

Conditions for the netting of energy taken from the network and fed back into the network

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1. A party to the network contract (hereinafter the buyer) may request the netting of the quantities of energy stored in the energy storage unit (hereinafter the storage unit) from the network during the storage period and fed from the storage unit to the network (hereinafter stored energy), at a metering point that complies with the conditions specified in section 4, by submitting an application in the appropriate form provided by the network operator. The network operator applies netting after concluding a network contract that includes the conditions for netting.

2. The buyer is provided with the option to have stored energy netted if the network contract includes the supply of electricity to the network, withdrawal from the network and use of the storage unit in relation to the network connection, and if the storage unit is connected to a metering point that complies with one of the conditions set out in section 4.

3. The netted quantities of energy are calculated as the difference between the energy taken from the network and energy fed into the network during the storage period. The quantities are determined using the metering device of the network operator installed at the metering point.

4. The netting of stored energy is possible in one of the following situations:

4.1 at a metering point where the storage unit is located and where only electricity storage and consumption occur;

4.2 at a metering point where the storage unit is located and where there is no other consumption except the own consumption of the storage unit or power-generating installation, and where the net capacity of the storage unit is at least 50% of the capacity of the metering point in the direction of consumption from the network;

4.3 an additional metering point has been established on the network connection solely for the storage unit and there is no other electricity consumption and/or production.

5. The buyer must ensure that their electrical installation complies with the conditions set out in section 4 for the entire period during which netting is used. The network operator has the right to request proof that the conditions required for netting are being met. The buyer must submit the documents to the network operator no later than 30 days after receiving the request of the network operator, and the network operator must notify the buyer of the suitability or unsuitability of the submitted documents no later than 14 days thereafter.

6. The storage period is one calendar month. If the network contract is valid for a period shorter than a calendar month, the network operator nets the quantities in accordance with the validity period of the network contract. If the buyer changes the seller of electricity within a calendar month and at least one seller of electricity who provided the service during that month is the issuer of the network invoice, the network operator nets the quantities in accordance with the validity period of the electricity contract in the given calendar month.

7. The netting of stored energy is applied under the relevant conditions upon conclusion of the network contract, solely in relation to the submission of the transmission charge and the renewable energy charge.

7.1 The netting of energy quantities is applied when using:

7.1.1 the 'Price list for network services at a voltage of 6–35 kV' in the price package 'Pöhitarif kW';

7.1.2 the 'Price list for network services at a voltage of 0.4 (0.23) kV' in the price package 'Partner 24 Pluss'.

7.2 If, as a result of netting during the storage period:

7.2.1 the quantity of energy consumed from the network is greater than the quantity fed back into the network, the transmission charge is based on the netted quantity and the applicable day-time rate in the price package;

7.2.2 the quantity of energy consumed from the network is less than the quantity fed back into the network, the quantity used as the basis for the kilowatt-hour charge is considered to be zero.

7.3 No separate network contract is concluded for an additional metering point established on the network connection; its use is agreed upon in the network contract concluded for the network connection. A monthly network connection fee specified in the price list will be applied to an additional metering point. When an additional metering point is used, the same price package is applied to all metering points at the connection point.

7.4 Netting is terminated when the price package is changed.

8. The network operator has the right to terminate netting and, for a period of up to 12 months retroactively, recalculate the netted quantities and adjust the submitted invoices if the buyer has not used the network connection in accordance with the conditions set out in the contract, or if the buyer's electrical installation does not comply with one of the conditions set out in section 4, and/or if the buyer has not provided the network operator with proof, in accordance with section 5, that the metering point complies with one of the conditions set out in section 4. If proof of compliance for the metering point is submitted late, the network operator applies netting from the date the compliance of the metering point is confirmed, and netting is not applied retroactively.