

Energy Deal

SWITCH together
to save £s on your bill



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What is Collective Switching ?

- Collective energy switching is when consumers get together to negotiate a group deal with gas and electricity suppliers.
- Collective switching is usually facilitated by a third party who actively negotiates a better tariff on behalf of the group.



Reasons for collective switching

- Fuel prices have risen steeply and there is no sign of any change in the pattern of future pricing.
- Many people are concerned about paying their energy bills.
- Looking for a new supplier can be time consuming and the many different energy tariff options available confusing.
- The Energy Deal scheme offers ability to switch to those who do not have a computer



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Register with Energy Deal
by 2 February 2015

Energy suppliers will
compete to offer you the
best energy deal

You receive a personalised
offer showing if and how
much you could save from
13 February 2015

You decide if you want to
switch and we will help you
through the process



What do I need to register my interest in switching ?

- The name of your current energy supplier and name of your energy tariff
- You will need information from your recent energy bill on how much gas and electricity you use each year (or how much you spend)
- Confirmation of your preferred method of payment



Frequently asked questions

- If I register do I have to switch ?
- How long does it take ?
- Prepayment meters?
- How much will I save ?
- Is it only for on line tariff or direct debit ?
- If I am on a fixed priced tariff can I take part ?
- Will it be the same supplier for gas and electricity ?
- Data protection?



Feed in tariff

- The six main energy companies – British Gas, EDF, Eon, Npower, Scottish Power and SSE – are obligated to pay a feed in tariff to you if you generate renewable electricity at home through technology such as solar panels
- You don't have to use the same supplier for your feed in tariff as you do for your regular electricity and gas account. Therefore, if you are on a feed in tariff and want to switch gas and electricity suppliers, your existing feed in tariff provider is obligated to continue making payments to you.



Reasons why a switch may not be possible

- Some properties may have multiple meters registered to their address, such as when several flats have been knocked together.
- You rent your home and get gas and electricity through a meter owned by your landlord. You pay the landlord for energy and they pay the energy supplier.
- You rent and your lease specifies that you cannot change gas and electricity suppliers.
- The switch may be delayed if you have outstanding gas or electricity bills with your old energy supplier



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- The contract will be for a 12 month period between the energy supplier and the consumer
- You can register up to five households on the same email address if a relative, friend or neighbour does not have access
- If you do not have a computer the Council can register your application on your behalf



Contact details for Energy Deal

- Register on line www.energydealswitch.com
- If you do not have computer access contact 01732 876395
- Leaflets are available with contact details
- Any questions contact the Private Sector Housing Team at the Council on 01732 876395

