

SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, CAN FORGET TO SAVE COSTS ON ENERGY...

Commercial users who unlike the domestic sector, don't have tariff prices, really do need to monitor the market to maximise any possible downturn in energy prices, and must at all costs avoid going out of contract thus incurring additional costs in the form of out of contract deemed rates, typically double and even treble contracted rates.

However running a small business often means you end up looking after what you can see, i.e. the shop front or outstanding invoices or indeed staff problems, it is all too easy to forget about the bills that come in and just pay them without thinking about how much you could be saving. After all if you only save £400 per year that is equivalent to around £1000 in sales. Bill validation and checking you are on the correct meter profile can also have an effect on what you pay over the year. Yes it can be a pain and time you don't have, but in lots of cases, businesses are paying more than they need to....



READ ON AND YOU COULD SAVE MONEY ON YOUR BUSINESSES GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILLS.

The process of obtaining prices from all suppliers not just the "big six" and making sure they are all still relevant at the point of order can be a logistical nightmare as well as time consuming and let's face it do we really trust energy companies? Some prices may arrive a week ahead of others and be out of date by decision time, again making all that time you spent worthless.

SOLUTION:

The simple and most effective way to deal with this is to engage the services of an energy consultant, preferably one who doesn't charge for their services, don't worry, it is not a con and does not cost anything, indeed we at H2b have over the past 5 years have used the services of a local consultancy who have ensured that our contract end dates have been met and the best renewal prices obtained well in advance of our requirements, this has meant that we can look after the business in hand without spending hours looking for best rates and being worried about getting ripped off. In addition if we have had any issues with billing from the shippers they have resolved the problem at no cost to us, it was one phone call and it was resolved without time or aggravation, we didn't need to spend an eternity on the phone, which let's face it is what none of

us want. If you would like any more information on this you can contact Energy Plus Management direct at info@energy1uk.com.

They are a local company that have been established for almost 20yrs and were actually one of the first in the UK to offer this service. Energy Plus Management Ltd really do use their high level of expertise, market knowledge and negotiating power to save their clients' money, time and energy. As a small business owner myself I have found this FREE service to be invaluable, especially in these tough economic times, every penny in my pocket is better than in some fat cat chairman's bonus. They have a portfolio of single and multi-site operations they ensure that their clients are receiving the right package at the right time. They investigate and source a range of energy types ranging from solar power through to biomass generated energy. (I don't actually know what that is)

Energy Plus work with their clients to ensure that their requirements are met, offering services such as bill validation and energy advice at no extra costs to the client, but best of all, it saves you money, time and it is totally hassle free. Honestly if you are reading this, give them a ring, it is an exceptionally easy service and will probably save you a lot more than you realise.

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