



SA Power Networks Meter reading

SA Power Networks owns and is responsible for reading Type 6 basic electricity meters in South Australia on behalf of the electricity retailers.

Where access to the meter on your property is available, we will read the Type 6 basic electricity meter approximately every three months (90 days).

It is the responsibility of the property owner/occupier to ensure we have safe and unimpeded access to the Type 6 basic electricity meter at all times.

While we are responsible for obtaining meter readings we do not bill you for electricity usage. Your electricity account will be provided by your electricity retailer.

If a meter reading cannot be obtained when we attend your property an estimate of your electricity usage may be used by your retailer for billing purposes.

Next meter reading dates

The date of the next Type 6 basic meter reading is shown on your electricity account. Please note this is an approximate date only. Due to scheduling commitments your meter reader may need to attend two business days prior or one day after the indicated date.

You can also sign up for an SMS or email reminder of the next scheduled meter reading date range at www.poweratmyplace.com.au

No access

If we are unable to gain access to the Type 6 basic meter on your property we will leave a 'Your electricity meter' card. This card will indicate why we were not able to access the meter. On receipt of this card we ask that you contact a member of our Customer Service Team on 13 12 61 to discuss access options to assist you in avoiding future estimated accounts.

Special instructions for meter reading

If you have special instructions for safe access to your premises, or there are changes affecting access to the meter, you must contact your electricity retailer and provide this information.

Securing the meter box - the utility lock

There are options available to secure the meter box on your premises.

You can choose to install a utility lock on the electricity meter box or relevant access point (such as a gate). We hold master keys which will allow us access.

Once the lock is installed you will need to advise your retailer of details of the locking device. 'Utility locks' may only be purchased from a member of the Master Locksmiths Association. A list of accredited locksmiths can be located in the Yellow Pages.

Alternatively you can choose to provide SA Power Networks with a replica key to a private lock or premises.

You can provide a copy of the key by post to:

SA Power Networks

Attention: Meter Data Group

GPO Box 77

Adelaide SA 5001

Keys may also be delivered to our head office at 1 Anzac Highway, Keswick, (the corner of Anzac Highway and Richmond Rd).

Whether you are posting or hand delivering a key we require the following information from you:

- Name
- Telephone contact details
- Your NMI number (this is shown on your electricity account)
- Details of what the key is to be used for (eg unlock side gate).

Please note that private keys provided to allow access for meter reading can not be used for connections or disconnections of electricity supply.

All keys provided are strictly monitored and in no way identify the property for which they provide access.

Electricity fraud and theft

Tampering with SA Power Networks' meters or equipment is illegal. Should you suspect fraudulent activity we ask that you contact our Electricity Fraud and Theft Hotline on freecall 1800 061 090.

You may remain anonymous when using this service and any information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

For further information contact:
SA Power Networks on 13 12 61
www.sapowernetworks.com.au

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