



Energy Bill Relief Scheme



Guidance for hospitality businesses

Summary

This government scheme provides energy bill relief for eligible businesses between 1/10/22 and 31/03/2023. The government will publish a review into the operation of the scheme in 3 months' time, to inform decisions on future support after March 2023.

Eligibility

Businesses with non-domestic contracts of these types:

- Fixed price contract agreed on or after 1/12/21
- IF you are signing a new fixed price contract
- If you are paying out of contract prices (also known as 'deemed' prices).
- On a flexible purchase contract or similar.

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

Savings

If the wholesale price on the day you agreed your fixed contract was below the government supported price of 21.1p for electricity and 7.5p for gas, then you will not be eligible for support, as you're already paying less. If you signed a contract from 1/12/21 onward you will qualify for some support, though the amount varies widely, reflecting changing market costs.

Remember, this scheme is not a 'cap' on prices, rather the government will pay suppliers to reduce your bills.

We advise you to contact your energy providers and make sure you are on the best value contract, and if paying out of contract rates (or 'deemed' rates) you may want to look at a fixed price contract.

You can get assistance from licensed trade specialist energy brokers such as **Nationwide Energy** with this.

It should be noted that those in fixed price contracts are likely to save more than those on deemed rates.

How to get this

You do not need to claim, your supplier will apply the relevant reduction to your bill.

The savings for energy used in October will be seen in your October bills, which would usually be received in November.



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