

GNI Distribution Tariffs for Gas Year 2026/27

The following charges for standard service on the GNI Distribution System will apply from the 1st of October 2026 to the 30th of September 2027. These charges have been prepared by the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (“CRU”) as outlined in the CRU decision as at the 5th of June 2026 (CRU/202682).

In order to avoid anomalies between similar type users (i.e. eliminate extreme discrete differences), a set of regression formulae have been developed in order to return the requisite revenue from the 2026/27 market capacities and volumes. The tables below illustrate the distribution tariff charges for 2026/27 as they pertain to the various market categories.

Capacity Charges

Tier	Category by Annual Quantity (MWh)		MDQ Threshold (MWh)	Capacity Charge (c/pk day kWh)
	>	< or =		
1	0	73	-	218.6208
2	73	14,653	-	$193.5323 - 5.6263 * \ln(\text{MDQ})^1$
3	14,653	57,500	390.96 ²	$483.5134 - 69.3845 * \ln(\text{MDQ})^1$
4	57,500		-	59.6257

Commodity Charges

Tier	Category by Annual Quantity (MWh)		MDQ Threshold (MWh)	Commodity Charge (c/kWh)
	>	< or =		
1	0	73	-	0.5151
2	73	14,653	-	$0.4114 - 0.0400 * \ln(\text{MDQ})^1$
3	14,653	57,500	390.96 ²	$0.4794 - 0.0632 * \ln(\text{MDQ})^1$
4	57,500		-	0.0938

¹ $\ln(\text{MDQ})$ is the natural logarithm of the Maximum Daily Quantity (measured in MWh)

² For clarity, customers whose Annual Quantity is > 14,653 MWh and <=57,500 MWh, but who's MDQ > 390.96 MWh, will be charged Tier 4 tariffs

For Tier 2 and Tier 3, the capacity and commodity unit charges are determined by inserting the Maximum Daily Quantity into the relevant formulae (MDQ measured in MWh). The results of the formulae are in terms of c/peak day kWh and c/kWh respectively.

An additional criterion of a Max Daily Quantity threshold of 390.96MWh is included for Tier 3. Customers with MDQs above this threshold would be placed in Tier 4 for tariff-setting purposes.

Worked Examples:

The worked examples below are based on the 2026/27 tariffs, rounded to six decimal places.

Example 1 – Tier 1

Customer Annual Quantity - 50 MWh

Customer Maximum Daily Quantity - 0.41 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: 0.5151 c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: $50,000 \text{ (kWh)} \times 0.5151 / 100 = \text{€}257.53$

Capacity Charge applicable: 218.6208 c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: $410 \text{ (kWh)} \times 218.6208 / 100 = \text{€}896.35$

Total Annual Revenue = €1,153.87

Example 2 – Tier 2

Customer Annual Quantity - 10,000 MWh

Customer Maximum Daily Quantity – 82.19 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: $0.4114 - 0.0400 \times \ln(82.19) = 0.2351 \text{ c/kWh}$

Annual Commodity Revenue: $10,000,000 \text{ (kWh)} \times 0.2351 / 100 = \text{€}23,510.56$

Capacity Charge applicable: $193.5323 - 5.6263 \times \ln(82.19) = 168.7258 \text{ c/pk day kWh}$

Annual Capacity Revenue: $82,190 \text{ (kWh)} \times 168.7258 / 100 = \text{€}138,675.71$

Total Annual Revenue = €162,186.26

Example 3 – Tier 3

Customer Annual Quantity - 40,000 MWh

Customer Maximum Daily Quantity - 328.77 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: $0.4794 - 0.0632 \times \ln(328.77) = 0.1131$ c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: $40,000,000 \text{ (kWh)} \times 0.1131 / 100 = €45,252.30$

Capacity Charge applicable: $483.5134 - 69.3845 \times \ln(328.77) = 81.4055$ c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: $328,770 \text{ (kWh)} \times 81.4055 / 100 = €267,636.76$

Total Annual Revenue = €312,889.06

Example 4a – Tier 4

Customer Annual Quantity - 40,000 MWh

Customer Maximum Daily Quantity – 550.00 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: 0.0938 c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: $40,000,000 \text{ (kWh)} \times 0.0938 / 100 = €37,502.00$

Capacity Charge applicable: 59.6257 c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: $550,000 \text{ (kWh)} \times 59.6257 / 100 = €327,941.45$

Total Annual Revenue = €365,443.45

Example 4b – Tier 4

Customer Annual Quantity - 80,000 MWh

Customer Maximum Daily Quantity – 657.53 MWh

Commodity Charge applicable: 0.0938 c/kWh

Annual Commodity Revenue: $80,000,000 \text{ (kWh)} \times 0.0938 / 100 = €75,004.00$

Capacity Charge applicable: 59.6257 c/pk day kWh

Annual Capacity Revenue: $657,530 \text{ (kWh)} \times 59.6257 / 100 = €392,056.99$

Total Annual Revenue = €467,060.99