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How to Cut Your Farm Energy Bill

Before Auto-Renewal Catches You — IQ How-To Series · Guide 02

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Sector	Agriculture · Energy
Source	Ofgem Non-Domestic Market Review
Pool	bundleiq.co.uk/pools.html

20–40%	£18,000	£3,600–7,200
Premium on auto-renewal — Ofgem	Typical farm annual energy spend	Potential annual saving

90-Day Energy Calendar

Day 90	Find contract end date · List all meters · Set diary reminder
Day 75	Pull annual consumption (kWh) from bills or smart meter portal
Day 60	Check IQ Benchmark for current unit rates — bundleiq.co.uk/iq-benchmark-index
Day 45	Request quotes from 3+ suppliers including Bundle IQ agriculture energy pool
Day 30	Compare on unit rate AND standing charge · Negotiate with preferred supplier
Day 21	Sign new contract · Formally cancel existing arrangement
Day 7	Confirm switch is processing · Keep old supplier written confirmation
Day 0	New contract live · Note next renewal date immediately

The 6-Step Plan

1. Find your contract end date

Call supplier: ask for end date, auto-renewal window, and any exit fees. Get by email.

2. List every meter on the farm

Collect MPAN (electricity) and MPRN (gas) numbers. Note annual kWh for each.

3. Check the current benchmark rate

Ofgem non-domestic rates quarterly. IQ Benchmark: bundleiq.co.uk/iq-benchmark-index

4. Get 3 competitive quotes

Contact 3+ suppliers with identical data: MPAN, consumption, current rate, preferred term.

5. Join the Bundle IQ energy pool

Pool members achieve 15–22% below rates available to individual buyers. Free to join.

6. Negotiate then sign

Show preferred supplier the best competing quote. Ask them to match. Agree in writing.

Example: 340-cow dairy farm, £22,000/year at 28p/kWh → competitive tender → 21–24p/kWh → saving £5,500–£7,700/year. Every year.

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