



Notice for Outside Meter Door

For many people their electricity and gas meter are fitted outside their home within an enclosure.

Although the enclosure and door are the property of the home owner, having a certain lock fitted grants perceived right of access to the door, and meter within, to anyone working for the national grid, or corporation that own the meters and lock.

A cam lock is fitted to these doors, with 4 different types of key, manufactured by the following companies:

- Mitras.
- Permali.
- Manwes.
- Atplas.
- Killarney Plastics.
- Tricel.

The different key patterns are as follows:

- Triangular 8 x 3mm
- Square 11.5mm
- Round 14 x 8mm
- Keyway with inner dia. of 5mm.



If you have replaced the meter with your own, you must change the cam lock to one not recognised by the national grid.

For added security it is also advisable to fit a clasp and padlock to the door.

Once the door lock has been replaced, a warning should also be given by attaching a notice to the outside of the door:

“The meter and enclosure are private property. Gaining access to this private property will be breaking and entering; replacement of the meter will be theft.

If you are associated with any utility companies and reading this, your perceived right of access to my property has been revoked, and you are trespassing on private property, that will result in personal prosecution.”

