

## Tip #1 Save over £300 by switching to the cheapest fixed rate energy tariff

You could save over £300\* just by switching from expensive standard variable tariffs to the cheapest available fixed rate, fixed term energy tariff. That works out as over 11,000 'free' electric miles per year. The average UK driver travels around 8,000 miles per year, so switching your tariff could effectively cancel out any increase in your energy use as a result of charging your vehicle from home even if you drive more miles than the average UK driver. Also, as an electric vehicle driver, it's likely that you'll be using more electricity than the average household so your savings from switching could be higher than £300.

### How to find the cheapest available fixed rate tariff

The best way to find the cheapest available tariff is to visit a price comparison website. The [Go Energy Shopping](#) website has a full list of all the different price comparison sites available to you.

To get the best estimate, you should find out how much electricity you use by looking at one of your electricity bills.

### How did we calculate your free miles?

Average unit rate (p/kWh)	Average saving from switching (£/year)	Equivalent Energy Saving (kWh/year)	Vehicle efficiency (miles per kWh) **	Equivalent mileage saving (miles/year)
14p	£300	2142	5.16	11,000

\* The Competition and Markets Authority finds that the average dual fuel energy bill payer (the most common type of energy bill payer) could save between £310-£360 from switching to the cheapest available tariff based on the latest available data from 2015. This is calculated by looking at the difference between what someone would pay on the average variable rate dual fuel tariff compared to the cheapest available dual fuel tariff. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cma-sets-out-energy-market-changes>.

\*\* Calculated from Nissan data available online at: <https://www.nissan.co.uk/vehicles/new-vehicles/leaf/charging-range.html>