

Estimated Annual Bill (EAB)

What is the Estimated Annual Bill (EAB):

The EAB is a simple and easy to understand indicator for customers to assist them in understanding and making decisions on tariff offers. It is based on the CRU's (Commission for Regulation of Utilities) typical annual consumption figures, outlined below, which is an industry average for Electricity Urban Domestic 24hr Meters. Please note that your personal usage may vary.

The CRU has asked all suppliers to provide this information to customers when presenting a tariff for the purpose of marketing and advertising.

This is to make sure that all customers have the information they need to ensure they are on the best Electricity deal for them.

Current CRU Typical electricity annual consumption value;

- Electricity: 4,200kWh per annum

The Estimated Annual Bill amount also takes into account the following information;

- Is your meter Urban or Rural?
- Is your meter 24 Hour or Day/Night?

How is the EAB calculated?

The EAB uses the CRU's consumption figure and applies this to your chosen energy unit rate. The EAB will also include:

- PSO Levy
- Standing Charges
- Pay as you Go Charge (Pay as you go meters only)
- 13.5% VAT

The Estimated Annual Bill does not include any monetary value attributed: loyalty points, vouchers, cashback offers or add-ons, so keep this in mind when making comparisons, to ensure you are getting the best energy deal for your home.

For example:

EAB Electricity = Unit Rate x 4,200kWh *per annum*
+ PSO *per annum*
+ Standing Charge *per annum*
+ Pay as you Go Charge (*Pay as you go meters only*)
+ 13.5% VAT

What if I have a rural meter?

This information can be found on your bill. ESB Networks class Urban customers as 'DG1' and Rural customers as 'DG2'.

How do I know if I'm on 24 hour or Day/Night Meter?

A meter configuration code (MCC) is relative to each meter. This code will establish the type of meter you have and it is used to describe the type of meter that measures the amount of electricity that passes through the connection point at your premises.

Your MCC can be found on the front of your bill and is shown as follows;

MCC01 – 24 hour meter

MCC02 – Day/Night Meter

MCC03 – 24 hour meter with night storage heating

MCC51 – Day/Night meter with night storage heating

The Commission for the Regulation of Utilities (CRU) advise that for customers with a Day/Night meter, the Estimated Annual Bill calculation should assume 50% of electricity is consumed during the day and 50% is consumed at night.

Want to speak to someone?

If you've any questions, we're here to help Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm, Sat 9am to 4pm. You can call us on 1800 817 383, or email us at info@beenergy.ie.