

Note! Using 2011 price increased BG rates				
2010	kWh	tier 1	tier 2	Totals
<b>gas</b>				
qtr 1	2,852	£54.37	£82.95	
qtr 2	1,026	£54.37	£13.55	
qtr 3	516	£54.37	£0.00	
qtr 4	2524	£54.37	£70.47	
<i>Annual</i>	6,918			£384.45
<b>electricity</b>				
qtr 1	987.1	£29.13	£96.51	
qtr 2	715.9	£29.13	£66.17	
qtr 3	647.8	£29.13	£58.55	
qtr 4	952.7	£29.13	£92.66	
<i>Annual</i>	3303.5			£313.89
Predicted nnuual bill for this year...				<b>£698.34</b>

Fuel and consumption note 21 July 2011.

Above Grove Cottage 2010 figures used for gas/electric consumption for house and garden home office - using unit rates in line with British gas's recent price hike.

	BG rates july 2011			Co-op rates	
	Pence per kWh			standing charge£/yr	
<b>gas</b>	qtrly at tr1	tr1	tr2	Co-op rate	
	670	8.115	3.801	3.13	63
<b>electric</b>	124.6	23.38	11.19	9.09	63
<b>BG / yr</b>	£698.34				
<b>Co-op/yr</b>	£643.00				

We have decided to switch to the following supplier <http://www.cooperativeenergy.coop/why-us/>

- We like the Co-op business model
- We like a single tier + standing charge approach for clarity
- It's likely to prove cheaper each year by c. £50 (unless their prices go up of course – currently say they have no plans to do so – we shall see!)
- Despite standing charge, it appears as if their unit rates are lower and encourage us to continue to reduce energy consumption further compared to the expensive tier 1, cheaper tier 2 approach used by BG.
- Ties in with our co-op membership – they are affiliated to the co-op group