

WHO SHOULD WE SWITCH TO?

We have conducted rigorous research into which suppliers meet our low carbon and ethical criteria, divided into three key categories². While we are always striving for the greenest option, we encourage you to make decisions based on what makes the most sense for your church:

²Read the full detail behind our definition [here](#).

GREEN ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

DEFINITIONS	SUPPLIERS
BEST Electricity is supplied directly from 100% UK-based renewable energy sources, backed by the relevant energy certificates. The supplier and their parent company: ◦ Has no investment in fossil fuels ◦ Transparently report their emissions ◦ Have no evidence of ethical non-compliance ◦ Is working to support wider decarbonisation	No supplier currently meets the best criteria. This is an aspirational target because we believe the energy market should – and can – do better for people and the planet. We will continue to analyse suppliers over the coming years to push them to achieve the highest standards.
BETTER Electricity is supplied by 100% renewable energy sources, but 50% of this is more traceable than the other 50%. All sources are backed by the relevant energy certificates. The supplier and their parent company: ◦ Has no investment in fossil fuels ◦ Transparently report their emissions ◦ Have no evidence of ethical non-compliance ◦ Is working to support wider decarbonisation	Better green electricity suppliers: ▪ Bryt Energy ▪ Ecotricity ▪ Good Energy ▪ Octopus Energy ▪ Parish Energy (using Ecotricity) ▪ 100 Green
BASIC Electricity is supplied by 100% renewable energy sources, but 10% of this is more traceable than the other 90%. All sources are backed by the relevant energy certificates. The supplier and their parent company: ◦ Has no new fossil fuel investments planned ◦ Transparently report their emissions ◦ Have no evidence of ethical non-compliance ◦ Is working to support wider decarbonisation	Basic green electricity suppliers: ▪ Engie ▪ Opus Energy ▪ Smartest Energy

GREEN GAS TARIFFS

BASIC The most sustainable energy procurement strategy would exclude the use of gas entirely. However, if your church uses mains gas, a basic green gas tariff will supply gas from 100% biomethane produced in the UK from renewable sources, backed by Green Gas Certificates. The supplier and their parent company: ◦ Has no new fossil fuel investments planned ◦ Transparently report their emissions ◦ Have no evidence of ethical non-compliance ◦ Is working to support wider decarbonisation	Basic green gas suppliers: ▪ 100 Green ▪ Parish Energy (using Corona Energy) 100% biogas and expected to meet our definition, but still undergoing assessment across the other criteria.
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Imagine the impact we could make if we all switched to a green tariff...for our children, our grand- children, for everyone in every nation on God’s beautiful earth.

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