



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 50p to 55p/kWh for the month of April.

This is, of course, unwelcome news, especially following another period of lockdown. It has become necessary due to three key factors:

- lower reported power consumption on the island than assumed in December 2020
- 'dispensations' of the £40 minimum monthly charges granted by SEL and
- an increase in the price of fuel used for generating power.

I apologise for the late notice of this increase to the unit price but, as you may be aware, SEL had problems with its new billing system and I have only recently received the information needed for me to make the calculations.

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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