement.

Example:

Date	Invoice Amount	2024-25 Prices	2025-26 Prices
31 May 2025	£ 50,000.00	£ 50,000.00	£ 51,455.00

If there is a delay in the invoice being issued, no additional inflation costs will be accrued. The inflation is applied from the offer's price period up to the contract's due date.

TOPI

TOPI is calculated using CPIH Data from the office of national statistics. This value is used for inflation starting the charging year (April). The calculation is described below, along with a worked example for 2025-26.

(May to October average CPIH Index in year n-1) / (May to October average CPIH Index in year n-2)

	2023		2024	TOPI	1.0291
May	129.1	May	132.7		
June	129.4	June	133	%	2.91%
July	129	July	132.9		
August	129.4	August	133.4		
September	130.1	September	133.5		
October	130.2	October	134.3		
Average	129.5333	Average	111.9500		

111.9500 / 129.5333 rounded to 4 decimal places

You can use our online charge modeller to calculate the inflation applied to your charges.