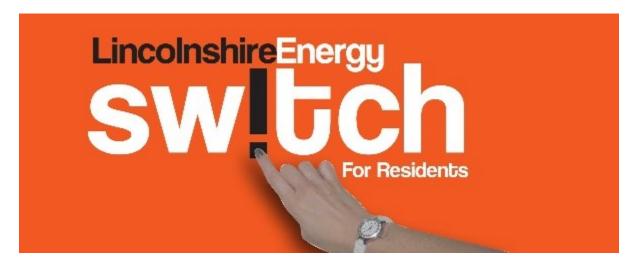
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# Lincolnshire Energy Switch

You could save hundreds of pounds on your energy bills by joining our collective energy switch.



Collective energy switching is a way for communities to try and get cheaper gas and electricity tariffs from energy suppliers. Rather than switching provider as an individual, you can do it together and save money. The Lincolnshire Energy Switch is part of a wider scheme operating across the country.

If you haven't switched energy supplier in the last few years, you are likely to see the biggest savings. However, those who switch regularly can still benefit too. In the most recent auction, held in May 2015, the average saving per household to take up their offer was £220.85.

### How to register

You can register online until the end of 1st February 2016.

### What information you need

To register with the Lincolnshire Energy Switch, you will need your annual energy statement or latest energy bill(s). You will need to provide information on your current tariff and energy consumption, as well as your preferred method of payment. If you are on a pre-payment meter you can still take part and hopefully benefit from a cheaper tariff too.

There is no obligation to switch suppliers after you have registered; if you do not like the offer you can choose to decline and play no further part. There are plans to run more schemes in the future so if you would like take part at a later date, you can save your information and it will automatically be re-submitted.

# How the Lincolnshire Energy Switch works

- 1. Residents register their interest in the scheme to look for a cheaper energy tariff. All you need is your annual energy statement or latest energy bills and contact details. It is free to register and there is no obligation to switch.
- 2. At the end of the registration period an auction will be held on 2nd February 2016 with energy suppliers to find out which one will provide the best price to supply energy to the households that have registered.
- 3. You will be sent a personal offer from 12th February 2016 it is up to you whether you accept it and choose to switch or not. If you decide to switch you will need to do so by Monday 15th March 2016.

The more people who register, the bigger the potential savings for everyone.

## Don't use gas for heating?

If you use heating oil, have you considered joining an oil bulk buying scheme? For further information visit the <u>Community Lincs Community Oil Buying Scheme web</u> page.

### **Related Pages**

• Time running out to join Lincolnshire Energy Switch Scheme

## **Related Links**

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- **Big Community Switch**
- Community Lincs Oil Buying Scheme