

ENERGY BILL

Your customer number:
LM 67 38 64 34

Best energy
ready

Bill period:
30 April - 9 July

How much do I owe?

\$366.85

Gas debit: \$121.64
Electricity debit: \$245.21
Fixed Electricity Tariff: 1 year price promise

Your energy use was
246.67 kWh (kilowatt hours)

Gas total: 3495.35
Electricity total: 1

How do I pay?

Your payment is due by
25th July
Pay by this date and you'll benefit from
our Prompt Payment Discount.

Could I pay less?

Remember - it can be worth thinking
about switching your plan or tariff.

Gas tariff:

Save \$249 annually
with our price promise - you could
fix your prices longer.

Electricity tariff:

Save \$175 annually
with our price
promise - you could
fix your prices longer.

HOW TO SHOP FOR A NEW ENERGY PROVIDER: A STEP-BY- STEP GUIDE



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Why Switch Energy Providers?

- Lower your monthly energy bills.
- Access green or renewable energy options.
- Lock in stable rates to protect against market fluctuations.
- Take advantage of incentives or rewards programs.

Step 1: Understand Your Needs

- Review your past energy bills to determine your average monthly usage (measured in kWh for electricity or therms for gas).
- Identify peak usage patterns (e.g., summer cooling or winter heating).
- Decide if you want renewable energy options like solar, wind, or hydro.

Step 2: Research Energy Providers

- Check if your area allows energy choice (deregulated markets).
- Use online comparison tools to find providers in your area.
- Look for providers offering plans that fit your needs (e.g., fixed-rate, variable-rate, or time-of-use plans).

Step 3: Compare Energy Plans

When comparing plans, focus on these key factors:

- Rate per kWh or Therm: The lower the rate, the more you save.
- Contract Terms: Look for flexible contracts with no early termination fees.
- Additional Fees: Check for hidden costs like delivery fees or administrative charges.
- Renewable Options: Does the provider offer green energy plans?
- Incentives: Some providers offer sign-up bonuses, bill credits, or smart device discounts.

Step 4: Read Reviews & Ratings

- Check online reviews from current customers to evaluate service quality.
- Look for providers with responsive customer service and clear billing practices.

Step 5: Ask Questions

Before signing up, ask the provider:

- Are there cancellation fees if I switch providers later?
- Is the rate fixed or subject to change after the initial term?
- What happens if I move to a new address?

Step 6: Sign Up & Monitor

- Once you select a provider, complete the sign-up process and provide any required documentation.
- Review your first bill carefully to ensure the plan details match what was promised.
- Periodically compare your rate to market prices to ensure you're still getting the best deal.

Bonus Tip: Consider Renewable Energy Providers

Switching to a green energy provider can reduce your carbon footprint and support sustainable energy practices. Look for plans labeled as 100% renewable or powered by wind and solar.

Tools To Help You Compare Providers

- Websites like EnergyBot, Power to Choose, or ComparePower (in deregulated states).
- Mobile apps that analyze your energy bills and recommend providers.
- Contact your state's Public Utility Commission for a list of approved providers.