

9 useful facts about smart meters



Dual rate only possible with smart meter

If you pay a cheaper rate in the evening and at weekends than you do during the day, you are on a day- and night-rate, or dual-rate, electricity contract. Due to changes to the technology, in the future you will only be able to benefit from dual-rate electricity if you have a smart meter.

Insight into your consumption

In addition to your annual statement, you will receive a summary of your consumption from your energy provider 12 times a year. This will give you a greater insight into the energy you are using. If you link an energy consumption manager to your smart meter, you can monitor your daily, or even your current, consumption on your smartphone, tablet, computer or wall display. As you know exactly what you are using, it is easier to save energy. Want to find out more? Take a look at energieverbruiksmanagers.nl

Fit for the future

More and more households are generating energy themselves. That makes it more difficult for us to keep the energy network stable. Smart meters give us an insight into supply and demand, helping us avoid peaks and troughs in the network. That means energy remains available for everyone.

No more need to submit meter readings

Smart meters send us accurate meter readings automatically every month – even if you change your energy provider or move house. Would you prefer not to have your meter readings read out remotely? At liander.nl/slimmemeter you can deactivate this function, following installation. If you change your mind later, you can reactivate the read-out function again just as easily.

Smart variable rates

More and more energy providers are offering variable rates. That means the price of gas and electricity varies from day to day and hour to hour. A smart meter allows you to take advantage of this. If the sun is shining, for example, electricity is cheaper, which makes this the perfect time to do your laundry. Your energy provider will charge the applicable rate automatically with the help of the smart meter.

Quick fault resolution

Thanks to smart meters, we can identify faults more quickly and even prevent them in more and more cases. If there are brief dips in the energy network, your smart meter will detect them, enabling Liander to take appropriate corrective action before your supply is affected.

Solar panels and smart meters

When energy is fed back into the network, from solar panels for example, the smart meter will record the precise amount you have supplied. Unlike a traditional meter, a smart meter has its own counter for the energy you feed back, helping you maintain a precise overview. See liander.nl/zonnepanelen

Protecting your privacy

Your privacy is extremely important to us and we take great care to ensure your personal data, such as your meter readings, are protected. We do not pass on any personal data to third parties, unless you have given us your explicit consent or we are legally obliged to do so.

Free installation

Smart meters are now being installed free of charge. What if you do not want a smart meter now, but decide to have one installed in the future? That's not a problem, but please be aware that in that case you will have to pay a charge of €72.60.

If you would like to keep your current meter, you are entitled to do so. In that case please call us on the telephone number indicated in the enclosed letter.

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