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Commercial
Service



Buy together, save together

Energy management designed to save
the public sector money, time and carbon.



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Together, we can do more with less.

Doing more with less: it's a challenge the public sector faces every day, especially with energy. We know you're under pressure to spend less money, use fewer resources and reduce your impact on the environment.

At the Crown Commercial Service (CCS), we believe the way to do more with less is to do it together.

Together, we are the UK's largest buyer of electricity.

Together, we procured £2.3 billion of energy across the public sector in 2014/15.

And together, we secured an outstanding saving for the public purse of £161 million.

Join us and you'll see the benefits of working together every day: from increased buying power to exceptional service. You'll get a total energy solution and superb value-added products because we negotiate with our suppliers to provide just what you need.

74% of our customers work with us because they choose to, not because they have to.

Join us today and find out why.



Energy prices that outperform the market



Exclusive savings on admin costs



Proven risk management capability



Total transparency

£161m

saved for our gas and electricity customers in 2014/15

Savings in excess of

10%

delivered over the last two financial years

Call us today on **0345 410 2222**
to discover energy management designed
for the public sector, *by* the public sector.

Experience the difference for yourself

Our customers tell us what sets us apart is our understanding of the unique challenges faced by the public sector.

Call us on 0345 410 2222 to see for yourself.



Save Reduce your costs

-  **Exclusive savings**
We negotiate for all our customers at the same time so you enjoy significant savings on the cost of administration.
-  **Wholesale market expertise**
You can be reassured that our full-time experienced traders are buying on your behalf. There's no complexity for you, no need to invest any time or resource, and none of the hassle of a tender.
-  **Preferential terms and conditions**
You don't have to worry about volume tolerance restrictions. There are no penalty charges if you go over your forecast consumption or you don't use as much as you expected.
-  **Time and worry-saving pre-checks**
There's no need for you to vet suppliers. Our specialists have already put them through an OJEU compliant process. And you don't need to worry about a credit rating check with the supplier. We take care of that for you.
-  **A risk approach you can trust**
We purchase to a pre-agreed risk strategy so you can be assured of transparent governance.

Simplify

Make your job easier



Specially designed energy tools

You'll have access to a range of tools and services that can help you understand and manage your energy. Use them to save time, money and carbon.



Service with public sector know-how

Not only do we ensure you have accurate bills that arrive on time, you'll also have dedicated teams at our suppliers. That means you'll have an expert at your fingertips waiting to help you.



Bespoke account management

We help you sort out queries, make calls on your behalf and put you in touch with experts in specialist areas. We'll even visit you for a face-to-face conversation if you need it. We won't waste your time, we'll anticipate what you need and we'll go out of our way to deliver it.



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“CCS offers us the best value in terms of price and support. We get advice on demand response and monitoring energy and they work closely with our providers for us.”

**Dani Ridout, Directorate Accountant,
Reading Borough Council**



Connect

Increase your knowledge



A networked community

Through our network, you'll be able to connect with like-minded professionals, learn from everyday challenges and share best practice.



Access to experts

You'll have access to staff who are knowledgeable about all aspects of energy as well as the public sector. They are experienced and equipped to help you deliver against your objectives.



Exclusive events

Join other public sector customers who are already enjoying an extensive calendar of community events and webinars tailored to their needs.

“Being with CCS gives me access to valuable insight that helps me understand the energy market. I choose what I want to learn and how; events and webinars give me the flexibility I need.”

**Brendan Rouse, Estates Manager,
Great Ormond Street Hospital**

The sooner we
buy together,
the more money, time
and carbon we can
save together.

“It meets our needs in a way no other supplier can – it drives much lower costs than we would achieve if we went on our own.”

Rebecca Ritchie, Energy Manager,
British Transport Police

Talk to us about a solution
tailored to your needs and targets.

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