



Reference: EIR4655

**Request:**

I am interested in learning about the impact of high gas and electricity prices on local authorities' finances and services.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I'd be grateful to know:

1. Have your authority's electricity and gas bills increased since July 2021?

**An increase to energy bills was introduced from October 2021.**

2. If so, by roughly how much?

**The increase was roughly 48% for gas and 26% for electricity.**

3. Is this increase due to a higher rate per unit of gas and electricity charged by your energy provider, or for another reason?

**The increase was due to the global increase in energy prices.**

4. Have you made any reductions to the provision of street lighting in your area since July 2021, or are you planning any reductions? Please specify the changes, if so.

**No**

If yes, is this because energy bills have risen?

**N/A**

5. Have you made any reductions to the provision of lighting or heating in any of your buildings, or are you planning any reductions? Please specify the changes, if so.

**No**

6. If yes, is this because energy bills have risen?

**N/A**