

## UK Energy bills to Collapse as regulator lowers cap - RT Utilities

Ofgem to Decrease ceiling on default tariffs from October to reflect fall in wholesale Rates.

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**Orpington, Aug 12, 2019** ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com)) - Energy invoices for 15 million families/households will drop to signify a decrease in costs, the regulator said on Wednesday.

Ofgem declared a £75, or 6 per cent, decrease in a cost cap which applies to 11m houses on so-called ordinary factor or default tariffs.

These charging programs were criticized by politicians and customer campaigners until the cap was released in January since they left families vulnerable to abrupt changes if their provider chose to increase its costs.

Another cap, which premiered in 2017 and applies to 4 million households which use pre-payment meters, will even fall by £25 to 1,217. Ofgem stated that that the energy bill will fall to get a client who uses a quantity of gas and electricity to £ 1,179.

Wholesale costs have dropped considerably between February and June, the ruler stated, because of factors such as low demand during the last winter and robust gas distribution.

But energy analysts cautioned the reprieve might not survive long.

Cornwall Insight, an energy consultancy, also called that when wholesale prices remained near present

levels, the default cover may increase by "at £30" from next April, driven by greater coverage and community expenses. These cover policies like encouraging the growth of electricity and renewable energy production and gas grids.

The cap default tariffs were released by former prime minister Theresa May's authorities to crack down on what it viewed as "tear-off" business energy costs, especially from the six largest providers, and also to continue to boost competition in the industry.

The new power and fresh growth ministry Kwasi Kwarteng stated on Wednesday: "The greater competition in the united kingdom energy market eased by the energy cost cap has empowered more providers than ever before to go into the current market, forcing the innovation and value which most of us would like to see."

The amount of electricity providers has mushroomed from only 12 in the onset of the decade to 70 final years. However, a litany of businesses has gone bankrupt amid accusations by rivals that they offered low costs to attract clients and not hedged in the industry.

The debut of the cap has additionally cost bigger electricity businesses. Utility Eon on Wednesday blamed a 50 per cent fall in earnings during its company on the united kingdom cost cap in the first half of this year.

The cover was also cited a week by Iain Conn, the outgoing manager of Centrica, the owner of British Gas, as one reason behind its current poor performance. Mr Conn has advocated that the new government take a "new look" in the cap.

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