

Overview of network use charges

Type of charge according to the EIWG		Type of charge according to the EIWOG 2010		Purpose
Designation	Operator	Designation	Carrier	
Network usage fee (Section 120)	Withdrawers and feeders per metering point. Excluded: consumption by storage facilities operated for system purposes for 20 years from commissioning.	Network use charge (Section 52)	Consumers per metering point	The network use charge compensates the system operator for the costs of constructing, expanding, maintaining and operating the system, as well as the costs of constructing and operating metering equipment.
Network loss charge (Section 121)	Consumers and feeders Exempt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Purchases by storage facilities operated for system purposes for 20 years from commissioning; and – Feeders, including power plant parks, with a network-connected capacity of up to and including 5 MW 	Network loss charge (Section 53)	Consumers and feeders, except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Feeders, including power plant parks, with a connected load of up to and including 5 MW 	The network loss charge compensates the system operator for the costs of procuring energy to compensate for physical network losses.
Network connection fee (Section 122)	Consumers and feeders per network connection, one-off, if and to the extent that they do not bear the costs of the network connection themselves	Network access fee (Section 54) and	Network users, except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – if and to the extent that the costs of the network connection are borne by the system user themselves; and – for installations for converting renewable electricity into hydrogen and synthetic gases 	The network connection fee compensates the system operator for the costs of initially establishing a network connection or increasing the capacity of an existing connection. Proportionate costs for network expansion that has already been carried out or is necessary to enable the connection may also be included.
		Network provision fee (Section 55)	Consumers, except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – for installations for converting renewable electricity into hydrogen and synthetic gases 	
Control power fee (Section 123)	Feeders, including power plant parks, with a network-connected capacity of more than 5 MW	System service fee (Section 56)	Feeders with a connected load of more than 5 MW	The control power fee covers the control area operator's procurement costs for providing control power (primary, secondary and tertiary control power), but not for control energy.
Fee for other services (Section 124)	Consumers and feeders if they make use of these services	Remuneration for other services (Section 58)	Network users	Other services include, for example, payment delay fees, changes to the metering equipment initiated by the network user, or the disconnection and restoration of network access.