



Postalised Capacity Charge for the Greater Belfast Area

Users delivering gas to Phoenix's distribution pipeline system are treated as utilising capacity in both the Scotland to Northern Ireland Pipeline (SNIP), Phoenix's transmission pipeline system and BGE (NI) transmission pipeline system. In relation to the utilisation by Users of capacity in these transmission pipeline systems, Phoenix Distribution is responsible for the payment of Postalised capacity charges in accordance with the terms of Transmission Pipeline Operator's Transmission Network Code.

For the purposes of recovering the Postalised capacity charge from Users, Phoenix Distribution makes a commodity charge on Users on a monthly basis, Phoenix forecasts that commodity charge at the start of the year using the volume forecasts as provided by Suppliers operating in the Phoenix Distribution Licence Area. This is charged to Users on the basis of their monthly distribution commodity and is subject to an annual reconciliation using actual Distribution volumes.

The Postalised capacity charge payable by Gas Suppliers operating in the Greater Belfast area for the period **1st October 2007 to 30th September 2008** is as follows:

	Pence per kWh	Pence per therm
Postalised Capacity Charge	0.16149	4.73