

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch is a scheme that builds on the strengths of Cambridgeshire County Council, the District Councils and residents, and brings them together in order to get a cheaper energy tariff.

Taking part in the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch is free and without obligation. The more people that participate in the scheme; the more likely we are able to achieve cheaper energy prices.

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch holds its next energy auction on **Tuesday 13 February 2018**. The supplier who offers the cheapest tariff in the auction will offer registered households a new energy contract. From **Monday 26 February**, personal offers will be sent out and households will be able to see straight away how much money they could save on their annual energy bill. They then decide if they want to accept the offer or not.

We are working with iChoosr to provide the energy auctions. iChoosr is an independent and completely impartial service provider. They aim to provide a better energy deal and also ensure that the switching experience is straightforward. iChoosr do not supply energy, but across the country iChoosr have successfully switched over 650,000 families who have collectively saved nearly £6 million; making a difference to their household budgets.

The previous auction which took place on 10 October attracted over 800 residents across Cambridgeshire to sign-up, with those that accepted offers making an average saving of £230.

There are a number of advantages with the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch:

- Signing up is free and without obligation.
- You decide whether you wish to accept the offer or not.
- You can count on the assistance and support of our Customer Care team before, during and after your switch.

How can I sign up for the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch?

- Go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch
- Find your annual energy statement or recent set of energy bills
- Click on the button "Sign up now"
- Fill in your energy details and confirm your registration

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions about the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch. You can call us on 01223 715349 or send an email to energy.switch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

For more information visit: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/economic-development/energy-across-cambridgeshire/cambridgeshire-energy-switch/>
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Cambridgeshire residents offered exclusive energy rates



The Council has partnered with iChoosr, the UK's leading expert in collective energy switching, to deliver bespoke and highly competitive energy tariffs. Now is the ideal time for residents, especially those on standard tariffs, to switch. The scheme gives residents to join together and use their collective bargaining power to bid for better prices for electricity and gas.

Residents are encouraged to register on the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch scheme to see if they can secure a good rate for the year ahead as wholesale energy prices are likely to continue to increase in the coming weeks.



If you haven't signed up to the scheme yet, you are able to do by simply signing up via the website Cambridgeshire Energy Switch web link below:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cambsenergyswitch

Or visit Cambridgeshire County Council's website and click on the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch logo on the front page.

An auction will be held on Tuesday 13 February 2018 after which individuals will receive a personal offer, and can then make a decision on whether to switch to the winning supplier. The rates are exclusive to residents switching through the scheme and are not available direct from the suppliers or via price comparison websites.

There is no obligation for people to accept an offer, but if you do it's easy and straight forward and the new provider will take care of the whole process.

The deadline to accept the offer is **Tuesday 27 March**. If you have any issues registering please contact the helpdesk on 0800 048 8285 which is open Mon-Friday 08.30am - 5.30pm or contact the Energy Investment Unit at Cambridgeshire County Council on 01223 715349.