

# Energy Switch

## Save money on your energy bills with Dudley Council

We want to help you save money on your gas and electricity bills.

Thousands of people have already saved money by joining collective energy switch schemes and you could join them by registering with Dudley Energy Switching Scheme.

By allowing people to join together to form a single powerful buying unit, cheaper energy bills could be the result for each household that registers.

Once you have registered your interest, the council will go to auction along with other councils across the country to see which energy company will offer the best tariff. The more people who register for the auction, the more incentive there is for the energy companies to offer a better deal.

Wolverhampton City Council recently helped residents save on average £114 off their annual bills for gas and electricity as a result of the fuel switching auction on the April 9 2013.

If you're interested all you need to do is complete the quick registration process, there's nothing to lose.

Earlier this year Dudley Council announced plans for 'community council' status with the aim of working closer with the community and encouraging people to improve their communities across the borough. The Dudley Energy Switching Scheme is proof our commitment to working closer with local residents.

The next auction will take place on Tuesday June 4 2013 but you will need to register by the 3 June.

## How to Register

Registering is easy; it is free and only takes a few minutes.

This is available to all householders, including people living in rented accommodation and those with a prepayment meter, even those with a debt of up to £500 are able to switch supplier.

Simply supply your contact details along with information about your current energy supplier, the current tariff plan and how much you are currently spending on energy. You will find this information on your recent bills.

Up to five people can be registered on one email address, so why not register a relative or neighbour who does not have internet access?

All you need to do is register your details which can be done online on the [Big Community Switch](#) website.

You can also register by telephoning 01902 553456 or 01922 652500

## What happens next?

After the auction is held, you will receive a personal offer and will be able to see how much money you could save. You can then decide whether or not to accept the no-obligation offer.