

CUB Power Hours Scheme

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is this scheme needed?

The scheme is essential to address the increasing complexity of balancing power generation and consumption. With the rise of renewable energy and the growing use of power in transport and heat, a smart grid becomes necessary.

<https://www.iea.org/reports/smart-grids>

The CUB Power Hours scheme allows businesses to actively participate in balancing the energy system while benefitting from free electricity.

Is this for electricity only?

Yes, currently, this service only covers electricity.

How does the scheme work?

1. Assessment: CUB will check your data and confirm you are eligible to take part in the scheme.
2. Bidding: CUB bids into relevant schemes on your behalf, managing the entire process.
3. Power Hours Event: You use as much electricity as you want to during a designated period.
4. Monthly Payments: CUB compensates you for the electricity you use during the event on a monthly basis.

Who can participate?

If your business is situated in a geographic area covered by the scheme and you have an electricity meter capable of half-hourly readings, you can participate.

Why work with CUB?

- Market Access: CUB provides access to flexible schemes for anyone with a half-hourly enabled meter.
- Experience: CUB leads the market in this provision.
- Service: Family ownership ensures a level of care and attention unparalleled in the industry.

How much free electricity will I receive?

All the electricity you consume during a Power Hours event will be free of charge.

When will the Power Hours events take place?

Events can happen at any time of day or night, when there is a surplus of electricity on the grid. We will give you as much notice as possible prior to an event.

For any further questions, please contact us at powerhours@c-u-b.com.
We're here to help!