



Department for  
Business, Energy  
& Industrial Strategy

**BEIS ENERGY BILL RELIEF SCHEME BUSINESS SURVEY**

**QUESTIONS 1.1 – 1.8**

- 1.1)** What is your company registration number as used by Companies House? If you do not know this, please leave this question blank and proceed to the next question.
- 1.2)** Please select the standard industrial classification (SIC) code for the industry in which your organisation operates. If you do not know this, please leave this section blank.
- 1.3)** Please provide a description of the industry in which your organisation operates (e.g. hospitality)
- 1.4)** Is your organisation a non-profit organisation? (e.g. a charity)
- 1.6)** How many people does your organisation currently employ?
- 1.7)** What is the postcode of the main site of your organisation?
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**QUESTIONS 2.1 – 2.10**

- 2.1)** What type of energy does your organisation currently use?
- 2.2)** What type of electricity tariff does your organisation currently use?
- 2.3)** Please provide any additional details, including the expiry date of your fixed tariff if applicable. If you have no additional information to add, please leave this section blank.
- 2.4)** What was your organisation's estimated electricity usage in the last 12 months? Please provide your answer in kWh. If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.
- 2.5)** What type of gas tariff does your organisation currently use?

**2.6)** Please provide any additional details, including the expiry date of your fixed tariff if applicable. If you have no additional information to add, please leave this section blank.

**2.7)** What was your organisation's estimated gas usage in the last 12 months? Please provide your answer in kWh. If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**2.8)** What percentage of your organisations total costs were energy costs in the past 12 months? If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**2.9)** If you were no longer eligible for government support through the Energy Bill Relief Scheme after the end of March 2023, what percentage increase in your energy costs would you expect? If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**2.10)** Please provide any other additional details about the energy your organisation uses, including any details on renewable fuels and energy your organisation generates itself.

#### **QUESTIONS 3.1 – 3.4**

**3.1)** Has customer demand for your organisation's products and/or services changed over the past 6 months compared with the previous 6 month period?

**3.2)** Please provide additional information about the changes in demand for your organisation's products and/or services, including the size of the change in demand and any potential reasons behind these changes. If you have no additional information to add, please leave this section blank.

**3.3)** What percentage rise in input prices (such as wages, transport and rent) has your organisation experienced over the past 6 months compared with the previous 6 months, excluding energy costs? If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**3.4)** Apart from energy, what are the other factors that are driving your cost increases? Please tick all that apply.

#### **QUESTIONS 4.1 – 4.12**

**4.1)** Compared with this time last year, by what percentage have you reduced your total energy usage by introducing steps such as energy efficiency measures? If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**4.2)** Compared with this time last year, by what percentage have you reduced your total energy usage by reducing your output? If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**4.3)** To what extent do you expect to be able to reduce your energy usage further over the next 6 months? Please provide your answer in percentage terms. If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**4.4)** Have you tried to negotiate lower energy prices with your energy supplier/third party intermediary since the start of 2022?

**4.5)** Were your negotiations with your energy supplier/third party intermediary successful?

**4.6)** Since 1 April 2022, have you increased prices for your customers in order to pass on costs?

**4.7)** In the next 6 months, how much do you expect you will need to increase prices for customers to pass on costs? Please provide your answer in percentage terms. If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**4.8)** If possible, please provide any additional information regarding your planned price increases, including the potential size of the increases and main reasons behind them. If you have no additional information to add, please leave this section blank.

**4.9)** In the past 6 months, have you drawn on cash reserves and/or accessed additional finance?

**4.10)** In the next 6 months, do you plan to draw on cash reserves and/or access additional finance?

**4.11)** Are there any other steps your organisation is taking to mitigate wider cost pressures?

**4.12)** Do you currently receive, or are you currently repaying, any other financial support from the UK Government through government support schemes?

#### **QUESTIONS 5.1 – 5.5**

**5.1)** Are there products and/or services that your organisation produces that must be continued to be produced (e.g. by law) or would there be wider impacts on society if your products and/or services were not produced?

**5.3)** To what extent have your current levels of cash reserves increased or decreased compared with 1 April 2022? Please provide your answer in percentage terms. If you are not sure of the exact figure, please provide your best estimate.

**5.4)** How would you describe the impact on your organisation from recent energy and other cost increases?

**5.5)** What factors should government consider when determining which organisations/sectors are most at risk and therefore receive future energy support? Please list all that apply.

**QUESTION 6.1**

**6.1)** Please provide any additional information on the Energy Bill Relief Scheme that you would like us to consider as part of this review.

**END OF SURVEY**