



## SSE GREEN GAS

# HELPING YOUR BUSINESS GO GREEN, **WHATEVER YOUR BUDGET**

Green energy is a great way to showcase your environmental credentials, but it shouldn't cost you the earth.

Our choice of SSE Green Gas products makes going green more affordable, whatever the size of your business.

## WHY CHOOSE SSE GREEN GAS PRODUCTS?

- Helps you to reduce carbon and hit your emissions targets
- Demonstrate your commitment to renewable and sustainable goals
- Enhance your reputation with customers and stakeholders
- Differentiate your business from your competitors
- Get peace of mind from using a trusted energy supplier



# GREEN MEANS BUSINESS

At SSE Energy Solutions, we know how important it is for your business to show your commitment to sustainable values – to attract customers, employees and partners. And we're committed to helping businesses of all sizes cut carbon on the road to net zero.

One way to make your business stand out and reduce carbon is to switch to SSE Green Gas.

## What's renewable gas?

Renewable gas (also referred to as green gas) is released during a process called anaerobic digestion. This is when natural waste products, such as agricultural materials, food waste and wastewater, are broken down using organic bacteria. The biomethane released is then captured and fed into the national grid.

Both natural gas (a type of fossil fuel) and renewable gas are supplied from the same gas grid. That means we can't guarantee that the gas that reaches our customers is renewable gas. On an SSE Green Tariff, we buy renewable certificates such as Renewable Gas Guarantee of Origin (RGGO) certificates and Biomethane Certificates (BMCs) from UK sources to prove that the equivalent amount of renewable gas has been added to the grid.

## Why SSE Green Gas?

As increasing demand for renewable gas currently outstrips supply, we recognise that buying 100% renewable gas may not suit all business budgets.

That's why we offer a choice of products – so your business can show your green credentials and make a difference, whatever your energy budget.

- **SSE Green Gas: We match 25% of your gas consumption with renewable certificates and back the remaining 75% with carbon offsets to make it carbon neutral.** <sup>†</sup>
- **SSE Green Gas Plus: We match 100% of your gas consumption with renewable certificates.** <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> For emissions reporting using the market-based method under the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, with SSE Green Gas, 25% can be reported as biogas and 75% natural gas. All carbon offsets are reported off scope. For SSE Green Gas Plus, 100% can be reported as biogas.





## What's carbon offsetting?

Carbon offsetting is a way to compensate for your emissions by funding an equivalent carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) saving elsewhere. By helping to pay to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> in other parts of the world, you balance out, or offset, the CO<sub>2</sub> your business is calculated to produce from the natural gas you buy – that means your gas is carbon-neutral.

The 75% carbon-neutral gas you get with SSE Green Gas is offset by projects to develop wind and hydro power generation abroad, which cut global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Organised by Carbon Footprint Ltd, a leading carbon offsetting company, all the carbon offsets we buy are independently verified to international standards.

For more information, see [carbonfootprint.com/carbonoffset.html](https://carbonfootprint.com/carbonoffset.html)

## Why plant trees?

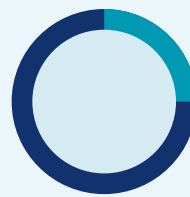
Planting trees is a great way to absorb CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. So to further reduce carbon at home, we also pledge to plant one tree per SSE Green Gas customer in the UK – native species that help to preserve our environment and biodiversity.

The carbon offset projects we support and tree planting complement renewable gas as an effective step towards a net zero world.

### SSE GREEN GAS

SSE Green Gas, our more cost-effective option, is 25% renewable certificates.

You'll continue to get your gas through the national grid as normal, and we'll match 25% of your consumption to an RGGO or BMC to prove that the same amount of renewable gas has entered the system. The remaining 75% is backed by carbon offset projects abroad, plus tree planting in the UK<sup>†</sup>.

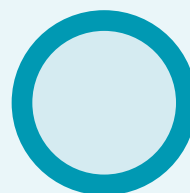


■ Carbon-neutral gas (75%)  
■ Renewable certificates (25%)

### SSE GREEN GAS PLUS

SSE Green Gas Plus, our premium product, is 100% renewable certificates.

You'll continue to get your gas through the national grid as normal, and we'll match all your gas consumption to an RGGO or BMC, with additional verification from EcoAct, an Atos company<sup>†</sup>.



■ Renewable certificates (100%)



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## WANT TO GO EVEN GREENER?

Combine your SSE Green Gas product with SSE Green Electricity



For a better world of energy

# WHICH PRODUCT IS RIGHT FOR MY BUSINESS?

Whichever you choose, our SSE Green Gas products help you cut carbon and make your business stand out.

If you want to show your green credentials on a limited budget, then SSE Green Gas may be for you. With 25% certificate backed gas and 75% carbon-neutral gas, plus tree planting, it's the most affordable way to take the next step on your green journey.

If your business has greater sustainability targets, then SSE Green Gas Plus could work better: simply 100% certificate backed gas.

You'll get a specially designed SSE Green Gas or SSE Green Gas Plus certificate and logo to display your commitment to the environment – investing in a better world of energy.

## SSE GREEN GAS PRODUCTS COMPARED

	SSE GREEN GAS	SSE GREEN GAS PLUS
Gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 25% renewable certificates</li><li>✓ 75% of your consumption will be matched to carbon offset projects abroad, plus planting one tree per customer in the UK, in partnership with Carbon Footprint Ltd (carbonfootprint.com), a leading carbon offsetting company<sup>†</sup>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 100% renewable certificates<sup>†</sup>.</li></ul>
Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 25% of your consumption is backed by the equivalent Renewable Guarantees of Origin (RGGOs) and Biomethane Certificates (BMCs).</li><li>✓ 75% of your consumption is backed by independent carbon offset projects verified to international standards and approved by the Quality Assurance Standard (QAS).</li><li>✓ Additional verification from EcoAct, at Atos company.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 100% of your consumption is backed by the equivalent Renewable Guarantees of Origin (RGGOs) and Biomethane Certificates (BMCs) so you can be certain the equivalent amount of biomethane has entered the grid.</li><li>✓ Additional verification from EcoAct, an Atos company.</li></ul>
Proof of purchase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Certificate and logo to show you've purchased our Green Gas product.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Certificate and logo to show you've purchased our Green Gas product.</li></ul>

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## TALK TO OUR TEAM TODAY

We'll help you find the best SSE Green Gas option for your business

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