



UTILITIES ADVICE FOR LICENSEES

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ADMIRAL INTRODUCTION

The current utilities crisis is affecting everyone, and we have put together advice on what you can do now - to both navigate the Energy Bill Relief Scheme (EBRS) and maximise your efficiencies with money and energy saving support links.

ENERGY BROKERS

We advise that you seek professional guidance for your utility contracts, here are the three, fully independent, energy supply brokers we recommend:

Please click on the business names to visit their website.

[Nationwide Energy](#) or call 02476 328995

[Click here](#) to download the Nationwide Energy health check guide

[Circle 17](#) or call 01244 667701

[RPS Energy](#) or call 07946 890155

LATEST GOVERNMENT UPDATE


The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) have released the wholesale price table for the Energy Bill Relief Scheme (EBRS) for non-domestic energy consumers.


The table includes the discounts to be applied to fixed gas and electricity contracts, and the maximum discounts to be applied to variable/default contracts and will be updated on a weekly basis to reflect market developments.


To see the latest energy wholesale price table please [click here](#).

Please [click here](#) to visit the Government information.

KEY 'EBRS' TAKEAWAYS

 Any Licensee currently on a variable rate tariff should take professional advice with a view to switching to a **FIXED UTILITY CONTRACT** in order to take advantage of the Government EBRS relief*. See page 3 for Energy Brokers, as each contract is business and site specific.

 Switch to a **FIXED UTILITY CONTRACT** in order to take advantage of the full Government relief available - wholesale rates payable capped at 21.1p electricity and 7.5p gas per kilowatt hour.*

 Support (discount) on deemed/variable contracts is available up to a maximum of 34.5p for electricity and 9.1p for gas per kilowatt hour*. This is likely to be less favourable than the support offered to fixed contracts, so to receive the full benefit available it is necessary to review fixed contract options available to you.

UNDERSTANDING THE ENERGY BILL RELIEF SCHEME



When is the scheme effective from and to?

Initially through the period 1 October 2022 to 31 March 2023. The government will publish a review into the operation of the scheme in 3 months' time, to inform support decisions after March 2023.



Who is the scheme available to?

The scheme will be available to everyone on a non-domestic contract who are:

- on existing fixed price contracts that were agreed on or after 01/12/2021
- signing new fixed price contracts
- on deemed / out of contract or variable tariffs

If you are unsure about your eligibility, contact your supplier.



What is the cap rate?

The Government Supported Price has been set at

- £211/MWh = 21.1 p/kWh for electricity
- £75/MWh = 7.5 p/kWh for gas

Please note this cap applies to the wholesale / commodity element ONLY.

- When considering a fixed unit rate, the unit rate is made up of **commodity & non commodity elements**.
- The Energy Bill Relief Scheme (EBRS) has made no reference to the non-commodity element or standing charges so these need to be considered as **uncapped** and will vary by supplier.
- Under this scheme **no one will be paying a flat 21p/kwh or 7.5p/kwh** as these values are only one part of a fixed unit rate & the non-commodity element will be added in.



How will the discount be calculated and applied?

- Suppliers will contact customers over the coming weeks to advise them of the implications of the scheme specific to their individual supply agreement.
- The support will be automatically applied to all eligible customers bills. You do not need to take action or apply to the scheme.
- The savings for energy used in October will be seen in October bills, which would usually be received in November.

MORE ADVICE

Below you will find useful links to guides and websites that can help you with navigating the current energy crisis.



REDUCING YOUR ENERGY USAGE

CLICK ON THE LINKS FOR PDF DOWNLOADS

- **BII**
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR FULL BII GUIDANCE
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE BII ENERGY BILL RELIEF SCHEME GUIDE

FOR MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE TRY THESE...

- **BBPA**
CLICK ON THE TOPICS BELOW FOR GUIDANCE
[HEATING](#) | [LIGHTING](#) | [CELLAR](#) | [CATERING](#)

FOR EVEN MORE DETAILED CHECKLISTS FOR MONEY SAVING IDEAS FOR YOUR BUSINESS TRY THESE...

- **MONEY SAVING CHECKLISTS**
CLICK ON THE TOPICS BELOW FOR GUIDANCE
[NATIONWIDE ENERGY HEALTHCHECK](#) | [FRONT OF HOUSE CHECKLIST](#)
[KITCHEN & CATERING](#)



GENERAL ENERGY INFORMATION

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR A LIST OF GENERAL ENERGY INFORMATION WEBSITES.

- **ENERGY INFORMATION**
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR A LIST OF ENERGY SUPPORT WEBSITES FROM GOVERNMENT, UTILITIES AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY SITES.



WELL-BEING SUPPORT

YOUR BDM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU AND, IN ADDITION, THERE ARE OTHER ORGANISATIONS THAT CAN HELP WITH WELL-BEING, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK.

- **WELL-BEING**
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR A LIST OF WELL-BEING SUPPORT SERVICES