

Tariffs

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	2026 ¹	2025 ²	2024 ³	2023 ⁴	2022 ⁵	2021 ⁶	2020 ⁷	2019 ⁸	2018 ⁹	2017 ¹⁰	2016 ¹¹
Grid usage											
Working tariff [cents/kWh]	0.10	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.25	0.25
Power tariff [CHF/MW]	74 280	47 220	46 380	48 660	43 920	33 600	28 800	31 100	38 200	41 000	41 000
Fixed basic tariff per weighted outflow point [CHF/point p.a.]	—	427 560	443 400	443 700	413 040	319 800	269 400	288 000	365 300	387 700	387 700
General ancillary services (AS)											
General AS tariff for distribution system operators and end consumers connected to the transmission system [cents/kWh]	0.27	0.55	0.75	0.46	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.45
General AS tariff for ML operators ¹² (SR ¹³ 734.713.3) [cents/kWh]	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05

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Individual ancillary services											
Individual AS tariff for active energy losses for distribution system operators and end consumers connected to the transmission system and for ML operators ¹² (SR ¹³ 734.713.3) [cents/kWh]	0.20	0.35	0.64	0.30	0.14	0.15	0.25	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.11
Individual AS tariff for reactive energy for active participants non-compliant with requirements (distribution system operators and power plants connected to the transmission system, since 1 January 2011) [cents/kvarh]	1.81	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	1.38	1.13	0.42	1.51	1.75	1.32
Penalty for non-compliant reactive energy for active participants (distribution system operators and power plants connected to the transmission system, since 1 January 2020) ¹⁴ [cents/kvarh]	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	—	—	—	—
Individual AS tariff for reactive energy for semi-active participants ¹⁵ non-compliant with requirements (distribution system operators connected to the transmission system, since 1 January 2010) [cents/kvarh]	1.81	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	1.38	1.13	0.42	1.51	1.75	1.32
Remuneration rate for active participants for reactive energy supplied according to requirements (distribution system operators and power plants connected to the transmission system) [cents/kvarh]	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Remuneration rate for behaviour of semi-active participants beneficial to the system (distribution system operators connected to the transmission system, since 1 January 2020) [cents/kvarh]	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	—	—	—	—

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Balance group management											
Balance group registration fee [EUR] ^{16, 17}	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250	6 250 / 3 500
Power reserve											
Power reserve tariff for distribution system operators and end consumers connected to the transmission system [cents/kWh] ¹⁸	0.41	0.23	1.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which for hydropower reserve [cents/kWh]	0.14	0.01	0.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which for supplementary reserves [cents/kWh]	0.27	0.22	0.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solidarised costs											
Tariff surcharge for solidarised costs via the transmission system [cents/kWh]	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which tariff for grid enhancements [cents/kWh] ¹⁹	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which tariff for temporary state aid for the steel industry [cents/kWh] ²⁰	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average burden of a household											
Annual costs for Swissgrid services for an annual consumption of 4,500 kWh [CHF]	64	77	92	70	50	44	44	45	52	59	62
Annual costs for the federal power reserve and solidarised costs for an annual consumption of 4,500 kWh [CHF]	20	11	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Net rates, excl. VAT

Swissgrid sets the tariffs for grid usage in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements. Swissgrid generally notifies grid users about tariffs in writing three months at the latest prior to the legally prescribed date of publication for grid operators.

¹ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2026 (Status 17 March 2025)

² In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2025 (Status 20 March 2024)

³ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2024 (Status 22 March 2023)

⁴ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2023 (Status 22 March 2022)

⁵ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2022 (Status 23 March 2021)

⁶ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2021 (Status 8 April 2020)

⁷ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2020 (Status 22 March 2019)

⁸ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2019 (Status 22 March 2018)

⁹ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2018 (Status 29 March 2017)

¹⁰ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2017 (Status 23 March 2016)

¹¹ In accordance with calculation Swissgrid Tariffs 2016 (Status 27 March 2015)

¹² Merchant Line operators

¹³ Systematic collection of Federal Law

¹⁴ The penalty for non-compliant reactive energy for active participants is defined in Annex 4 of the PPO operating agreement or Annex 3 of the DSO operating agreement.

¹⁵ Passive participants up to and including 2019

¹⁶ Up to and including 2016, a model with three balance groups was in force, the registration tariffs of which were constant from 2009 to 2016:

- Registration tariff for standard balance group: EUR 6,250
- Registration tariff for control balance group in addition to standard balance group: EUR 3,500
- Registration tariff for CH-15 balance group in addition to standard balance group: EUR 3,500

¹⁷ The tariffs based on trade and consumption volumes and for clearing houses have no longer been used since 2014, in line with the EICOM directive on schedule management and the balance group tariff, and these tariffs ceased to be applicable from 2015 onwards. Similarly, no on-account billing rates have applied for LTC holders (grid usage and active power losses) since 2014, and no general ancillary service billing rate has been used for power plants since 2011.

¹⁸ In accordance with Art. 22 and Art. 23 of the Winter Reserve Ordinance of 25 January 2023

¹⁹ In accordance with Art. 15b para. 4 and Art. 15b para. 5 ESA of 1 January 2025

²⁰ In accordance with Art. 14bis ESA «temporary state aid iron, steel and light metal foundries of strategic importance» of 1 January 2025