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Feature

March tariff data show energy tariff differences across Scotland.

Cornwall Insight tariff data for March 2019 have revealed noticeably more expensive domestic energy tariffs for the northern Scotland distribution region than the southern region.

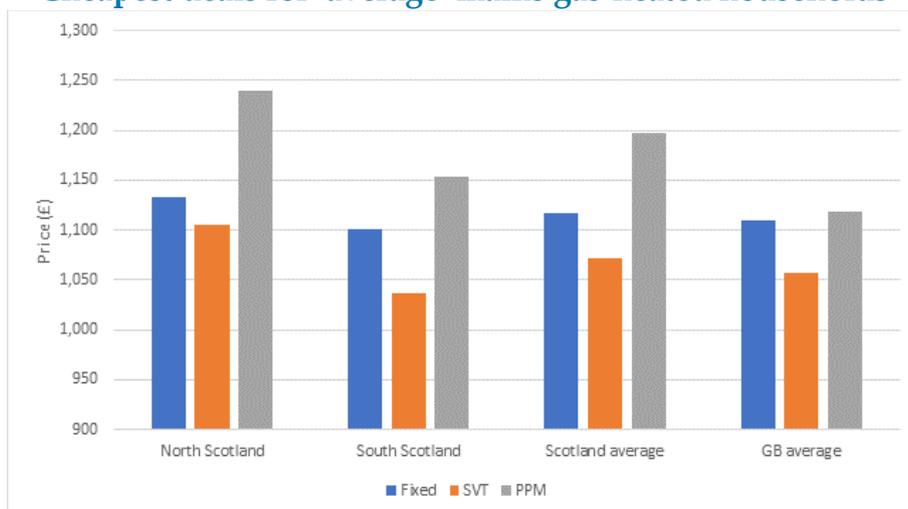
The cheapest available deals for three tariff types – fixed, standard variable (SV) and prepayment (PPM) – for ‘average’ mains gas-heated households in Scotland (mean annual electricity use of 3,585kWh and mean annual gas use of 15,280kWh, as defined by Ofgem) are given in the chart below.

The cheapest fixed, SV and PPM tariffs in the northern Scotland region are provided by Yorkshire Energy, Powershop and Nabuh Energy, respectively. In the southern Scotland region, the cheapest fixed, SV and PPM tariffs are provided by Yorkshire Energy, Outfox the Market and OVO Energy, respectively.

Annual PPM tariff bills are nearly £100 more expensive in the northern distribution region of Scotland. PPM prices in Scotland are also significantly more expensive than the GB average.

Although the prices of fixed deals are consistent throughout Scotland and the rest of GB, the cheapest SV tariff in northern Scotland is significantly more expensive than in the southern distribution region. This is, in part, due to greater distribution charges imposed in the north.

Cheapest deals for ‘average’ mains gas-heated households



Source: Cornwall Insight data

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