



Notice

Dear Residents of Sark,

I am writing to let you know that the maximum electricity price per unit allowed in Sark needs to rise from 53p to 58p/kWh for the month of August.

This is, of course, unwelcome news. However, it has become necessary due to:

- The continuing rise in diesel fuel prices, resulting in the unit cost of generation increasing by ~ 6 p/kWh since December 2020.
- An element of “catchup”. The maximum unit charge for July would have been increased had SEL provided the operational information required according to the agreed timetable. In the absence of the necessary information, I left the price unchanged.

Island-wide electricity consumption so far this year is in line with the forecast adopted in the Variation. The sums raised by the operation of SEL’s Minimum Usage Charge are slightly lower than assumed when setting the tariff.

The electricity price adjustment forms part of my continuing role in ensuring that the prices charged for electricity supplies in Sark are fair and reasonable. Full details of the calculations I have used are set out in the recent Variation to the Price Control Order (www.epc.sark.gg).

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