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If your business would like to explore your utility options, speak to Michael Dogan at eyebright on 0141 530 4152 or [visit their website](#).

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Recent research by the Scottish Tourism Alliance found that 56% of their members were out of contract with their energy supplier and it's believed many businesses are hesitant to enquire about new deals because prices had risen. Over the past 3 months we've seen the price per kilowatt of electricity half (to roughly 35 pence), but at its height some businesses were being quoted as much as £1/kWh. This decline in costs, coupled with government support, could be advantageous and offer security for non-domestic organisations worried about energy bills.

eyebright is also encouraging their customers to utilise their in-house platform. The proprietary technology, designed over the past decade at eyebright, can help businesses monitor their consumption and implement cost-saving solutions.

Chris Quinn, Director at eyebright, said “We want to equip business leaders with information to confidently make informed choices over their utility strategy. That’s why we provide access to accurate, detailed energy consumption reports and a comprehensive range of solutions. Our technology, people and direct relationships with suppliers ensure we’re uniquely placed to guide business leaders in their decision-making processes.

At eyebright we’ve been sourcing utility prices across over 30 different suppliers to find businesses and charities an affordable and sustainable solution that meets their financial and environmental objectives.”

eyebright supports both SME and large industrial and commercial businesses across the UK. They have dedicated advisers delivering procurement, energy generation, water auditing, compliance (ESOS / SECR) and sitework services.

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#### Notes to editor

1. eyebright was established in 2009 and operates from Glasgow. Further information is available on [www.eyebrightutilities.co.uk](http://www.eyebrightutilities.co.uk)
2. Further commentary is available on 0141 280 0189.

