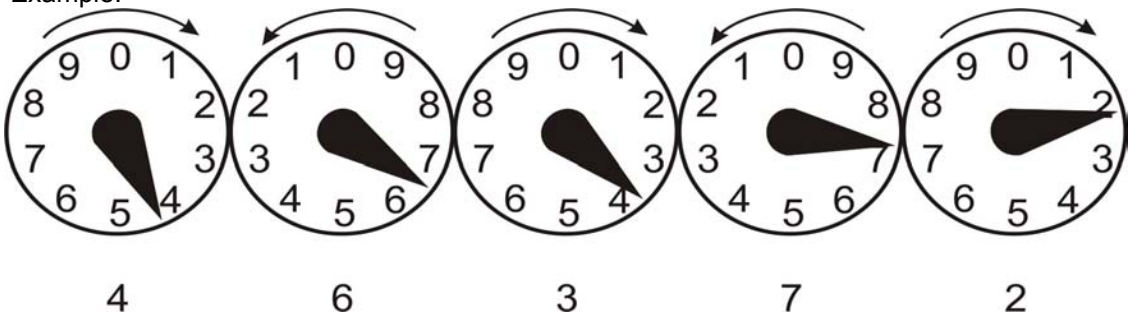
How To Read Your Power Meter

It's easy. If the hand of one of the dials is between numbers, always take the smaller number.
Example:



What if the hand is directly over the number? You simply look at the dial to the right. If the dial to the right has not passed 0, then use the smaller number. Look at the middle dial in the example below.
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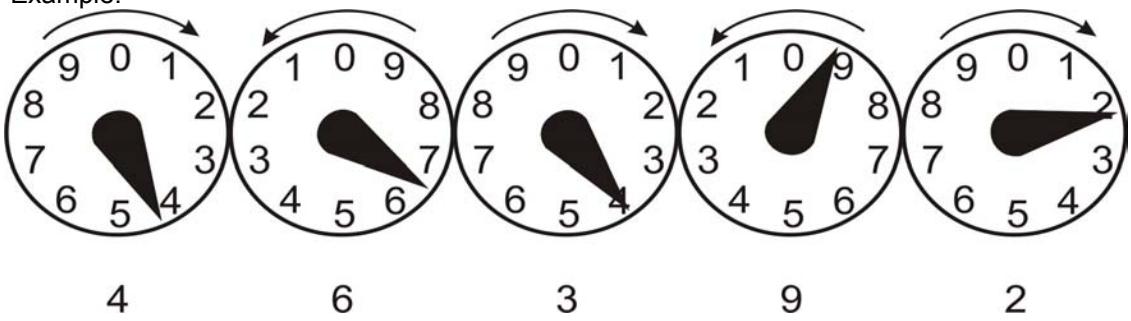

Below is an energy budget sheet to help you track your consumption. The budget is the maximum energy you plan to use in a day. This example shows an energy budget of 20kWh/day, your budget will depend on the energy requirements of your home. Use the notes area to keep track of appliances used during each day. If you're using the electronic version of this form, you can enter your own numbers and let the sheet keep track of your budget progress.

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