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CHANGING TO A 4 STAR GREEN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER

The generation of electricity is the UK's largest producer of CO₂. This is because of the use of fossil fuels towards this. You can save CO₂ by changing to a reputable green electricity supplier. Many electricity companies are now offering "green" tariffs but the real environmental benefit varies widely. Many companies cynically use this tariff to meet a Renewables Obligation already set by Government to use renewable electricity. Green Energy Marketplace has the latest research of the best green tariffs and gives the best ones a 4 star rating. See www.greenelectricity.org/tariffs.php for information. This site allows you to type in how much you use in units to compare tariffs on their green credentials and cost. It explains everything. This website is kept up to date.

Further information is available on request from BERI by e mail

Banchory Energy Reduction Initiative (B.E.R.I.) is a local community organisation funded by the Scottish government's Climate Challenge Fund until March 2012 and run by volunteers and part time staff. B.E.R.I. Online information at www.banchory.org see link to community projects. For more information tel 077 697 125 20 e mail beri.banchory@hotmail.co.uk Drop in advice sessions at Banchory Town Hall Mondays and Fridays 10.30 – 12.30



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