



Rugeley Town Council

Useful figures re: electricity contract and summary of meeting of Electricity Working Party meeting with Energy Box – 3rd April 2024

Summary of a selection of bills

Month	Supplier	D/N	KWH	Rate	Total
Feb-23	Opus	D	7084	48.93p	£3,466.89
		D	-199	48.937p	−£97.78
		N	2427	21.228p	£515.27
		N	-31	21.228p	−£6.73
		St Chrg	28	£5.94	£166.34
	TOTAL				£4,043.99

Month	Supplier	D/N	KWH	Rate	Total
Mar-23	Opus	D	480	83.437p	£400.83
		D	7307	48.937P	£3,575.92
		N	110	55.728P	£61.41
		N	1432	21.228p	£304.07
		St Chrg	31	£5.94	£184.16
	TOTAL				£4,526.39

Apr 23 not incl as split between two suppliers

Month	Supplier	D/N	KWH	Rate	Total
May-23	Engie	D	4486	£65.98	£2,959.93
		N	1094	£52.58	£575.49
		St Chrg	31	£4.05	£125.55
	TOTAL				£3,660.97

Please note change in Day rate from 83.437p to 65.98p and in the Night rate from 48.937p to 52.58p, with the change from opus to Engie

Note to members of Electricity working party - the standing charge with opus was £5.94 and with Engie is £4.05. Apologies, I read the wrong line

Month	Supplier	D/N	KWH	Rate	Total
Jul-23	Engie	D	3779	£67.00	£2,532.35
		N	841	£53.60	£450.97
		St Chrg	31	£4.05	£125.55
	TOTAL				£3,108.87

Before solar panels installed

Panels installed on 4/8 and 13/9 and batteries installed on 25/8/23

Month	Supplier	D/N	KWH	Rate	Total
Oct-23	Engie	D	3147	£66.70	£2,108.53
		N	1167	£53.60	£625.69
		St Chrg	31	£4.05	£125.55
	TOTAL				£2,859.77

After solar panels installed

Month	Supplier	D/N	KWH	Rate	Total
Feb-24	Engie	D	2591	£65.98	£1,709.87
		N	1302	£52.58	£684.64
		St Chrg	29	£4.05	£117.45
	TOTAL				£2,511.96

Notes:-

Rate between Feb 23 and Feb 24 increased from 48.93p and 21.228p for day and night units respectively to 65.98p and 52.58p. However, consumption has reduced from 6885 kwh and 2396 kwh for day and night usage to 2591 kwh and 1302 kwh. A total reduction of 5,388 units in the month.

We have yet to see the impact of the summer months on our usage.

Actions:-

- copy of contract from Engie requested - get out clause, restrictive trade practice etc
- further report from Energy Box on the monitoring of the inward and outward supply over the last week, meet with Energy Box again
- GK doing further analysis on the usage month by month from data supplied by Engie
- look at contacting Engie, to see if can swap to a different contract
- consider contacting Ombudsman
- investigate a tariff for supply of c. 4.1p from Octopus, who will offer this to non customers
- look at viability of splitting RTC offices and Theatre to two separate meters
- Energy Box will take any interested councillor up to the loft and explain the solar machinery there
- look into agile tariffs