**Energy Costs – Advice for Businesses**

**Local Projects and Support**

Energy audits and energy saving solutions:

* [**Accelerating Reduction of Carbon**](https://www.energyservices-ncc.co.uk/what-we-do/accelerating-reduction-in-carbon-arc)

The ARC project aims to help SMEs located in Greater Nottingham to decarbonise by providing a support service offering carbon reduction advice and an associated grant programme to enable them to reduce their carbon emissions

* [**Energy for Business**](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/research-areas/energy-institute/work-with-us/energy-for-business/index.aspx)

Businesses may be able to access funded support through this low-carbon innovation project which offers, specialist consultancy, events and workshops, capital grants for business growth and access to expertise

* [**De-Carbonise**](https://www.derby.ac.uk/business-services/funding/de-carbonise-project/)

Project helping small and medium-sized enterprises increase their sustainability and save money by reducing energy costs and carbon emissions

* [**D2N2 Net Zero Accelerator**](https://www.emc-dnl.co.uk/supporting-growth/business-growth-events-and-workshops/east-midlands-accelerator4/carbon-literacy/)

Providing access to carbon reduction support

* [**Zellar**](https://welcome.zellar.com/regional-activations/?gclid=CjwKCAjwvNaYBhA3EiwACgndgqO5OYfH50JS2xwDUfGupSmD8-ETGYDahng7naY6WpCFSypUiK315xoCo-sQAvD_BwE)

A data platform can be used to work towards saving money on your energy bills.

**National Advice**

* [**The Energy Saving Trust**](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/)

Support and guidance on saving energy, including further information on saving energy in the workplace at: <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/a-guide-energy-efficiency-in-the-workplace/>

* [**Ofgem**](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/)

Provide help on businesses energy complaints, microbusiness gas or electricity, advice on energy efficiency schemes, changing suppliers, types of business energy contracts etc, with more information at <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/information-consumers/energy-advice-businesses/getting-help-if-your-business-cant-afford-its-energy-bills>

* [**Community Energy England**](https://communityenergyengland.org/pages/funding-opportunities-2)

Provide support to businesses and highlighting funding opportunities

* [**Citizens Advice**](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/your-small-businesss-energy-supply/your-small-business-cant-afford-its-energy-bills/)

Advisory information to small businesses struggling to pay their energy bills

* **Comparison Sites for Business**

Search ‘energy comparison for business’ or similar to compare a wide range of costs including energy, insurance and finance

* **Advice from Energy Providers**

The main energy providers have at least one section on their site with information about saving money on energy costs, for example, <https://www.eonenergy.com/business/energy-efficiency.html>