



**A big 'thanks'
to all our
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customers**

Dear Householder,

A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO ALL OUR MUGS CUSTOMERS!

On behalf of the giant companies who control Britain's energy market, we want to say THANK YOU for our SUPER-PROFITS.

British Gas profits doubled, Shell profits up to £24 billion last year, big dividend payouts to our wealthy shareholders ... it's good news all round!

And it gets better. After two increases in your fuel bills last year, we can confirm that a HUGE RISE is on its way this spring - up to £700 extra in 2022, so far!

Our owners and main shareholders are so grateful for your generosity.

A big THANK YOU, too, to regulators OFGEM. They could hold down our prices and profits, but they prefer you to keep switching suppliers as you chase your own tails!

And, of course, we all need you to blame Russia and China for the price rises that we impose to keep our profits rolling in.

By the way, millions of you have found yourselves without a gas or electricity supplier (sob!). At least 27 smaller companies have gone bust since last summer.

But don't worry - the Tory government has stepped in with £2 billion of PUBLIC MONEY - your money - and handed the customers over to us. That's a small price to pay for free-market capitalism!

Who said PRIVATISATION doesn't work? It works for our rich shareholders - - so don't listen to those wicked Communists who think the wealth should be shared!

Yours for a havin' a laugh,

Sir Reginal Fatcat

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Chair, the Rip-Off Britain Energy Consortium

British Gas

(Centrica, London)

EDF

(France)

npower, E.ON

(Germany)

Scottish Power

(Iberdrola, Spain)

SSE

(OVO, Bristol)

YOU CAN ACT NOW TO STOP THE RIP-OFF!

This April, your annual fuel bill is rising *by up to £708*. Another increase is likely in October.

You're told this needs to be done because wholesale prices have gone up. Russia and China are blamed.

But prices don't go up by magic or an Act of God. They go up mainly because the giant companies that rule the energy market want to boost their profits.

That's why BP, Shell, National Grid, British Gas, E.ON, SSE, Scottish Power, npower, etc are announcing huge profits for 2021 - and generous dividends for their shareholders.

At the same time, British Gas has tried to sack 7,000 engineers and re-hire them on lower wages and worse conditions. Trade union action stopped it.

The truth is that PRIVATISATION of gas and electricity has been a giant rip-off from the beginning. The results? High prices, record profits, low investment and most of the sector now owned from outside Britain.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

The Communist Party says:

- Sack Ofgem and halt the price rises!
- Put a windfall tax on energy super-profits!
- Abolish VAT on household fuel!
- Double the Winter Fuel Payment!
- Fight for higher wages, benefits and pensions!

In the end, we need a left government that will **TAKE ENERGY BACK INTO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP**.

Then the industry can be planned in the interests of workers, consumers and the environment.

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