

Terms & Conditions for Sainsbury's EV Tariff

About this tariff

This tariff offers you the option to use electricity at a fixed lower (or zero) price (pence per Kilowatt hour unit rates) during 'off peak' hours.

Your welcome pack will show your actual prices and off peak times. Depending on the product you choose, these typically would be:

9-12p per Kilowatt hour between 12am/midnight and 7am in the morning, or 0p per Kilowatt hour for 2 hours between 12am/midnight and 7am per Kilowatt

(We may launch other prices and times, which you may be able to switch to if suitable).

This tariff would be suitable if you are going to be using more electricity than you currently do by:

Driving a battery-only electric vehicle more than 3000 a year (roughly 60 miles a week) and charging mostly at home through an EV charge-post (not a 3-pin plug socket), and or, fully charging a hybrid vehicle battery every night at home.

This tariff is very unlikely to be suitable (give you any reduced energy costs) for moving the electricity you currently use to the off-peak hours (such as changing when you use appliances and devices).

There is no fee if you decide to switch to another tariff during your contract.

Charges (how we work out your bill) and payment

We will work out your bill by applying the unit rate to how many Kilowatt hours ('kwh') you use based on the half-hourly readings we get from your smart meter.

Sainsbury's Energy reserves the right to withdraw this tariff at any point.

You must pay for your energy by monthly Direct Debit.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this tariff you must have a smart meter (or agree to the installation of one) that can send meter reads automatically, and, consented for us to read your electricity consumption (remotely) every 30 minutes.

The tariff needs this so that we can see when you use electricity each day and charge you the right pence per Kilowatt hour rate. If you withdraw consent for us to read your electricity consumption through your smart meter every 30 minutes, we will apply the higher/highest unit rate to all your usage.

If your smart meter stops working, we may take your average consumption times and amounts to calculate your bill(s) until the meter is working.

Testing your smart meter

As part of switching to this tariff, we must run test-reads of your smart meter for up to 5 days. If the tests are successful, your tariff begins on your switch date (we will back-date your unit rates).

If the tests fail, we will put you onto our Standard Variable Tariff (SVT), and contact you with options, for example, to switch back to your previous supplier, choose another supplier, continue on the SVT or choose one of our other products. On the SVT, your unit rate is the same all day (there would not be a lower off-peak unit rate(s) and time(s)).

Moving House

You can keep this tariff if you move house and still meet the eligibility criteria.