

## Welcome





# Welcome on board!



Your business energy supply is now live with TotalEnergies Gas & Power.

This pack contains all you need to know about us and how you can get in touch with our team, plus useful information about your business energy.

### TotalEnergies Gas & Power, your new energy supplier

We're the UK's leading gas and electricity supplier to businesses, and part of the TotalEnergies company.

We are committed to helping out customers become carbon net zero by 2050, if not sooner, with sustainability at the heart of our strategy - alongside superior service, competitive prices and innovative products.

We've been supplying businesses just like yours since 1987, and as a new customer we'll be here to support you every step of the way.

Find out more at business.totalenergies.uk

#### **TotalEnergies**

TotalEnergies is a broad energy company that produces and markets energies on a global scale; oil and biofuels, natural gas and green gases, renewables and electricity.

Our 105,000 employees are committed to clean energy that is ever more affordable, clean, reliable and accessible to as many people as possible.

Active in more than 130 countries, TotalEnergies puts sustainable development in all its dimensions at the heart of its projects and operations to contribute to the well-being of people.

Find out more at totalenergies.com



# **Contact Information**



#### Webchat

For fast access to our dedicated webchat team, visit: **business. totalenergies.uk/help-support** and look for the webchat icon (Mon-Fri)



#### By phone

To speak to our customer service team, pay bills over the phone, submit meter reads or for anything else, call **0333 003 7874** (Mon - Fri 9am -5pm)\*



#### Visit our website

Visit our 'New starters' page on <u>business.totalenergies.uk</u> for all you need to know about your business energy supply, including useful forms and frequently asked questions.



#### **Emergency contact details**

If you have a gas emergency, call **0800 111 999**If you have an electrical emergency or power cut, call **105** 



#### Email

Drop our customer service team a message at **customercare.uk@totalenergies.com** 





## Your online account

You should have received login details via email when you joined us. If you havent received them, or would like a reminder, please use our webchat service on <a href="mailto:business.totalenergies.uk">business.totalenergies.uk</a> to speak to one of our advisers, email customercareadmin.uk@totalenergies.com or register online by visiting our <a href="Mew Starters">New Starters</a> Page.

The first time you log in, you'll need to activate your account by reading and accepting our Conditions of Use and setting up a security question. You'll then have access to a range of online services, including:

- Choosing your invoice and payment reminder contact options
- Access to all your invoices and correspondence
- · Online payments
- Allowing account access for additional email addresses
- Linking your other accounts to one login
- Online meter reads to help ensure your energy bills are as accurate as possible



### Meter Readings

To ensure accurate bills, we'll need your meter readings. If you do not have an automated meter reader (AMR) or smart meter, please submit your meter readings between the 24th and the end of the month at **business.totalenergies.uk/meter-reads** 

#### Please note:

If you have an AMR or smart meter (only SMETS1 or SMETS2 that are DCC active) you will not need to send us meter readings.

You can also submit your meter readings via webchat, or by calling **0333 003 7874** (option 2).

### **Read Reminder Service**

Stay on top of your admin by signing up to our free email and/or SMS meter read reminder service at <a href="mailto:business.totalenergies.uk/reminder">business.totalenergies.uk/reminder</a>

Please note that we never share your contact details with any third parties. You can opt out of this service at any time by following the instructions provided in the text and email reminders.



### **Our Customer Charter**

We're focused on becoming the UK's most trusted business energy supplier – and delivering what we promise.

Our Customer Charter sets out the standards that you can expect from us, from partnering with you or your energy broker to being there for you and doing the right thing

#### Be There For You

We offer a variety of ways for you to get in touch with us to make your life as easy as possible. From our sales and servicing experts who are always on hand to pick up your call, to email, webforms and webchat, our team will always deal with you politely and respectfully, and respond to your request promptly. We will admit when things go wrong and do our best to put them right, quickly.

#### **Partner With You**

Our business is built on our commitment to deliver excellent customer service. Whether you're looking for a new supplier, reducing your carbon footprint or managing your day-to-day accounts, your needs are at the heart of what we do. What else would you expect from a supplier with more than 30 years' experience in the UK energy market?

#### Do The Right Thing

We're committed to better energy, which means being carbon net zero ourselves and helping you achieve your own carbon neutrality goals through a range of pure green, renewable, carbon offsetting, on-site generation, EV charging and solar products. Whatever your challenges are and however big or small your business is, we'll manage your business energy from beginning to end.

## 24hr Gas Emergencies

If you can smell gas and believe there is a gas leak, please call National Grid's 24 hour gas emergency service:

0800 111 999



#### What to do in the event of a possible gas escape:

- Report the gas escape on 0800 111 999.
- If you are calling from a mobile phone, then go outside first.
- Turn the gas off at the meter/emergency control and leave it off until the escape has been repaired.
- · Extinguish all naked flames
- · Open doors and windows for ventilation.
- · Keep people away from the area affected.
- · Do not turn any electrical switches on or off.
- If an electrical security entry lock/phone is fitted, then this must not be operated. The door must be opened manually when the engineer arrives.
- Immediate access by the National Grid engineer is required.
- · Do not smoke or strike matches.
- Underground advice: Do not re-enter the area, even to turn off the meter. Turn off all other appliances above ground, evacuate the building and inform the site manager



## 24hr Electricity Emergencies

In the event of an electricity emergency or power cut, call:

105

This national emergency number is free of charge and will put you through to your local electricity network operator who can give you help and advice



### Please report to us or to your area operator if any of the following incidents occur:

- Electricity meters and associated equipment that are not secure or waterproof.
- Overhead lines that are on the ground or have become low enough for the public or vehicles to come into contact with.
- Sparking overhead wires that have become damaged or caught up by broken tree branches.
- · Damage to equipment or lines.
- Broken substation fences or damaged electricity manhole covers in the road or pavement which leave live equipment exposed

If there are cables on or near the ground, please keep clear of them and stop anyone else approaching them. The cables may still be alive and able to conduct electricity through damp ground or metallic objects. If these cables are on the public highway or footpaths, dial 999, and report the matter to the police. In the meantime you can help by keeping the public/passers-by away from the area.

If you require the name and postal address of your licensed distributor you can find them on our website business.totalenergies.uk/ information-centre/emergency-essentials or you can call our customer service team on 0333 003 7874

### **Smart Meters**

Save time and improve energy efficiency with a free meter upgrade

Upgrading to a smart meter can help you save time, become more energy efficient and support the UK's transition to a low carbon economy.



#### Save time

We can read your meter remotely



#### Improve billing accuracy

Wave goodbye to estimated bills



### Better visibility of your energy consumption

To help forecast usage and budget ahead



#### **Minimum disruption**

Meters are exchanged when its suitable for you



For energy saving advice and tips for your business, visit the Carbon Trust website carbontrust.com

To find out more and request yours, visit business.totalenergies.uk/business-smart-meters





## Frequently Asked Questions

### I'm a micro business customer - is there anything else I need to do?

When agreeing a contract with us, it's important that you let us know if you are a micro business customer (MBC). MBCs are defined by Ofgem as:

- Having fewer than 10 employees
- Having an annual turnover or balance sheet no greater than £2 million
- Using no more than 100,000 kWh of electricity or 293,000 kWh of gas per year

If any of these apply to your business, you qualify as a MBC customer, so please get in touch with our customer service team.

#### What is included in my price?

Your current price is stated on your contract and will be on your latest invoice.

#### What price am I paying?

Your price includes the cost of your gas or electricity, the cost of getting it to your meter (known as transportation costs), and the cost of having the meter(s) at your site(s). It also includes the unlimited use of our customer service facilities and the other benefits related to the contract you have entered into.



### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Sending us your opening read

Around the period of your transfer to us, we will send a meter reading agent to take an opening reading from your meter. However, we always advise our customers to take their own meter readings too, just in case the agent isn't able to access your meter.

Please take a meter reading as close to the date of your transfer as you can. The reading can be taken five days before to five days after the transfer. Please email the reading to us at newstarts.uk@totalenergies.com or call us on 0333 003 7874.

#### Do I qualify for VAT De Minimus?

In accordance with HMRC guidelines on how to calculate VAT for your invoice, if you have more than one gas meter at a set of premises owned or occupied by you, it is important that you inform us of any meters that need aggregating so that we can set up your new accounts correctly. For more information, or to find out if this applies to you, please visit our website FAQs on VAT at **business.totalenergies.uk** or call HMRC on **0300 200 3300** 

#### Can my meter be read remotely?

If you already have an automated meter reader (AMR) or smart meter (only SMETS1 or SMETS2 that are DCC active), we aim to take responsibility for this upon the transfer of your account to us. If you don't already have one, we offer a remote meter reading solution as well as smart meters. If you would like to request a meter upgrade, please visit

business.totalenergies.uk/business-smart-meters



# Direct Debit & VAT

#### **VAT**

VAT for business energy supply is calculated at 20%. However, if you are non-profit making organisation and the meter supplies a site where charitable activities take place, your energy supply may be eligible for a reduced rate of VAT at 5%.

To find out if you qualify, please contact HM Revenue & Customs.

Non-profit organisations can download <u>VAT declaration</u> form and then submit it

newstarts.uk@totalenergies.com.

All other business energy will be automatically charged 5% VAT if your premises/site (at account level) consumes:

- 4,397 kWh gas per month
- 1,000 kWh of electricity per month



#### Setting Up a Direct Debit

Setting up a direct debit for your payments is easy and can save you money! Here are some of the benefits of paying by Direct Debit:

- It can save you money You'll avoid the monthly non-DD admin fee charge of £20 + VAT per invoice. As payments will be automatic and on time, you'll also avoid paying any potential late payment charges of £20 for each overdue invoice.
- It's guaranteed and safe DD is one of the most secure methods of payment.
- You'll get advance notice if the date or amount changes
   You have the right to cancel at any time
- It gives you peace of mind and saves time, so you have one less thing to think about when it comes to managing your energy bills.

Simply download and complete the Direct Debit mandate <u>here</u> and email it to <u>newstarts.uk@totalenergies.com</u>.



# Ways to Pay

**Bank Name** 

**HSBC Bank PLC** 

Account Name
TGP EBE Collections

Account Number 81403346

**Sort Code** 40-02-50

**Branch** 

Regional Serv Centre Europe

Please ensure that the remittance advice clearly states the invoice number, the amount paid and your energy account number. This should be marked for the attention of 'The Treasury Department' at TotalEnergies Gas & Power or emailed to remittances.uk@totalenergies.com



# Ways to Pay

Subscribe to our <u>SME Newslette</u>r and follow us on <u>LinkedIn</u> for further insights and information!

#### **Direct Debit Payment**

The easiest way to pay your energy bills is by Direct Debit. Choosing to pay by Direct Debit provides peace of mind and can help save you money – payments are taken automatically and you won't need to pay an admin charge of £20+ VAT per invoice.

If you haven't already, please complete and return the Direct Debit mandate to us or call **0333 003 7874**.

#### Online

For fast payment, just login to your online account for quick access to your latest invoice at services.business.totalenergies.uk

#### By phone

You can make a card payment via our automated card system 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling us on **0333 003 7874** and selecting option 1.

#### Bank

Payment can be made with cash by using the Bank Giro Credit slip, free of charge at any branch of HSBC. Alternatively, you may use a branch of your own bank. This service will usually be free of charge.

If you can't find the answer to your questions here, please email **customercare.uk@totalenergies.com** 







# Thank you for choosing us!



