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Is This a Good Time?



How to make the most of your smart meter

Did you know that as of January 2024, there were over 1.5 million smart meters installed in homes and businesses across the country? ESB Networks, in co-operation with the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU), the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (DECC), the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and electricity suppliers, has been rolling out smart meters since 2019.





Here's how you can benefit from your smart meter:

Did you know with a smart meter you can take even more control of your home's electricity usage? Using the latest technology, smart meters are designed to benefit you, the environment and the economy.

With a smart meter:

- \cdot There's no longer a need for estimated bills
- You can get more detailed information on your electricity consumption through your ESB Networks Online Account
- \cdot You can make more informed decisions to help you to use electricity more efficiently
- You can choose a smart tariff from your electricity supplier to give you more control over your electricity costs.
- If you don't have your smart meter yet, don't worry, when it is your turn, ESB Networks will write to let you know when we will be installing in your area.

Talk to your supplier about the smart tariffs they are offering



Firstly, once you get a new smart meter, nothing will change to your current price plan. If you want, you can take a look at the new smart price plans available for smart meters from any electricity supplier. Smart plans can include the likes of 'Time-of-Use' tariffs. These tariffs allow you shift some of your electricity use to times of the day when electricity is cheaper. This gives you more control over your consumption and costs.



Did you know, Smart meters are a great way to start understanding and measuring your electricity use on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. You can easily set budgets and track your usage. Your electricity consumption can be accessed via your ESB Networks Online Account.

Keep watching throughout the year for more simple tips to help you take control of your electricity usage.

Yours, ESB Networks