



Variable Business Rate

In cases when businesses have not yet renewed their energy supply contracts with SSE Business Energy, they are placed on our 'variable business rate'.

As part of our commitments to you and under our Standard Terms & Conditions of Supply, we are obliged to give notice of our Variable Business Rates. These rates will apply where a customer has failed to provide a termination notice and remains supplied by SSE under one of its licenced brands but has not agreed a new contract with us.

In accordance with our standard contract terms and conditions, clause 28.1.4(c) for electricity and 3.2(d) for gas, you will be able to cancel the agreement and move to a supplier of your choice by providing SSE with a 30 day notice.

SSE is a trading name of SSE Energy Supply Limited.

How do I know if variable business rates will be applied to my account?

As part of our contract renewal process, you will have received a letter from us informing you of the impact of not agreeing a new contract with SSE and the timescales in which you have to take any appropriate action. As well as any action that you must take you should also refer to the Terms and Conditions of Supply issued with your current contract.

SSE does not offer variable business rate prices for the following:

- **Electricity - Half Hourly and Flexible Contract customers**
- **Gas - EUC band 4 to 9 priority gas customers.**

Due to the size and type of supply, these customers will be priced accordingly and must agree new contracts in order for each supply to continue.

What are priority gas customers?

In accordance with the Network Code, any customer with an Annual Quantity (AQ), or Aggregated AQ, greater than 732,000 kWh may have a priority customer rating, and will be categorised as follows;

Category A – those for whom disruption to Gas supply could cause loss of life (largely hospitals and care homes). These customers can continue to use gas for the duration of the shortage (unless the gas network has to be completely shut down).

Category B – customers that would be category A but for the fact they are on interruptible contracts (because they can switch to alternative fuels) they should be allowed to continue to use gas for as long as it takes to switch to those alternative supplies.

Category C – customers for whom disruption to gas supply could cause in excess of £50m damage to their plant. They can only continue to use gas for the time it takes to close down the plant.

End user category bandings

The End User Category (EUC) is a site level code provided by Xoserve encompassing the site location / load factor / AQ banding (Annual Quantity) consumption as shown below;

Band 01 AQ between	1	-	73,200 kWh
Band 02 AQ between	73,201	-	293,000 kWh
Band 03 AQ between	293,001	-	732,000 kWh
Band 04 AQ between	732,001	-	2,196,000 kWh
Band 05 AQ between	2,196,001	-	5,860,000 kWh
Band 06 AQ between	5,860,001	-	14,650,000 kWh
Band 07 AQ between	14,650,001	-	29,300,000 kWh
Band 08 AQ between	29,300,001	-	58,600,000 kWh
Band 09 AQ between	58,600,000	-	900,000,000,000 kWh

Terms and conditions of supply

Your existing terms and conditions will be superseded by the latest version published on our website which includes provisions about the transfer to our variable business rates and the ways to end your contract.

You'll find all of our terms and conditions at ssebusinessenergy.co.uk/document-library/

SSE variable business rates at 1 April 2016



Electricity (Business Non Half Hourly)

Q1 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
All Day Rate	13.77 p/kWh

Q2 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
Day Rate	14.82 p/kWh
Night Rate	9.91p/kWh

Q3 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
Week Day Rate	13.95 p/kWh
Evening & Weekend Rate	12.49 p/kWh

Q4 in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	16.57 pence/day
Week Day Rate	14.87 p/kWh
Evening & Weekend Rate	13.99 p/kWh
Night Rate	9.96 p/kWh

Off Peak in all DNO areas (Quarterly & Monthly billed)	
Standing charge	12.24 pence/day
Off Peak Rate	9.86 p/kWh

Single Rate Monthly Billed in all DNO areas (Profile 5-8)	
Standing charge	74.08 pence/day
All Day Rate	14.41 p/kWh

Day/Night Monthly Billed in all DNO areas (Profile 5-8)	
Standing charge	74.08 pence/day
Day Rate	14.86 p/kWh
Night Rate	10.52 p/kWh

All Seasonal Time Of Day Monthly Billed in all DNO areas (Profile 5-8)	
Standing charge	74.08 pence/day
All Day Rates	14.86 p/kWh
Night Rate	10.52 p/kWh

Street Lighting / Unmetered Supplies	
Standing charge	21.59 pence/day
Profile A Continuous	13.65 p/kWh
Profile B Dusk to Dawn	13.59 p/kWh
Profile C Half-night & Pre-dawn	15.93 p/kWh
Profile D Dawn to Dusk	13.33 p/kWh

Previous variable business rates can be found at ssebusinessenergy.co.uk/help-and-advice/out-of-contract-rates/

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Gas

All quarterly billed customers in EUC bands 1 or 2 - in all areas	
Standing charge	128 pence/day
All Day Unit Rate	1.97 p/kWh

All monthly billed customers in EUC bands 1 or 2 - in all areas	
Standing charge	324 pence/day
All Day Unit Rate	1.95 p/kWh

All customers in EUC band 3 only	
Standing charge	887 pence/day
All Day Unit Rate	1.95 p/kWh

