

Customer Guide – poultry farms

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Tariff tips

Farm Nightsaver is generally the best tariff, offering 7 hours of low cost electricity every day from 1am to 8am (2am to 9am in summer).

Farms typically use 20-30% of their consumption at the low rate. If you can switch more to the low rate you will make bigger savings.

For example, if you are using 40,000 units a year and 25% low rate, you would save around £400 per year compared to our Farm Popular tariff.

Very large farms, using more than 100,000 units a year, are better off on the monthly-billed Multirate tariff.

Discount

Pay your bills by Direct Debit and get 4% discount. Switch to online billing with Energy Online and get an additional 2% discount. (applies to small business and farm tariffs only)

Energy saving advice

The big electricity users on a poultry farm are lighting, ventilation fans and water pumps for drinking and cleaning.

Lighting

Replace standard light bulbs with Compact Fluorescents; and tungsten halogen floodlights with high pressure sodium lights. Switch off all lights (including fluorescents) when not required.

Ventilation

Regular cleaning of fans can help achieve savings of around 10%. Ensure that ducts allow the smooth passage of air – battens and obstructions can decrease efficiency by 20%.



Renewable generation

Solar water heating can provide up to 40% of your annual hot water requirement.

Generate your own electricity and take advantage of government 'green' incentives with solar PV, AD digesters and wind turbines.

Consider replacing your oil or gas boiler with a bio-mass boiler.

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