



Helping you to understand Economy 7



Economy 7 is a tariff that offers you lower cost electricity for a 7-hour period during the night. So any electricity you use during the 7-hour night period will cost less than any electricity used during the day. So any electricity you use during the day costs more than its equivalent single rate tariff. To get this tariff, you'll need to have an Economy 7 meter fitted.

For more information, please visit npower.com/economy7



Reasons why Economy 7 is right for you

- ✓ You typically use 35% or more of your annual electricity consumption at night
- ✓ You have storage heaters to heat your home
- ✓ You use an immersion heater to provide your hot water
- ✓ You set appliances such as dishwashers, washing machines and tumble dryers to come on overnight, during your cheaper rate period

View our online calculator to see if your night usage is suitable for Economy 7 by visiting us on npower.com/economy7



Reasons why Economy 7 might not be suitable for you

- ✗ You typically use less than 35% of your annual electricity consumption at night
- ✗ Any electricity you use during the day will cost you more than if you chose our standard single rate tariff.
- ✗ If you heat your home and water with electricity, but don't have storage heaters or a hot water tank, an Economy 7 tariff probably won't be the most cost effective tariff for you
- ✗ Set your household appliances to come on during the day
- ✗ If you have a swimming pool, sauna, hot tub or a solarium at home
- ✗ There are people at home during the day

Find out more about Economy 7 or energy efficiency in your home, call:



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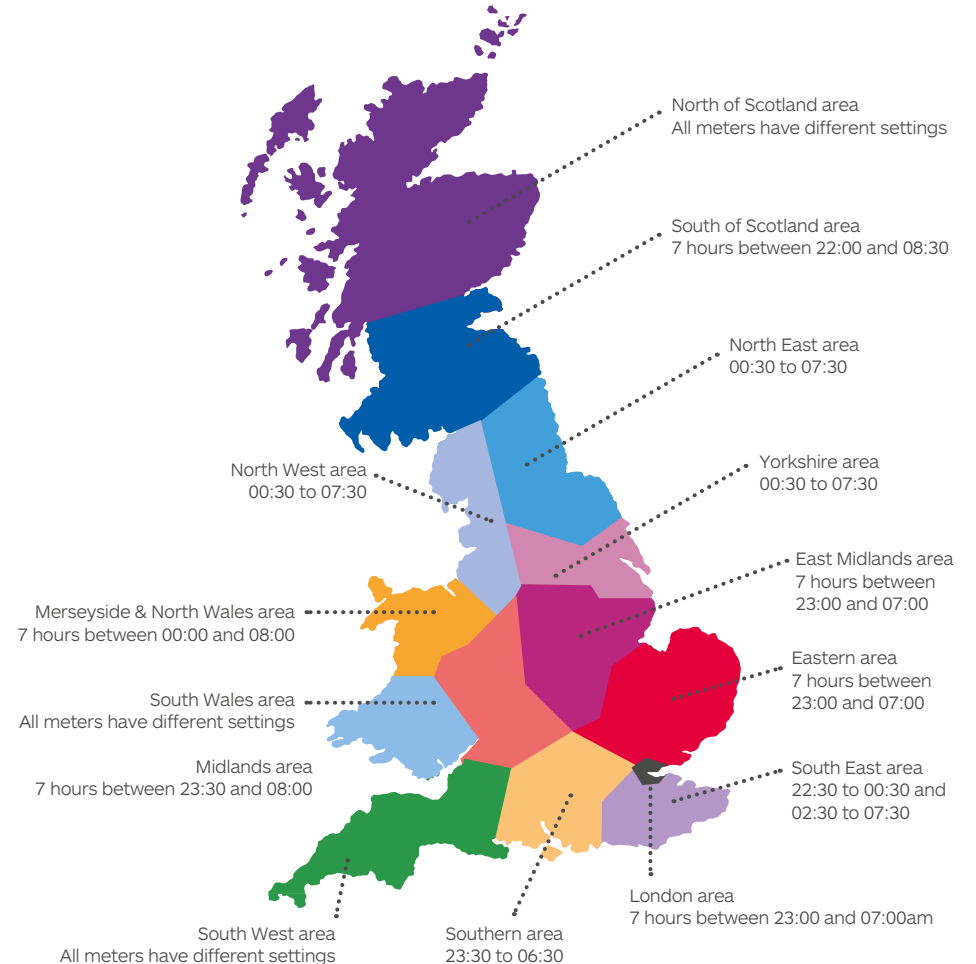
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Economy 7 operating times

The best way to find out your exact Economy 7 hours is to look at your meter around the times shown on this map.

As a supplier we don't have access to your exact times.

The Economy 7 cheaper rate period will be 7 hours, falling somewhere between the hours of 10pm and 8.30am. Exactly when your 7 hours happens varies between different areas of the country, the type of meter you have and it may change at different times of the year; for example when the clocks go forward to British Summer Time (BST) and back in the autumn.



Our top tips to get the most out of Economy 7

- ✔ Heat water economically overnight by using an immersion heater with a timeswitch controller
- ✔ Economy 7 works well with storage heaters that are set to come on during the off peak period. This will help to keep heating costs down
- ✔ You will get the most benefit if your home is well insulated
- ✔ Use plug-in or in-built timers with electrical appliances such as washing machines, tumble dryers and dishwashers so that they come on during the 7 hour off peak period, when electricity is cheaper

Do I have to choose an Economy 7 tariff?

No - and you don't even need to change your meter if you want to switch to a non-Economy 7 tariff. After we switch you over, you'd just give us both your day and night meter readings as usual. We'd then just add them together to give us the total amount of energy you've used.

But it's worth looking into whether you could be better off on one of our other Economy 7 tariffs, and planning when you use your electricity to make the most of the cheaper night time rate.

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Currently an Economy 7 npower customer on our standard product with average consumption of 4,200 units per year would have to use, for example, **35%** or more of their electricity at off peak times to make it more cost effective than being a standard single rate customer. This figure will necessarily vary according to the customer's actual consumption, payment method and the area in which they live, and may be lower.

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