

## Octopus energy tariffs prices

Our tariffs. Pop in your postcode to get a full list of our available and historical tariffs, and a price breakdown of each. Want to switch to Octopus? Or if you're an existing customer and you want to switch tariffs, go to [change my tariff on your online account dashboard](#).

Ofgem (the energy regulator) has announced the energy price cap will rise around 10% for a typical home from October 1 to December 31, due to the global cost of energy. Once again, Octopus prices are lower than the cap, and our customers continue to receive the cheapest standard tariff standing charges of any large supplier.

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If you're on a standard variable tariff with Octopus, you'd usually be able to switch to a fixed tariff to avoid price rises, but there aren't many deals currently available. See what you might be able to switch to by comparing energy prices below.

Among other areas, he specialises in home energy use and electric vehicles, and is passionate about ensuring that energy customers get the information they need to make the right decisions for them in a challenging period for households across the country.

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