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CRU Draft Strategic Plan 2022-24

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 SupplyDrive a Low Carbon FutureEmpower and Protect CustomersEnable 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	

Further information on the CRU's role and relevant legislation can be found on the CRU's website at www.cru.ie

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

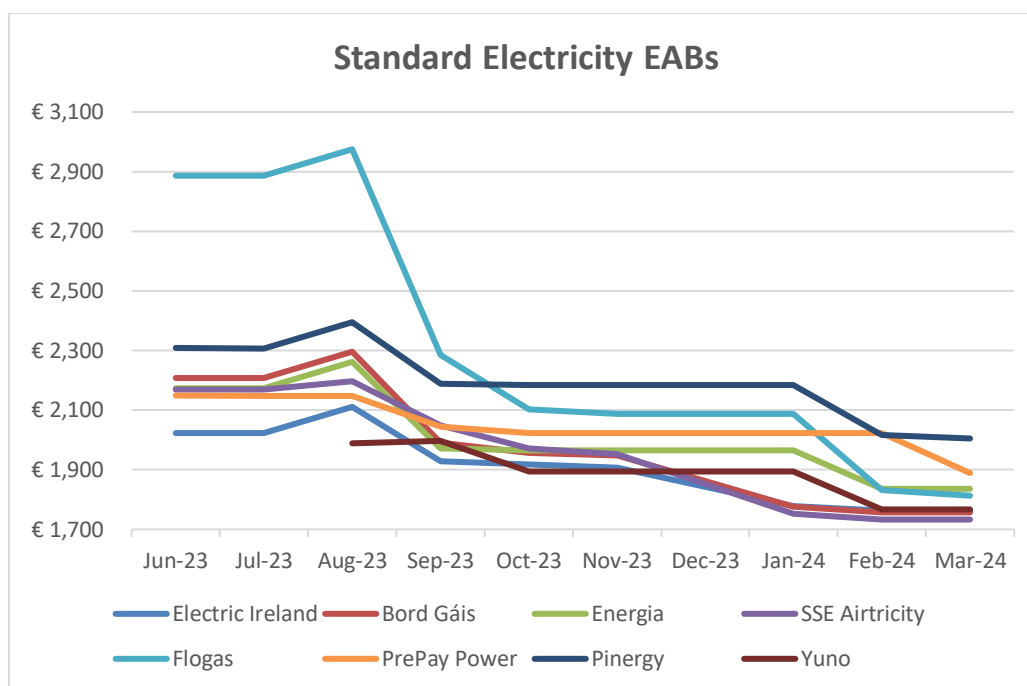


Figure 1: Standard Electricity EABs

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

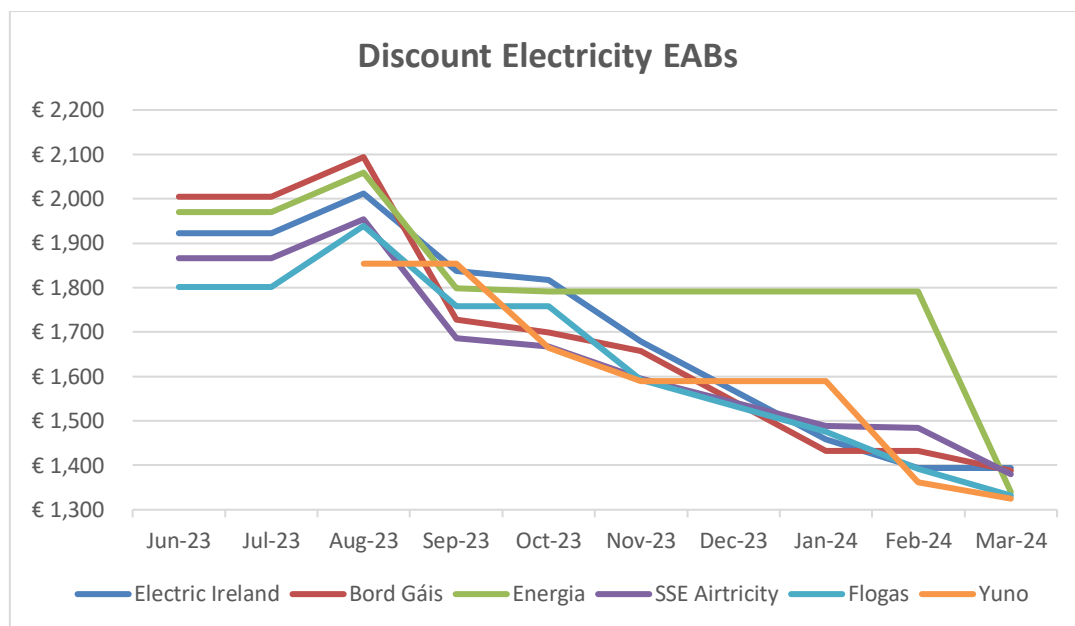


Figure 2: Discount Electricity EABs

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

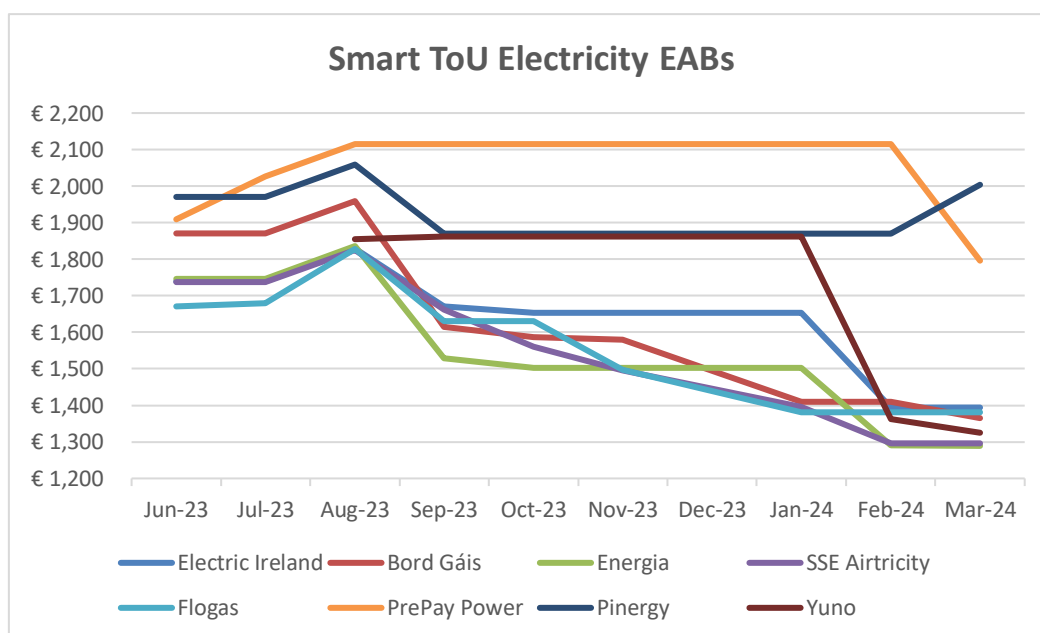


Figure 3: Smart ToU Electricity EABs

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

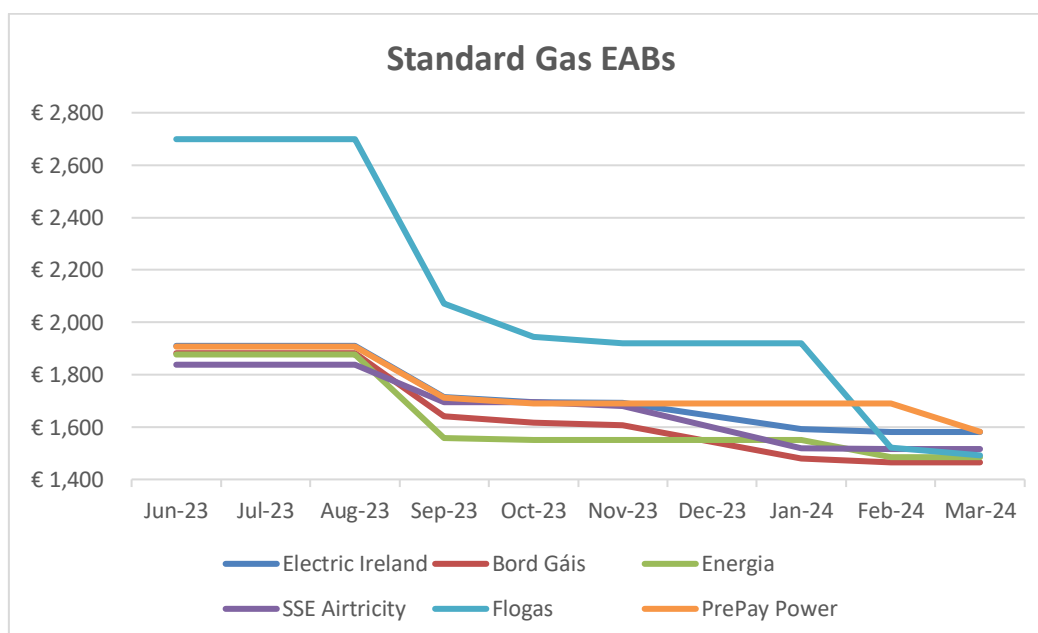


Figure 4: Standard Gas EABs

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

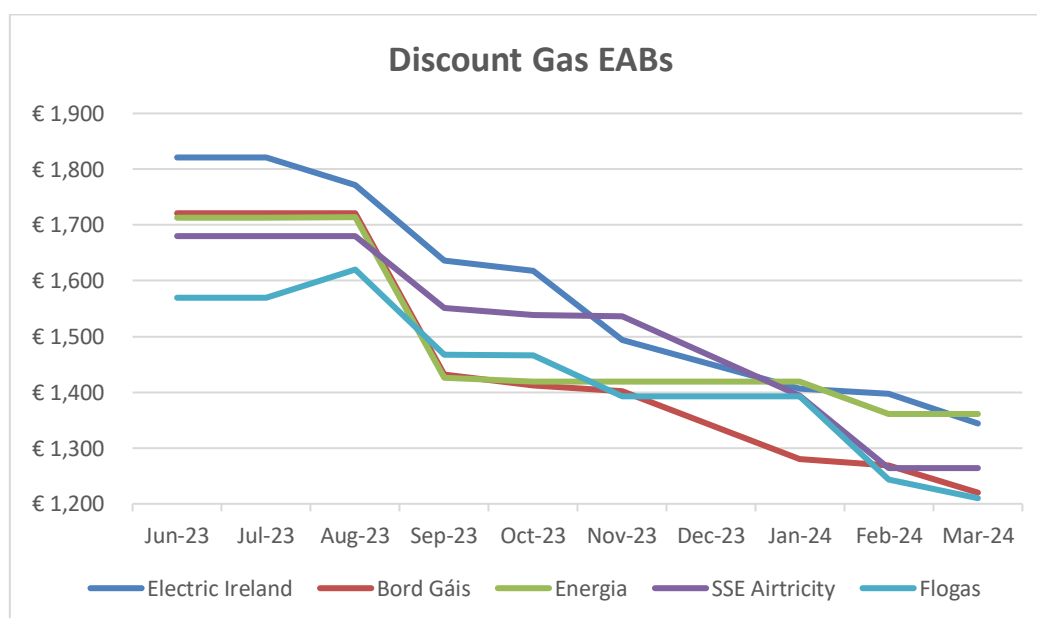


Figure 5: Discount Gas EABs

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

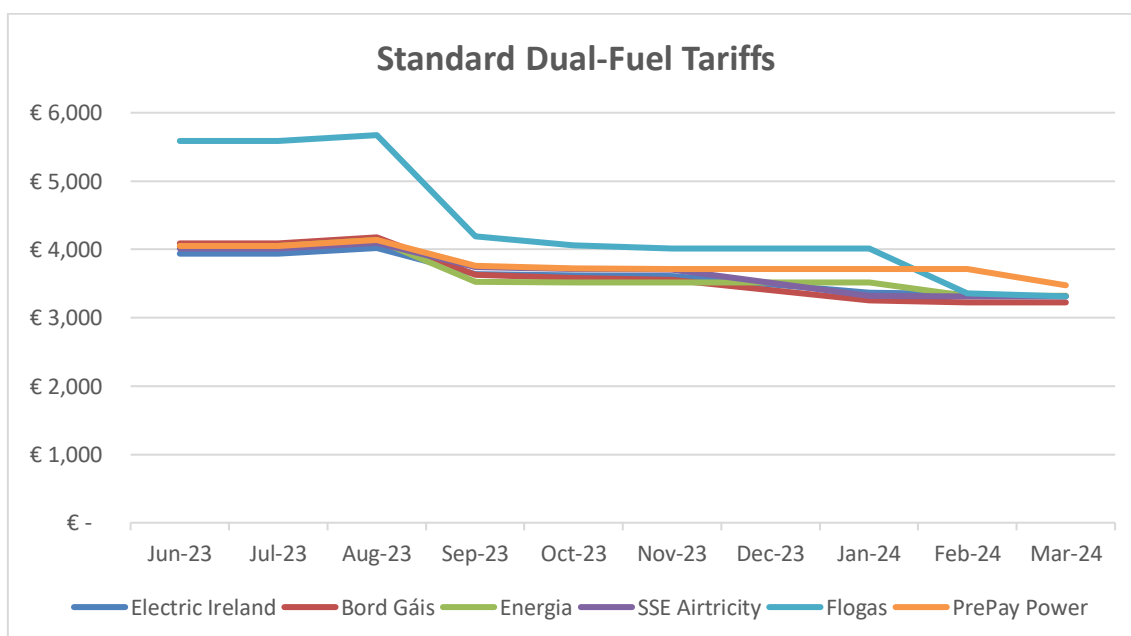
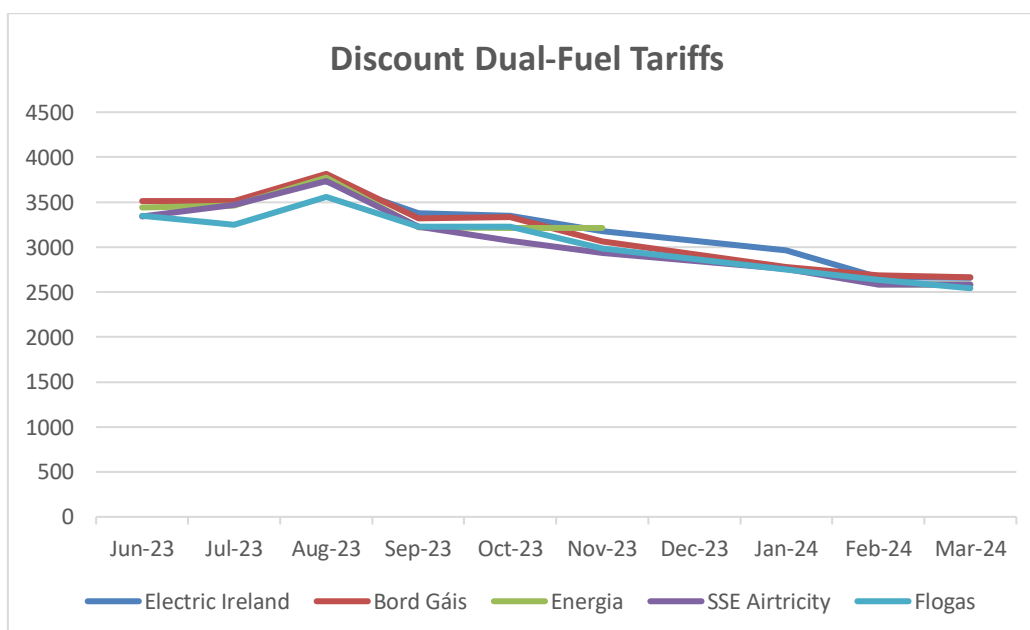


Figure 6: Standard dual fuel EABs

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

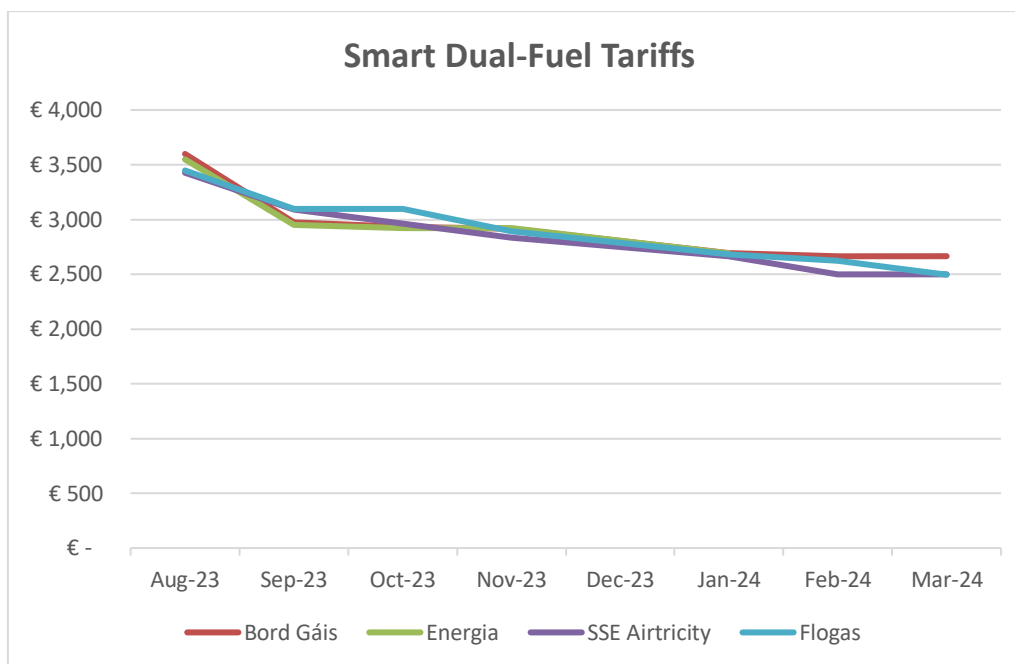


Figure 8: Smart ToU Dual Fuel EABs