

Pay-As-You-Go



With the CPM Card Meter, electricity is sold to the consumer using disposable card tokens with prefixed values of £1, £5, £10, £20 & £50. The CPM system encourages a "pay-as-you-go" routine which is both fair and simple to operate. Card tokens can be sold over the counter from various outlets and an optional Vending Machine is also available for out of office hours.

Emergency Credit

In order to avoid unnecessary disconnections the CPM meter is equipped with a push-button Emergency Credit facility. The level of Emergency Credit provided can be set by the park operator and any amount of Emergency Credit used is automatically repaid the next time cards are inserted.

For additional peace of mind it is also possible to programme the CPM Card Meter with a 'disconnection override facility' in order to guarantee that the power supply will not disconnect out of office hours, even if the credit expires.



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Resale of Electricity

Peter Angelides commented, "Since the introduction of new Ofgem legislation in January 2003 we were keen to ensure that The TALACRE Group remained within the law by not overcharging our customers. We were therefore seeking a metering solution that would enable us to provide a transparent 'cost pass through system' of reselling our energy. The ENERGY CONTROLS Prepayment system has enabled us to resell our electricity at the precise current tariff whilst also allowing us to recover additional maintenance costs separately using the fixed weekly 'Service Charge' facility".

The Card Operated Meter (CPM) supplied by Energy Controls has a built in time clock that enables Park Operators to recover the Service Charge through the meter in small daily increments; totally separate from the pence per unit tariff.

RENT or BUY?

ENERGY CONTROLS offer a RENTAL facility for as little as £2.00 per meter per week including installation. With RENTAL there are no capital costs incurred whatsoever and the meter is fully guaranteed for the rental term.

Peter Angelides made the point, "The new Ofgem legislation eliminated whatever margins we were able to negotiate with our electricity supplier. It was therefore no longer financially viable for us to include electricity services within the cost of the holiday, nor could we afford to spend time chasing electricity arrears. We therefore discussed the option of a RENTAL package with ENERGY CONTROLS and I am pleased to say that this has worked tremendously well for us".

On-site Programming



A hand-held Meter Programmer was supplied to each of TALACRE's parks. The Programmer enables the Park Manager to adjust many of the meter's settings including:- reset meter credits and/or debts to zero, add credit to the meter, reset Emergency Credit etc. The same programmer can also be used to switch a meter into "free-flow" for compassionate reasons or if the accommodation is temporarily empty.



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The Talacre Group leads the way with Prepayment metering system

The TALACRE Beach Group own and operate six luxurious Holiday Parks throughout North Wales offering beautifully equipped holiday homes. The Company is highly regarded within the leisure industry and has received many prestigious rewards including being voted "Best Park in Britain".



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Energy Awareness

Being energy conscious The TALACRE Group were keen to find a method of reselling electricity to their customers that would encourage careful & considerate energy consumption whilst establishing a fair and transparent charging structure. TALACRE therefore approached Energy Controls for advice in this respect and

after carefully considering their aims and initiatives Energy Controls recommended the installation of a **Prepayment Metering system.**

Quality Standards

All meters supplied by ENERGY CONTROLS are M.I.D. approved and certified by Ofgem, these were very important factors for TALACRE to consider when selecting their choice of metering.

Peter Angelides, Operations Director for the Talacre Group made the point:-

"We were aware that there are a number of meter suppliers in the marketplace offering cheaper second-hand alternatives offering cheaper second-hand alternatives However, we chose Energy Controls and their Card-operated Prepayment

Meter because TALACRE is committed to supplying quality products throughout our Holiday Parks; we were also seeking assurances that the electricity could be resold to our customers through a meter that was unquestionably accurate".



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