Monitoring company performance – annual reporting

Ofgem monitors the performance of domestic suppliers in relation to payment methods, debt and disconnections. Information is collected from suppliers on a quarterly and annual basis and the data received from suppliers is set out in tables and published on the Ofgem website.

The published data should be read in conjunction with the accompanying guidance notes which contains definitions on the data collected. The guidance is available on the Ofgem website at the link below:

<u>http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Monitoring/SoObMonitor/Documents1/Monitoring%</u> 20Suppliers%20Performance%20Guidance.pdf

You may notice that a data field is left blank. This indicates that the supplier is unable to provide the required data for that specific reporting period.

For the reconnections table, suppliers will only be shown if they have disconnected customers in the relevant reporting period.

For the Priority Services table, E.ON carries out quarterly reads for all customers so does not register any priority customers for quarterly reads.

Some companies provide combined figures for certain data fields. The words 'elec' or 'gas' indicate the figures are included in the other fuel table.

In the Headlines by Country table the energy efficiency advice is for gas and electricity combined.

Debt Repayment 2011

| Electricity | Average weekly amount towards debt (non-PPM) | weeklynumber ofweeklyamountweeks toamounttowards debtrecover debttowards debt | | Average number of weeks to recover debt (PPM) |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--------|---|
| British Gas | £5.40 | 49 | £7.91 | 69 |
| Co-operative Energy | £0.00 | 0 | £0.00 | 0 |
| E.ON | £7.71 | 64 | £4.62 | 107 |
| Ecotricity | £15.41 | 61 | £8.00 | 238 |
| EDF Energy | £6.54 | 47 | £6.18 | 100 |
| Electricity Plus Supply Ltd | £18.43 | 36 | £13.13 | 55 |
| First Utility | £11.46 | 55 | £7.06 | 61 |
| Good Energy | £25.38 | 18 | £0.00 | 0 |
| Green Energy | £5.00 | 52 | £6.00 | 114 |
| LoCO2 Energy | £0.00 | 0 | £0.00 | 0 |
| npower | £6.99 | 52 | £6.36 | 128 |
| Ovo Energy | £0.00 | 0 | £9.12 | 77 |
| Scottish and Southern | £6.43 | 44 | £8.10 | 57 |
| Scottish Power | £3.82 | 52 | £6.71 | 132 |
| Spark Energy | £5.61 | 47 | £9.10 | 186 |
| Utilita | £16.32 | 52 | £20.00 | 52 |
| Total | £5.93 | 50 | £7.20 | 87 |

| Gas | Average weekly amount towards debt (non-PPM) | weeklynumber ofweeklyamountweeks toamounttowards debtrecover debttowards debt | | Average number of weeks to recover debt (PPM) |
|-----------------------|--|---|--------|---|
| British Gas | £6.75 | 49 | £7.39 | 71 |
| Co-operative Energy | £0.00 | 0 | £0.00 | 0 |
| E.ON | £6.87 | 62 | £5.16 | 152 |
| Ecotricity | £6.63 | 64 | £5.00 | 184 |
| EDF Energy | £5.61 | 50 | £6.78 | 125 |
| First Utility | £20.29 | 48 | £0.00 | 0 |
| Gas Plus Supply Ltd | £17.23 | 36 | £12.82 | 49 |
| npower | £6.60 | 52 | £6.08 | 126 |
| Ovo Energy | £0.00 | 0 | £9.12 | 77 |
| Scottish and Southern | £6.19 | 44 | £7.10 | 72 |
| Scottish Power | £3.72 | 52 | £5.24 | 139 |
| Spark Energy | £4.83 | 47 | £6.07 | 168 |
| Utilita | £14.50 | 52 | £19.75 | 52 |
| Total | £6.16 | 50 | £6.84 | 95 |

Prepayment Meters 2011

| Electricity | Total number of PPMs installed this year | Total number of PPMs installed this year to recover debt | Total number of PPMs installed this year, requested by customers without a debt | Total number of PPM customers changing to credit terms this year | Total number of PPM customers not in debt that had their request for credit terms refused this year |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| British Gas | 59,704 | 53,121 | 6,583 | 32,488 | 0 |
| Co-operative Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 31,937 | 26,966 | 4,971 | 2,939 | 3,830 |
| Ecotricity | 86 | 73 | 13 | 89 | 5 |
| EDF Energy | 18,494 | 14,208 | 4,286 | 32,548 | 0 |
| Electricity Plus Supply Ltd | 4,579 | 3,462 | 1,117 | 168 | 0 |
| First Utility | 18 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Good Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Energy | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LoCO2 Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| npower | 34,758 | 30,257 | 4,501 | 10,391 | 0 |
| Ovo Energy | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish and Southern | 57,719 | 53,861 | 3,858 | 27,932 | 0 |
| Scottish Power | 17,027 | 16,502 | 525 | 3,265 | 0 |
| Spark Energy | 151 | 97 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Utilita | 1,501 | 885 | 616 | 47 | 0 |
| Total | 226,012 | 199,483 | 26,529 | 109,867 | 3,835 |

| Gas | Total number of PPMs installed this year | Total number of PPMs installed this year to recover debt | Total number of PPMs installed this year, requested by customers without a debt | Total number of PPM customers changing to credit terms this year | Total number of PPM customers not in debt that had their request for credit terms refused this year |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| British Gas | 88,354 | 74,080 | 14,274 | 31,393 | 0 |
| Co-operative Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 23,920 | 16,250 | 7,670 | 4,771 | 0 |
| Ecotricity | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EDF Energy | 12,554 | 10,660 | 1,894 | 21,596 | 0 |
| First Utility | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Gas Plus Supply Ltd | 3,608 | 3,086 | 522 | 118 | 0 |
| npower | 33,877 | 29,974 | 3,903 | 7,921 | 0 |
| Ovo Energy | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish and Southern | 40,161 | 38,150 | 2,011 | 21,755 | 0 |
| Scottish Power | 12,678 | 12,356 | 322 | 2,322 | 0 |
| Spark Energy | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utilita | 1,049 | 116 | 933 | 47 | 0 |
| Total | 216,267 | 184,726 | 31,541 | 89,923 | 0 |

Disconnections for Debt 2011

| Electricity | Number of customers disconnected for debt this year | Total number of customers reconnected within a quarter (from those disconnected this year) | Total number of customers not reconnected within the quarter they were disconnected (who were disconnected this year) | Average period of disconnection in days (for those disconnected this year) | Number of customers disconnected on a warrant visit | Number of PPMs installed on a warrant |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| British Gas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,042 |
| Co-operative Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 25 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 25 | 2,810 |
| Ecotricity | 20 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 51 |
| EDF Energy | 8 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 4,215 |
| Electricity Plus Supply Ltd | 93 | 69 | 24 | 14 | 93 | 2,516 |
| First Utility | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Good Energy | 59 | 30 | 29 | 7 | 59 | 0 |
| Green Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| LoCO2 Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| npower | 356 | 97 | 259 | 4 | 356 | 6,918 |
| Ovo Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Scottish and Southern | 216 | 81 | 135 | 0 | 216 | 4,408 |
| Scottish Power | 143 | 96 | 47 | 8 | 143 | 4,868 |
| Spark Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 |
| Utilita | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 921 | 403 | 518 | 6 | 920 | 36,958 |

| Gas | Number of customers disconnected for debt this year | Total number of customers reconnected within a quarter (from those disconnected this year) | Total number of customers not reconnected within the quarter they were disconnected (who were disconnected this year) | Average period of disconnection in days (for those disconnected this year) | Number of customers disconnected on a warrant visit | Number of PPMs installed on a warrant |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| British Gas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,182 |
| Co-operative Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2,885 |
| Ecotricity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EDF Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,741 |
| First Utility | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gas Plus Supply Ltd | 33 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 33 | 2,112 |
| npower | 69 | 23 | 46 | 0 | 69 | 8,414 |
| Ovo Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Scottish and Southern | 179 | 48 | 131 | 2 | 179 | 5,594 |
| Scottish Power | 42 | 19 | 23 | 8 | 42 | 4,070 |
| Spark Energy | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 24 |
| Utilita | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 331 | 108 | 223 | 5 | 330 | 44,046 |

Percentage of Customers Reconnected following Disconnection for Debt 2011

| Electricity | 24 hours | 7 days | 1 month | 1 quarter |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|
| E.ON | 4% | 24% | 36% | 36% |
| Ecotricity | 30% | 55% | 60% | 75% |
| EDF Energy | 25% | 38% | 75% | 75% |
| Electricity Plus Supply Ltd | 12% | 34% | 56% | 74% |
| Good Energy | 7% | 32% | 41% | 51% |
| npower | 4% | 23% | 27% | 27% |
| Scottish and Southern | 33% | 37% | 38% | 38% |
| Scottish Power | 22% | 50% | 63% | 67% |
| Utilita | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 15% | 33% | 40% | 44% |

| Gas | 24 hours | 24 hours 7 days 1 month | | 1 quarter |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| E.ON | 0% | 0% | 20% | 20% |
| Gas Plus Supply Ltd | 0% | 18% | 42% | 48% |
| npower | 3% | 16% | 29% | 33% |
| Scottish and Southern | 12% | 26% | 27% | 27% |
| Scottish Power | 10% | 29% | 45% | 45% |
| Spark Energy | 0% | 0% | 50% | 50% |
| Utilita | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 8% | 23% | 31% | 33% |

Fuel Direct 2011

| Electricity | Number of customers on Fuel Direct | Number of customers on Fuel Direct without a debt |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| British Gas | 14,539 | 4,934 |
| Co-operative Energy | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 4,664 | 1,129 |
| Ecotricity | 2 | 0 |
| EDF Energy | 3,356 | 809 |
| Electricity Plus Supply Ltd | 65 | 0 |
| First Utility | 0 | 0 |
| Good Energy | 0 | 0 |
| Green Energy | 1 | 0 |
| LoCO2 Energy | 0 | 0 |
| npower | 4,481 | 818 |
| Ovo Energy | 3 | 0 |
| Scottish and Southern | 7,521 | 1,813 |
| Scottish Power | 4,706 | 2,038 |
| Spark Energy | 0 | 0 |
| Utilita | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 39,338 | 11,541 |

| Gas | Number of Customers on Fuel Direct | |
|-----------------------|--|--------|
| British Gas | 24,062 | 8,766 |
| Co-operative Energy | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 3,515 | 851 |
| Ecotricity | 0 | 0 |
| EDF Energy | 1,917 | 429 |
| First Utility | 0 | 0 |
| Gas Plus Supply Ltd | 49 | 0 |
| npower | 3,733 | 658 |
| Ovo Energy | 3 | 0 |
| Scottish and Southern | 6,639 | 2,083 |
| Scottish Power | 2,504 | 987 |
| Spark Energy | 0 | 0 |
| Utilita | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 42,423 | 13,774 |

Priority Services December 2011

| Electricity | Number of customers on Priority Services Register | Number registered for talking bills | Number registered for Braille / large print bills | Number registered for password schemes | Number registered for third party billing / bill re- direction | Number registered for quarterly reads | Number of meters repositioned / replaced free of charge this year | Number of special controls / adapters provided free of charge this | Number of customers that used Minicom / textphone |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| British Gas | 460,811 | 1,412 | 10,573 | 33,283 | 63,388 | 48 | 19 | 0 | 52 |
| Co-operative Energy | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 646,101 | 9 | 6,770 | 46,185 | 24,515 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 364 |
| Ecotricity | 273 | 0 | 8 | 55 | 0 | 273 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EDF Energy | 226,596 | 220 | 6,419 | 38 | 4,875 | 26,110 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Electricity Plus Supply Ltd | 6,045 | 2 | 14 | 2,728 | 0 | 911 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| First Utility | 716 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Good Energy | 73 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Energy | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LoCO2 Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| npower | 225,698 | 398 | 9,455 | 8,930 | 9,038 | 73,025 | 7 | 0 | 435 |
| Ovo Energy | 3,073 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish and Southern | 431,356 | 831 | 16,068 | 20,464 | 83 | 5,255 | 73 | 0 | 114 |
| Scottish Power | 107,590 | 30 | 216 | 1,701 | 3,842 | 17,570 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Spark Energy | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Utilita | 794 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2,109,177 | 2,902 | 49,537 | 113,499 | 105,747 | 123,212 | 118 | 0 | 994 |

| Gas | Number of customers on Priority Services Register | Number registered for talking bills | Number registered for Braille / large print bills | Number registered for password schemes | Number registered for third party billing / bill re- direction | Number registered for quarterly reads | Number of meters repositioned / replaced free of charge this year | Number of special controls / adapters provided free of charge this | Number of customers that used Minicom / textphone |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| British Gas | 585,508 | 1,892 | 14,171 | 44,609 | 84,961 | 65 | 186 | 0 | 29 |
| Co-operative Energy | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.ON | 454,915 | 7 | 3,802 | 37,029 | 12,471 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ecotricity | 81 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EDF Energy | 115,466 | 116 | 2,513 | 35 | 2,003 | 9,820 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| First Utility | 587 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gas Plus Supply Ltd | 6,045 | 2 | 14 | 2,728 | 0 | 911 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| npower | 144,448 | 226 | 4,988 | 5,273 | 4,854 | 42,548 | 15 | 0 | 266 |
| Ovo Energy | 3,073 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish and Southern | 311,616 | 633 | 11,663 | 16,124 | 47 | 4,897 | 102 | 0 | 59 |
| Scottish Power | 57,932 | 19 | 129 | 875 | 1,967 | 9,462 | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Spark Energy | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Utilita | 794 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,680,515 | 2,895 | 37,292 | 106,754 | 106,309 | 67,799 | 348 | 0 | 369 |

Energy Efficiency Advice (Dual Fuel) 2011

| Dual Fuel | Customers provided with energy efficiency advice | Number of customers in debt provided with energy efficiency information | Number of PSR customers provided with energy efficiency information | Referrals to government schemes such as Warm Front or EEC this year |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| British Gas | 155,755 | 2,100,305 | 100,922 | 329,363 |
| Co-operative Energy | | | | |
| E.ON | 6,866 | 7 | 281 | 61 |
| Ecotricity | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EDF Energy | 62,114 | 60,951 | 49,884 | 616 |
| Electricity Plus Supply Ltd | 543 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| First Utility | 574 | 438 | 0 | 0 |
| Gas Plus Supply Ltd | 543 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Good Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Energy | 73 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| LoCO2 Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| npower | 53,716 | 94,331 | 113,557 | 2,074 |
| Ovo Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish and Southern | 45,504 | 1,408 | 20,096 | 8,764 |
| Scottish Power | 34,212 | 6,511 | 17,986 | 0 |
| Spark Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utilita | 53 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 359,961 | 2,263,996 | 302,730 | 340,903 |

Headlines by Country (Annual) 2011

| Electricity Headlines | Number of disconnections for debt | Number of customers on PSR | Energy efficiency advice |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| England | 868 | 1,821,636 | 307,167 |
| Scotland | 13 | 171,130 | 39,200 |
| Wales | 40 | 116,411 | 13,051 |
| Great Britain | 921 | 2,109,177 | 359,418 |

| Gas Headlines | Number of disconnections for debt | Number of customers on PSR | Number of free gas safety checks |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| England | 282 | 1,454,497 | 26,885 |
| Scotland | 15 | 127,215 | 6,602 |
| Wales | 34 | 98,803 | 1,828 |
| Great Britain | 331 | 1,680,515 | 35,315 |