

To whom it may concern,

I am a micro business owner and believe the following:

Any business below 5 employees or has a turnover lower than £50,000 should be allowed to sign up the same as retail customers to retail energy supply contracts which are regulated, transparent and cost effective. This will help drive UK PLC and help small business survive and hopefully flourish. Energy costs after rent, and staff costs is significantly the next largest cost on any small business.

If the above were not to happen the long term trend will probably be that small businesses desert small industrial, and high street units to set up online and working from home.

Any small business subject to the unregulated business energy industry and their sharp selling tactics is bound to end up with an energy supply contract that costs them significantly more. The smaller supply energy contracts need to be regulated.

Yours sincerely
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