



On 22nd March 2018, National Grid announced the Triads for Winter 2017/18 season. The reconciliations for these will appear on your April invoices.

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Official Triads for Winter 2017/18

Triad Date	Settlement Demand (MW)	Settlement Period
11-Dec-17	48,582	17:00 to 17:30
05-Feb-18	47,099	17:30 to 18:00
26-Feb-18	47,123	18:00 to 18:30

What are Triads?

Triads are the top three half-hour peaks of energy demand across the grid over the most energy intensive period of the year: November to February. Triads typically occur when high business demand meets the domestic tea-time period, causing an overall spike in energy use.

To manage the huge demand on the network during the Triad periods, the National Grid imposes a charge: Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS). This is used to finance the maintenance of the UK's electricity grid to ensure future supply. Impacting customers with half-hourly meters, the charge is proportional to businesses energy use over the Triad periods and linked to location.

The three peaks are identified at the end of the season, and are separated by ten clear days.

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Remember - I'm available for any questions you may have.

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