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| Our Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protecting the public interest in water, energy, and energy safety. | Our Strategic Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure Security of Supply• Drive a Low Carbon Future• Empower and Protect Customers• Enable our People and Organisational Capacity |
| Our Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safe, secure and sustainable supplies of energy and water, for the benefit of customer now and in the future | |

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Objectives of Information Paper

In the context of sustained high energy prices, the CRU is publishing updates on the cheapest and most expensive Estimated Annual Bills (EABs) across electricity and gas suppliers. EABs are calculated based on an estimated average household consumption of 4,200 kWh of electricity and 11,000 kWh of gas.¹

The purpose of this information paper is to provide consumers, industry, and other interested stakeholders with relevant information on household electricity and gas prices available, with the aim of facilitating an easier process for consumers to decide a tariff suitable to them.

Tariffs from suppliers with market share of > 1% are included in this information paper. The tariffs listed in this paper were publicly available on 26 March 2024 across the three CRU-accredited Price Comparison Websites:

- <https://switcher.ie/>;
- <https://powertoswitch.ie/>;
- <https://www.bonkers.ie/>

¹ <https://www.cru.ie/publications/25647/>

Key Messages

Discount tariff plans are for a set contract period of 12 - 24 months. Once this contract has expired customers are placed upon the supplier's standard tariff rate.

To continue on a discount tariff (and ensure they are getting the best deal on the market) customers must either: engage with their current supplier to renegotiate their energy contract or compare the market and switch to another supplier.

By only switching once and not looking at which plan is best suited after the expiration of their discount tariff, customers are missing out on a significant amount of potential cost savings.

The CRU notes that Time of Use (ToU) tariffs represent some of the best value customers can currently avail of. Once a customer has a smart meter installed this will allow them to avail of a ToU plan from an energy supplier.

A smart meter will collect data electricity use every 30 minutes. This accurate reading will allow customers to make more informed choices on what tariffs suit their needs best. For example, it may be possible for customers to shift some of their energy use to off-peak times, when electricity is cheaper.

A customer can get the most benefit from a ToU tariff by learning from the insights a smart meter provides and then changing their energy usage to what works best for them.

1. Electricity EABs

Tables 1, 2 and 3 below show the cheapest to most expensive standard, discount and Smart ToU domestic electricity tariffs available.

March 2024:

| Standard Electricity EABs | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | SSE Airtricity | Standard Electricity | €1,733 | Existing |
| 2. | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard Electricity | €1,757 | Existing |
| 3. | Electric Ireland | Standard Electricity | €1,763 | Existing |
| 4. | Yuno Energy ² | Standard Electricity | €1,767 | Existing |
| 5. | Flogas | Standard Electricity | €1,813 | Existing |
| 6. | Energia | Standard Electricity | €1,836 | Existing |
| 7. | PrePay Power | Standard Electricity | €1,889 | Existing |
| 8. | PrePay Power | Standard Electricity | €2,005 | Existing |

Table 1: Standard Electricity EABs

² Yuno Ltd trading as Yuno Energy

| Discount Electricity EABs | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | Yuno Energy | 1 Year Fixed Electricity | €1,325 | New |
| 2. | Flogas | 1 Year Fixed Electricity | €1,332 | New |
| 3. | Energia | Home Electricity 31% | €1,340 | New |
| 4. | SSE Airtricity | 1 Year Fixed Electricity | €1,380 | New |
| 5. | Bord Gáis Energy | Online Exclusive Electricity Discount 24% | €1,388 | New |
| 6. | Electric Ireland | EnergySaver 24% | €1,394 | New |
| 7. | Bord Gáis Energy | Online Green Electricity Discount 22% | €1,418 | New |
| 8. | SSE Airtricity | 1 Year Electricity 20% | €1,484 | New |

Table 2: Discount Electricity EABs

| Smart Time of Use Electricity EABs | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | Flogas | Fixed Smart Electricity 1yr | €1,285 | New |
| 2. | Energia | Standard Smart 19% | €1,289 | New |
| 3. | Energia | Standard Smart 20% | €1,294 | New |
| 4. | SSE Airtricity | Standard Smart 19% | €1,296 | New |
| 5. | Yuno Energy | 1 Year Fixed Electricity Smart | €1,325 | New |
| 6. | Bord Gáis Energy | Online Exclusive Standard Smart Electricity 24% | €1,365 | New |
| 7. | SSE Airtricity | Smart Day/Night/Peak 20% | €1,392 | New |
| 8. | Electric Ireland | Home Electric+ Saver 24% | €1,394 | New |

Table 3: Smart ToU Electricity EABs

2. Gas EABs

Tables 4 and 5 below show the cheapest to most expensive standard and discount domestic gas tariffs available.

March 2024:

| Standard Gas EABs | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | Bord Gais Energy | Standard Gas | €1,465 | Existing |
| 2. | Energia | Standard | €1,485 | Existing |
| 3. | Flogas | Standard | €1,492 | Existing |
| 4. | SSE Airtricity | Standard Plan | €1,516 | Existing |
| 5. | Electric Ireland | Standard Gas | €1,581 | Existing |
| 6. | PrePayPower ³ | Standard | €1,582 | Existing |

Table 4: Standard Gas EABs

³ Yuno Ltd trading as PrePayPower

| Discount Gas EABs | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | Flogas | 1-year fixed rate | € 1,210 | New |
| 2. | Bord Gais Energy | Gas Only 16% Discount | € 1,220 | New |
| 3. | SSE Airtricity | 1-year Gas 20% | € 1,264 | New |
| 4. | SSE Airtricity | 1-Year Gas 16% | € 1,314 | New |
| 5. | Electric Ireland | Energy Saver Gas 18% | € 1,344 | New |
| 6. | Energia | Gas Offer 10% Discount | € 1,361 | New |
| 7. | SSE Airtricity | 1-Year Gas 10% | € 1,390 | New |
| 8. | SSE Airtricity | 1-Year Gas 6% | € 1,440 | New |

Table 5: Discount Gas EABs

3. Dual Fuel EABs

Tables 6,7 and 8 below show the cheapest to most expensive dual fuel tariffs available.

March 2024:

| Standard Dual Fuel EABs | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard | €3,224 | Existing |
| 2. | SSE Airtricity | SmartSaver Standard | €3,312 | Existing |
| 3. | Flogas | Standard | €3,312 | Existing |
| 4. | Energia | Standard Dual Fuel | €3,321 | Existing |
| 5. | Electric Ireland | Standard Domestic | €3,345 | Existing |
| 6. | PrePay Power ⁴ | Standard Dual Fuel | €3,474 | Existing |

Table 6: Standard dual fuel EABs

⁴ Yuno Ltd trading as PrePay Power

| Discount Dual Fuel EABs | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | Flogas | Fixed Rate Dual Fuel 1yr | €2,542 | New & returning |
| 2. | SSE Airtricity | 1 Year Fixed Dual Fuel DD & eBill | €2,583 | New |
| 3. | Energia | Home Dual Fuel (26% Discount) | €2,583 | New |
| 4. | Bord Gáis Energy | Online Exclusive Dual Fuel Discount – 24% Electricity & 20% Gas | €2,608 | New & existing |
| 5. | Electric Ireland | EnergySaver 24% Dual Fuel | €2,659 | New |
| 6. | Bord Gáis Energy | Online Exclusive Dual Fuel Discount – 22% Electricity & 18% Gas | €2,664 | New & existing |
| 7. | Bord Gáis Energy | Dual Fuel Discount – 22% Electricity & 16% Gas | €2,689 | New & returning |
| 8. | SSE Airtricity | Energy Saver Dual 14% | €2,749 | New |

Table 7: Discount dual fuel EABs

| Smart Time of Use Dual Fuel EABs | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| 1. | Energia | Standard Smart Dual Fuel | €2,481 | New |
| 2. | Energia | Smart Data 21%/21% | €2,489 | New |
| 3. | Flogas | Fixed Rate Smart Dual Fuel 1 Year | €2,496 | New & returning |
| 4. | SSE Airtricity | 1 Year Fixed Smart Dual Fuel (DD & eBill) | €2,499 | New |
| 5. | SSE Airtricity | Dual Fuel Smart Day/Night/Peak 20% (Direct Debit & eBill) | €2,657 | New |
| 6. | Electric Ireland | Home Dual+ Saver 24% | €2,659 | New |
| 7. | Bord Gáis Energy | Existing Smart Dual Fuel – 22/16 | €2,665 | Existing |

Table 8: Smart ToU dual fuel EABs

4. Cheapest EABs by month

The tables and figures below show EABs from June 2023 onwards for standard, discount and ToU tariffs, across the domestic electricity, gas, and dual fuel markets. The tables represent the best available EAB per month. The figures show the best EABs available per supplier.

| Standard Electricity EABs | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | Electric Ireland | Standard Domestic Electricity | € 2,023 | Existing |
| July 2023 | Electric Ireland | Standard Domestic Electricity | € 2,023 | Existing |
| August 2023 | Yuno Energy ⁵ | Standard Electricity | €1,988 | New |
| September 2023 | Electric Ireland | Standard Domestic Electricity | €1,929 | Existing |
| October 2023 | Yuno Energy | Standard Electricity | €1,894 | Existing |
| November 2023 | Yuno Energy | Standard Electricity | €1,894 | Existing |
| January 2024 | SSE Airtricity | Standard Electricity | €1,753 | Existing |
| February 2024 | SSE Airtricity | Standard Electricity | €1,733 | Existing |
| March 2024 | SSE Airtricity | Standard Electricity | €1,733 | Existing |

Table 9: Standard electricity EABs

⁵ Yuno Ltd trading as Yuno Energy

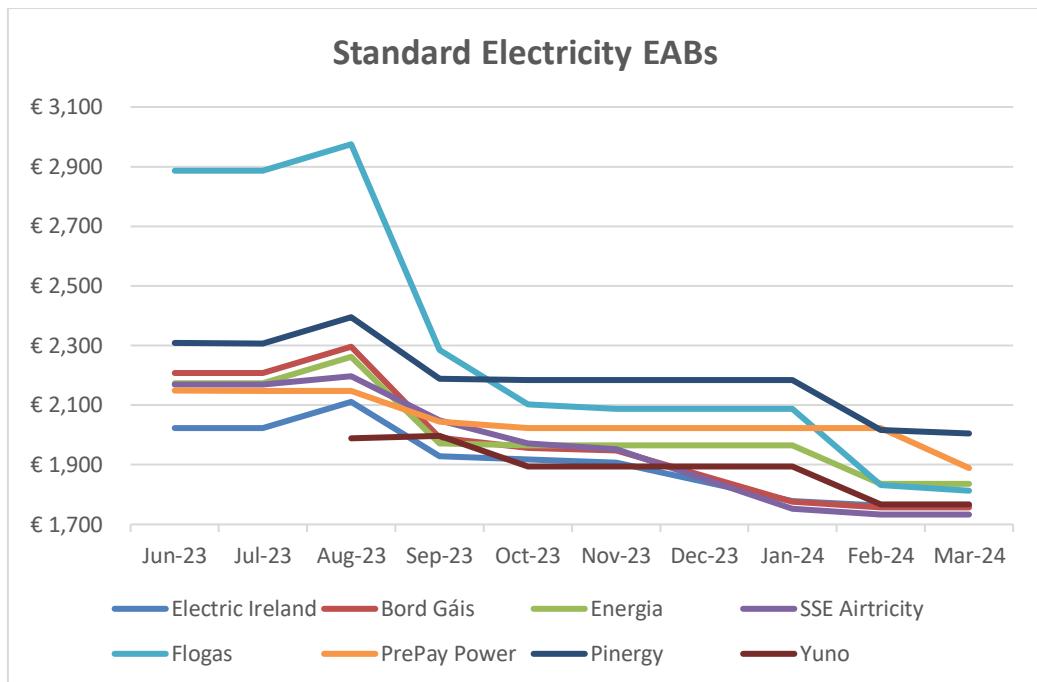


Figure 1: Standard Electricity EABs

| Discount Electricity EABs | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | Flogas | Fixed Rate Electricity 1yr | € 1,801 | New & Existing |
| July 2023 | Flogas | Fixed Rate Electricity 1yr | € 1,801 | New & Existing |
| August 2023 | Yuno Energy | 1 Year Fixed Electricity | €1,854 | New |
| September 2023 | SSE Airtricity | 1 Year 20% Electricity | €1,686 | New |
| October 2023 | Yuno Energy | Variable Discount Plan | €1,665 | New |
| November 2023 | Yuno Energy | 1 Year Fixed Electricity | €1,589 | New |
| January 2024 | Bord Gais Energy | Electricity Discount 22% | €1,433 | New |
| February 2024 | Yuno Energy | 1 Year Fixed Electricity | €1,362 | New |
| March 2024 | Yuno Energy | 1 Year Fixed Electricity | €1,325 | New |

Table 10: Discount electricity EABs

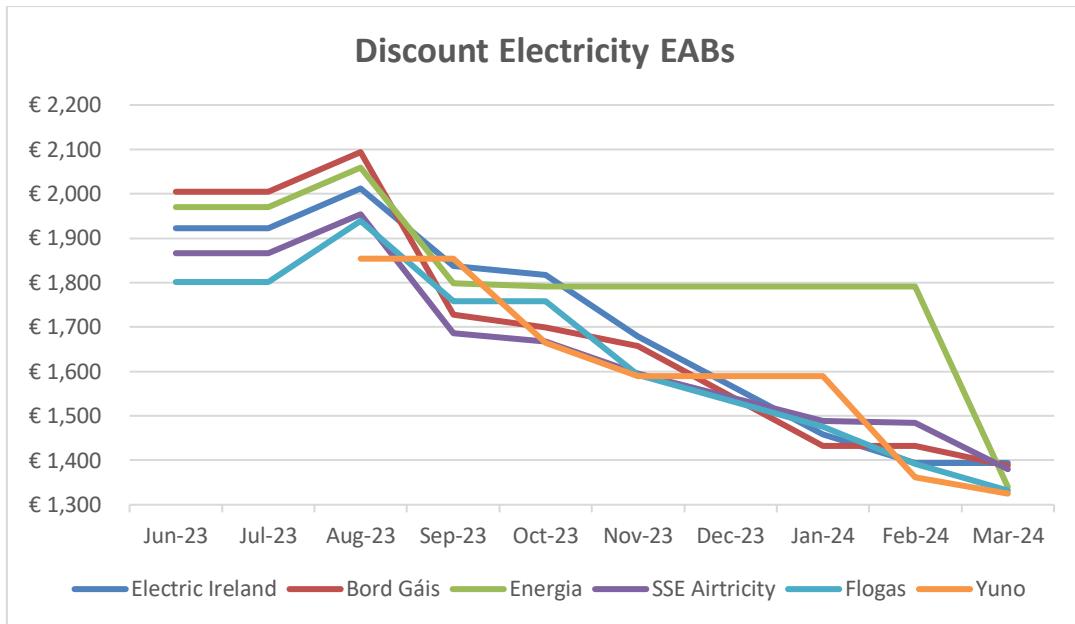


Figure 2: Discount Electricity EABs

| Smart ToU Electricity EABs | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | Flogas | 1yr Fixed Rate Smart Electricity | € 1,670 | New & existing |
| July 2023 | Flogas | 1yr Fixed Rate Smart Electricity | € 1,670 | New & existing |
| August 2023 | SSE Airtricity | 1 Year 15% Smart Electricity | € 1,825 | New |
| September 2023 | Energia | Smart Data 10% Discount | €1,528 | New |
| October 2023 | Energia | Standard Smart 10% | €1,502 | New |
| November 2023 | SSE Airtricity | Smart Day/Night/Peak 1yr fixed | €1,495 | New |
| January 2024 | Flogas | Fixed Smart Electricity 1yr | €1,381 | New |
| February 2024 | Energia | Smart Data 19% | €1,290 | New |
| March 2024 | Flogas | Fixed Smart Electricity 1yr | €1,285 | New |

Table 11: Smart ToU Electricity EABs

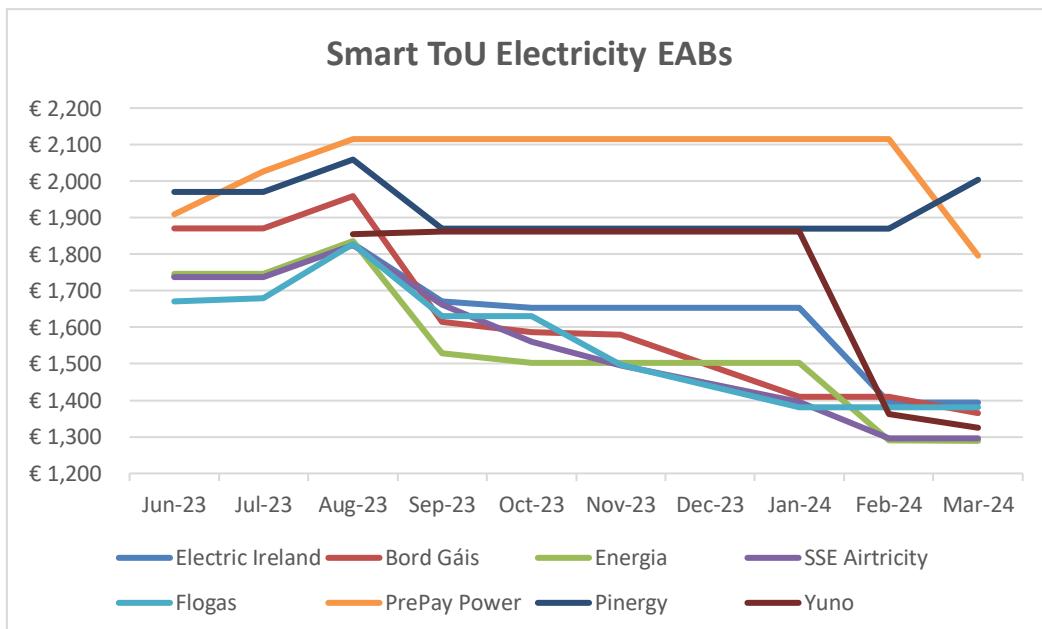


Figure 3: Smart ToU Electricity EABs

| Standard Gas EABs | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | SSE Airtricity | Standard Plan | €1,838 | Existing |
| July 2023 | SSE Airtricity | Standard Plan | €1,838 | Existing |
| August 2023 | SSE Airtricity | Standard Plan | €1,838 | Existing |
| September 2023 | Energia | Standard Plan | €1,557 | Existing |
| October 2023 | Energia | Standard Plan | €1,550 | Existing |
| November 2023 | Energia | Standard Plan | €1,550 | Existing |
| January 2024 | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard Gas | €1,479 | Existing |
| February 2024 | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard Gas | €1,465 | Existing |
| March 2024 | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard Gas | €1,465 | Existing |

Table 12: Standard gas EABs

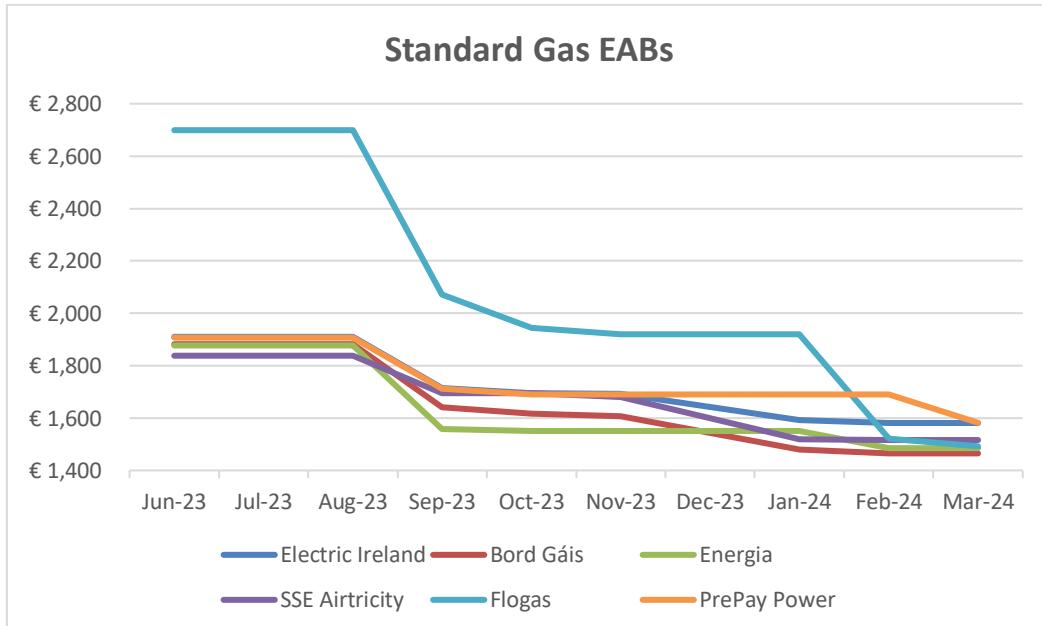


Figure 4: Standard Gas EABs

| Discount Gas EABs | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | Flogas | 1-year fixed rate | €1,570 | New |
| July 2023 | Flogas | 1-year fixed rate | €1,570 | New |
| August 2023 | Flogas | 1-year fixed rate | €1,620 | New |
| September 2023 | Energia | Gas Offer 10% | €1,426 | New |
| October 2023 | Bord Gais Energy | New Gas 10% | € 1,412 | New |
| November 2023 | Flogas | 1-year fixed rate | € 1,393 | New |
| January 2024 | Bord Gais Energy | Gas Only - 16% Discount | € 1,280 | New |
| February 2024 | Flogas | 1-year fixed rate | € 1,244 | New |
| March 2024 | Flogas | 1-year fixed rate | € 1,210 | New |

Table 13: Discount gas EABs

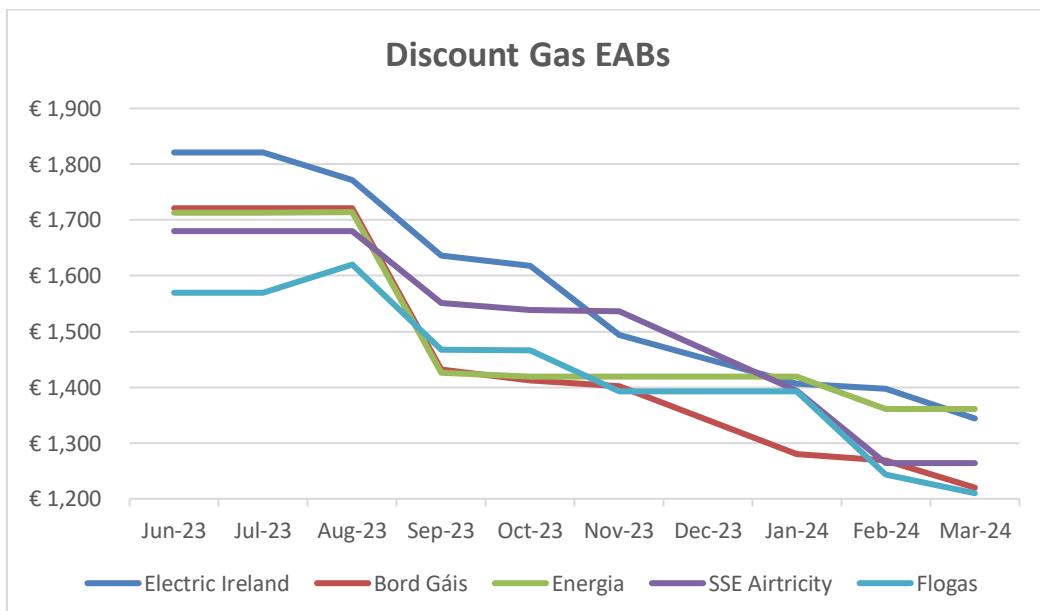


Figure 5: Discount Gas EABs

| Standard Dual Fuel EABs | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | Electric Ireland | Standard Domestic | €3,933 | Existing |
| July 2023 | Electric Ireland | Standard Domestic | €3,933 | Existing |
| August 2023 | Electric Ireland | Standard Domestic | €4,020 | Existing |
| September 2023 | Energia | Standard Dual Fuel | €3,527 | Existing |
| October 2023 | Energia | Standard Dual Fuel | €3,516 | Existing |
| November 2023 | Energia | Standard Dual Fuel | €3,516 | Existing |
| January 2024 | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard | €3,254 | Existing |
| February 2024 | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard | €3,224 | Existing |
| March 2024 | Bord Gáis Energy | Standard | €3,224 | Existing |

Table 14: Standard dual fuel EABs

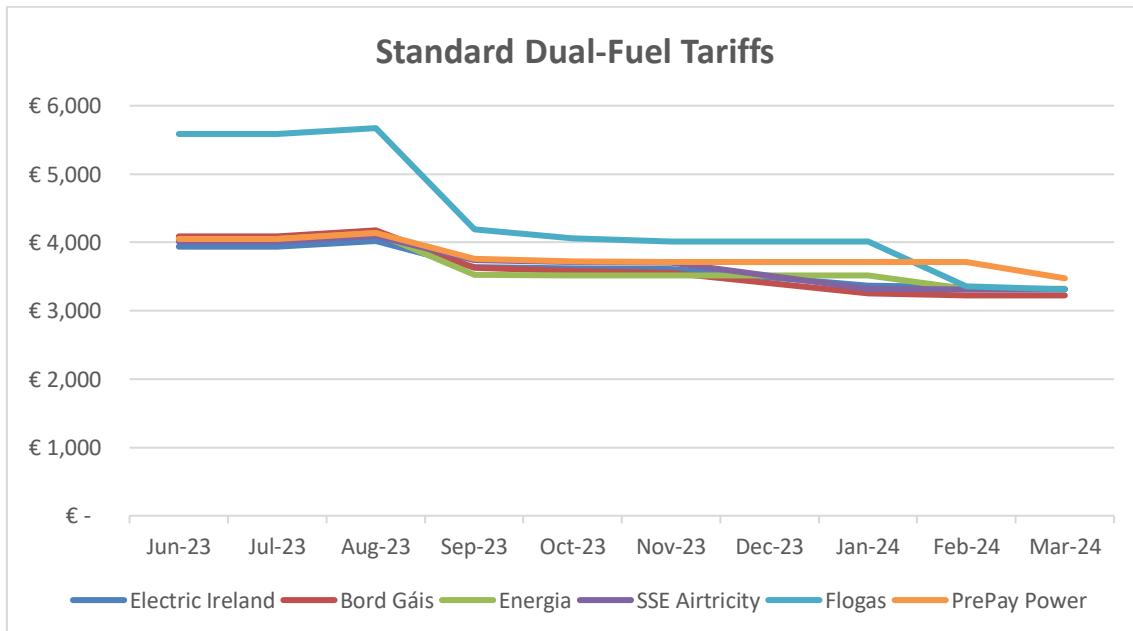


Figure 6: Standard dual fuel EABs

| Discount Dual Fuel EABs | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | Flogas | Fixed Rate Dual 1yr | €3,371 | New |
| July 2023 | Flogas | Fixed Rate Dual 1 Year | €3,371 | New |
| August 2023 | SSE Airtricity | 1yr Home Dual Fuel 15/15 | €3,553 | New |
| September 2023 | SSE Airtricity | 1yr Dual Fuel 20/20 | €3,093 | New |
| October 2023 | SSE Airtricity | 1 year Home Dual Fuel 20/20% | €3,068 | New |
| November 2023 | SSE Airtricity | 1 year Fixed Dual Fuel | €2,934 | New |
| January 2024 | Bord Gáis Energy | Dual Fuel Discount - 22% Electricity & 16% Gas | €2,714 | New & returning |
| February 2024 | SSE Airtricity | 1 Year Fixed Dual Fuel DD & eBill | €2,583 | New |
| March 2024 | Flogas | Fixed Rate Dual Fuel 1yr | €2,542 | New & returning |

Table 15: Discount dual fuel EABs

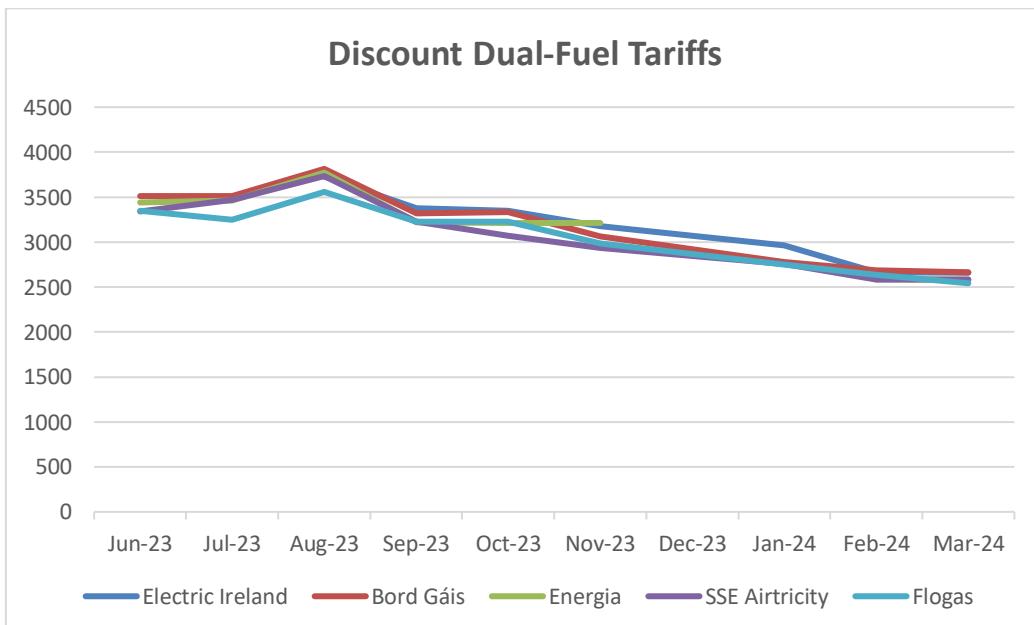


Figure 7: Discount dual fuel EABs

| Smart ToU Dual Fuel EABs | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|--------|--|
| | Supplier | Name of plan | EAB | New, existing, or returning customers? |
| June 2023 | Flogas | 1-Year Fixed Rate Smart Electricity & Fixed Rate Gas | €3,250 | Existing |
| July 2023 | Flogas | 1-Year Fixed Rate Smart Electricity & Fixed Rate Gas | €3,250 | New |
| August 2023 | SSE Airtricity | 1yr 15% Smart Dual Fuel | €3,427 | New |
| September 2023 | Energia | Smart Data 10/10% | €2,953 | New |
| October 2023 | Energia | Smart Data 10/10% | €2,921 | New |
| November 2023 | SSE Airtricity | Smart Day/Night/Peak 1 Year Fixed Dual | €2,833 | New |
| January 2024 | SSE Airtricity | Smart Day/Night/Peak 20% DD & eBill | €2,662 | New |
| February 2024 | SSE Airtricity | Smart Day/Night/Peak 1 Year Fixed Dual Fuel DD & eBill | €2,499 | New |
| March 2024 | Energia | Standard Smart Dual Fuel | €2,481 | New |

Table 16: Smart ToU Dual Fuel EABs

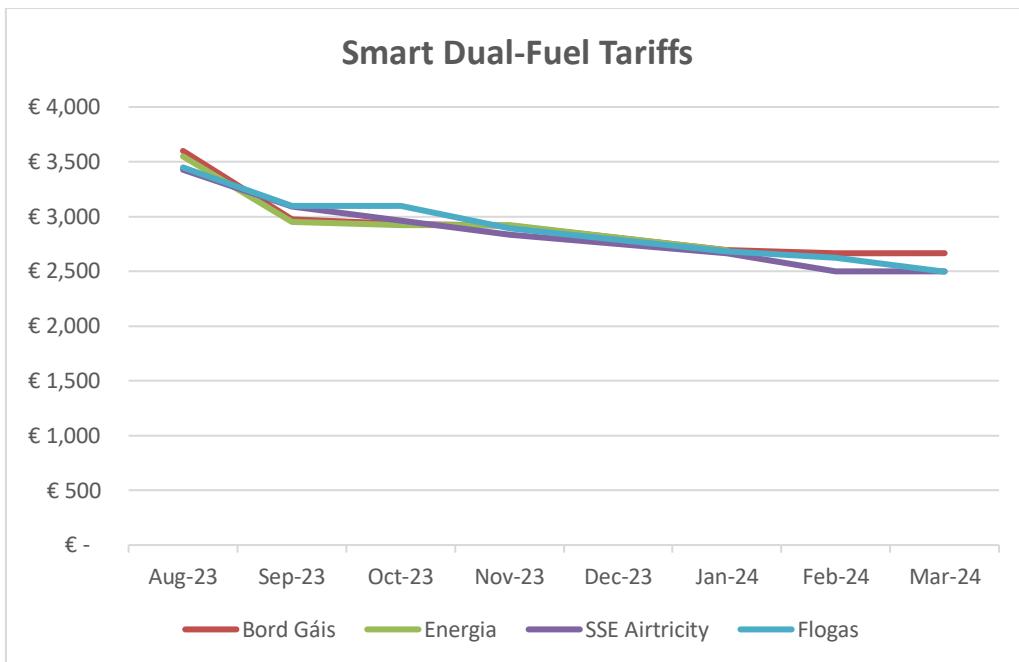


Figure 8: Smart ToU Dual Fuel EABs