

# METERING & ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS

Please be aware that the final step in the connection process is to install a meter. Unfortunately UK Power Networks can't arrange this for you.

Without a meter you won't be able to use the electricity connection so please plan ahead to make sure the process runs smoothly. We will install the connection point and leave it ready for others to install a meter.

**Please read the following steps which explain what you need to do:**



## 1 Find out your Meter Point

### Administration Number (MPAN)

To arrange the metering you will need a Meter Point Administration Number, also known as an MPAN or a supply number. This is a 13, digit reference, used in the United Kingdom to uniquely identify every electricity supply point.

### Where will I find an MPAN?

Once you have paid the connection charge and accepted the quote, we will send you the MPAN(s). Please note that we can only create MPANs if you have provided us with the full postal address (these need to be agreed by Royal Mail if it is a new development).

## 2 Choose an electricity supplier

Once you have the MPAN, you need to choose an electricity supplier. The opening up of the electricity market has increased competition. This means that you have the freedom to appoint any electricity supplier of your choice.

A list of electricity suppliers in the UK is available at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) (navigating to 'energy help and advice' then 'energy company contacts'). Once you have chosen your electricity supplier please get in touch with them to register as soon as possible. This registration normally takes at least

28 days.

## 3 Arrange the meter installation

Once you have a confirmed date from UK Power Networks for the work to go ahead you should let your electricity supplier know so they can arrange the metering on the same day. They are likely to need at least ten working days, notice so please allow plenty of time to ensure your project runs smoothly.