

# News Release



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## UK gas and electric prices set to rise in 2006

Energy prices in the UK have been rising steadily over the past 3 years. This trend seems set to continue in 2006 as many companies announced price increases on New Year's day, and further price rises of up to 15%\* are forecast by March and April. This is on top of an 18%\* increases in 2003, a 12%\* rise in 2004 and a 15%\* rise in 2005.

This increase could add a further £100\* to the average home fuel costs in the UK! The best way to lessen the effects of these increases is to shop around to ensure you get the best price possible for your gas and electricity, as well as using your energy more efficiently.

Some people are reluctant to switch their energy suppliers, thinking that it would be a great deal of hassle. However switching your energy supplier is simple; you do not need to change your wires or your meter and you could make considerable savings on your fuel bills.

Anglia Energy Services (AES) is a non-profit making organisation, which is managed by Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT), a registered environmental charity. We work in partnership with a main UK energy supplier to make it easy for you to change your fuel supply. One of our main aims is to help residents reduce their electricity and gas bills by changing your supplier, as well as helping them access advice, information and grants regarding energy saving.

Switching your fuel supplier is straightforward and simple. To see how much you could save on your energy supply call **0800 7834761** for a free no hassle comparison or visit [www.angliaenergyservices.co.uk](http://www.angliaenergyservices.co.uk) for more information.

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### Notes to Editor

- Anglia Energy Services (AES)** is a non-profit making organisation, which is financed by local councils and housing associations and managed by Peterborough Environment City Trust. One of our main aims is to help local residents reduce their energy outgoings.
- Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT)** is a charity set up following Peterborough's designation as a UK Environment City. PECT carries out research and implements practical projects to protect and improve the environment. Our mission at PECT is to lead and support the city in delivering growth and regeneration in a truly environmentally sustainable way. As a successful charity we work with a wide variety of stakeholders to make a difference for our environment – through innovation, enterprise and commitment to action on the ground. PECT has a strong track record of delivering projects of regional and national significance. It has a staff of 25 working on initiatives from green spaces to business environmental management to sustainable communities and lifestyles.
- \* Source [www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk)

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