

# Chapter 8: Market Operator Charge



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- Market Operator charges are used to recover the costs of administering the market;
- The current approach of fixed charges on Suppliers and Generators with variable charges on suppliers has been retained, except variable charges are based on net metered quantity:

$$CVMO_{vb} = \sum_{\gamma \text{ in } b} QMLF_{v\gamma} \times PVMO_{\gamma}$$

- If other approaches are desired, these can be addressed in the tariff setting process. The format of having fixed and variable charges allows for different approaches to be taken, such as setting the variable costs to zero if fixed charges only were desired;
- These will be the sole charge that will appear on a separate Settlement Document to other charges;
- Similar to Capacity Charges and Imperfections Charges, Trading Site Supplier Units will be subject to Market Operator if their site is net importing.