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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

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