

# Decarbonising homes & reducing bills (to zero) with smart controls & tariffs

### SE Clean Heat Accelerator

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Use technology to drive the global green energy revolution.

Make it cheaper and faster for people and the planet.



# Octopus works across 4 key areas, each one critical for the transition

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#### Generation



- **\$7bn** generation assets managed
- **19** countries
- Fan Club community generation

#### **Retail Energy**



- 7.7m customers / 13m accounts
- **8** countries
- #1 for customer service
- World-leading consumer flex
- Europe's largest VPP (140k+ devices)

### Services

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- **EV** leasing & EV charger installation
- Heat pump tech & installations
- Solar and meter installations
- Electroverse EV charging network

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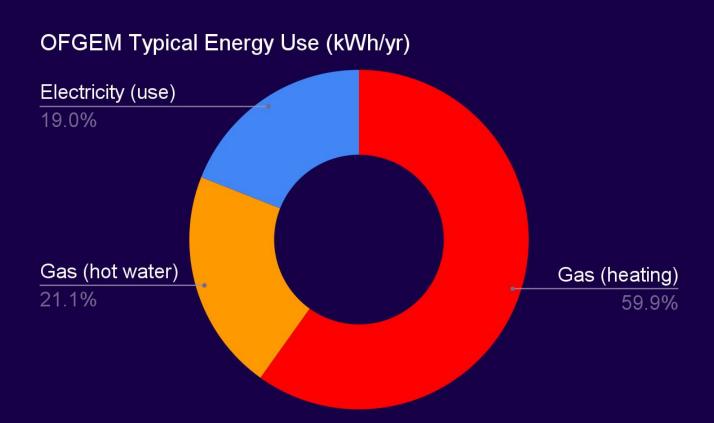


#### Tech

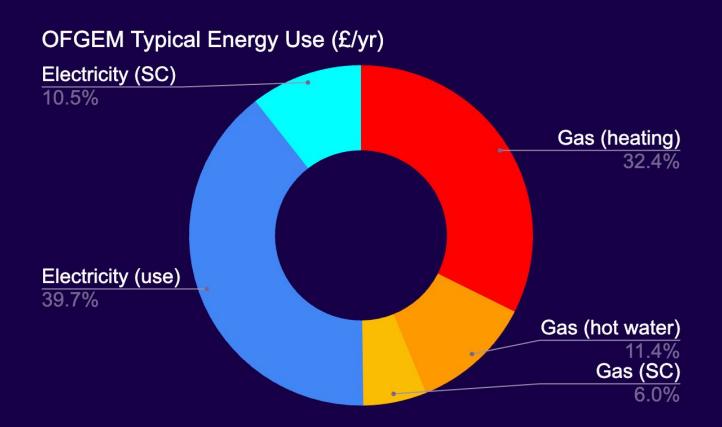


- Single platform to manage customers and assets
- 16 countries
- **54m** contracted retail accounts
- **38GW** infrastructure assets contracted

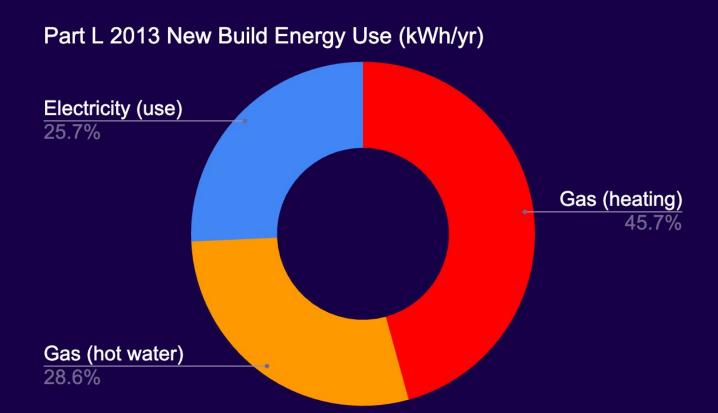
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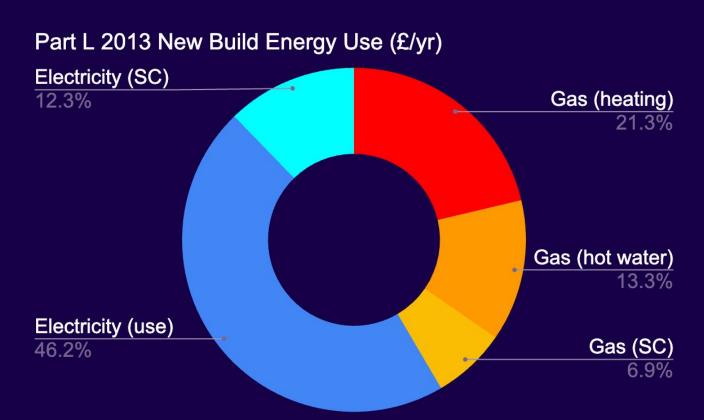
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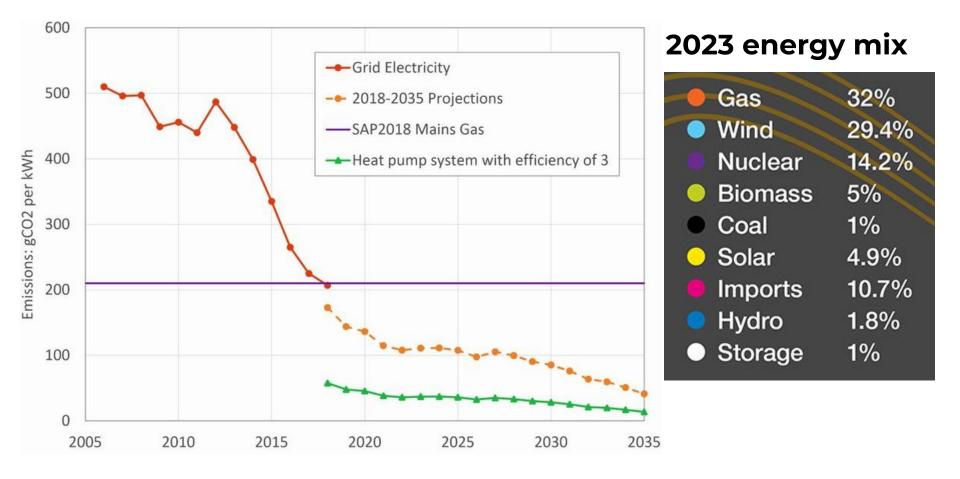
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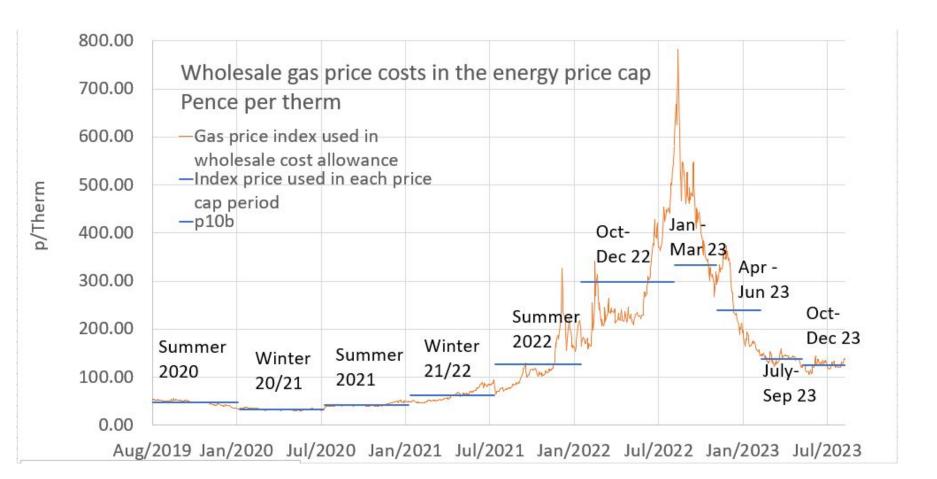
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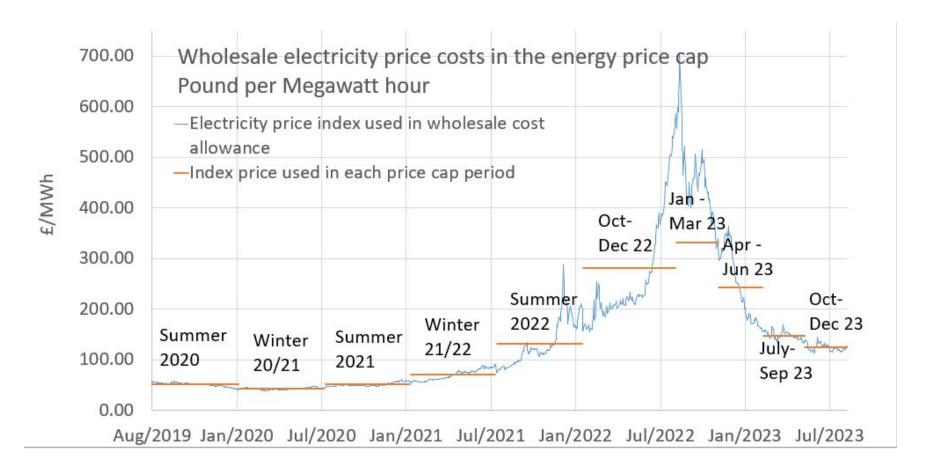
## The electricity grid has transformed...



## Gas prices impact our gas heating costs...

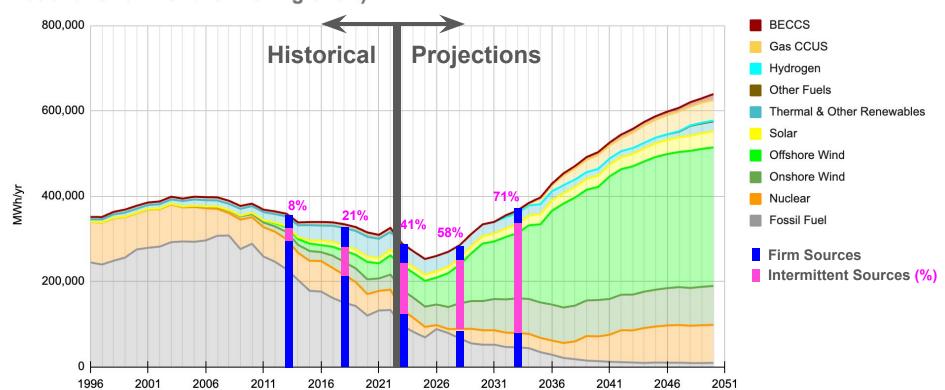


## And our electricity costs...



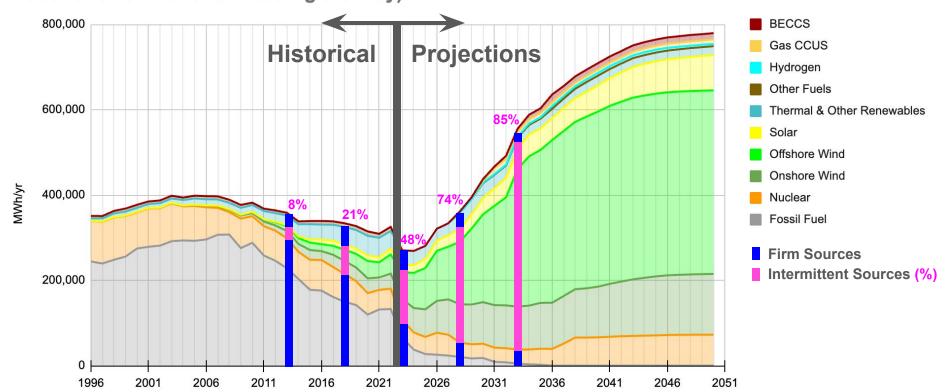
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Annual Electricity Generation by source (Historical to 2022 from DUKES, 2023 onward from National Grid FES2023 - Falling Short)



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Annual Electricity Generation by source (Historical to 2022 from DUKES, 2023 onward from National Grid FES2023 - Leading the Way)



## **Electricity price - p/kWh (last month)**



## Tariffs - the third factor in performance







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= Running Cost

## Example: Petrol VS EV VS smart EV (Sept 2024)

(miles/kWh)







## Octopus tariffs for specific devices

EV's



Intelligent
Octopus Go

Solar & Storage



Octopus Flux

Heat Pumps



Intelligent Octopus Cosy



Mercedes-Benz

















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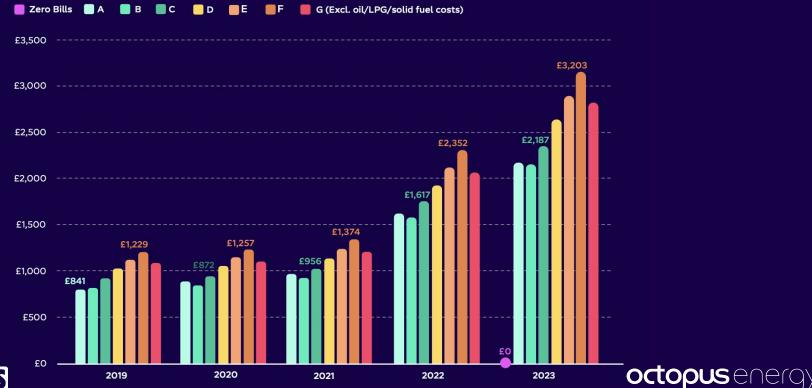




## EPC A/B homes have lower bills – but potential to go further

Octopus Energy mean dual fuel customer energy bill, by EPC rating, over the last 5 years

Includes Gas, Electricity & standing charges. Excludes 2022/23 £400 Energy Bill Support Scheme, or any oil/LPG/solid fuel costs







## Now with a 10 year guarantee!





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### We combine heat pump, battery & solar to eliminate bills – offered in perpetuity, now guaranteed for 10 years





## Zero Bills homes come in all shapes and sizes





















## Solar panel price (£/panel)



### 440W N-type Bifacial Double Glass Traceable LB All Black with MC4

Part No: JAM54D-41-440-LB-TS-AB-MC4 Panels - Double Glass Bifacial

Rating: 440W

□→ Efficiency: 22%

□→ Width: 1,134mm

□→ Height: 1,762mm

## JA Solar: 440W n-type Bifacial Double Glass with MC4 Connectors

#### JAM54D-41-440-LB-TS-AB-MC4

Powered by the latest MBB n-type solar cell and half-cell configuration, these modules have higher output power, lower LID, better weak illumination response and better temperature coefficient.

#### Features:

- · Higher power generation better LCOE
- · Better weak illumiation response
- -type with very lower LID
- · Better Temperature Coefficient

#### Warranty:

- · 25-year product warranty
- · 30-year linear power output warranty

JA Solar Integrated Traceable System.

## Fabric First Fifth

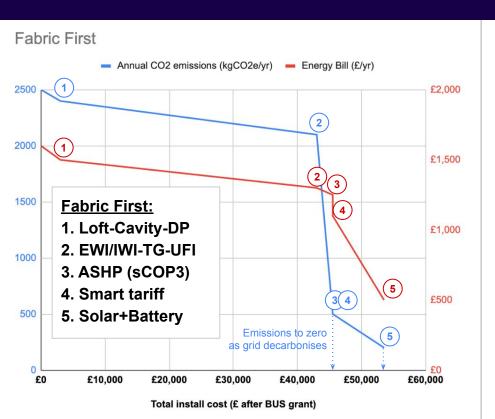
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- 5. Fabric Fifth



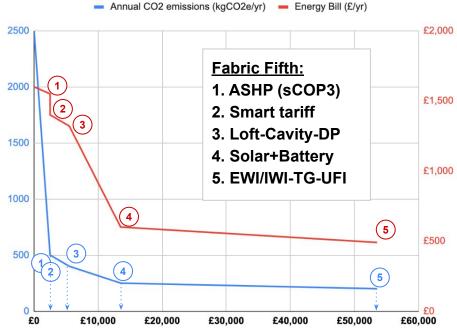
## or "Fabric 'Fird' & Fifth"

- 1. ASHP ASAP : electrify heat >>> net zero
- 2. Get Smart: tariffs & controls >>> bill savings
- 3. Measure, basic fabric & Get Comfy
- 4. Solar & Storage : big savings >>> financeable
- 5. Fabric Fifth: major fabric measures (low upfront carbon)

## Fabric First Fifth

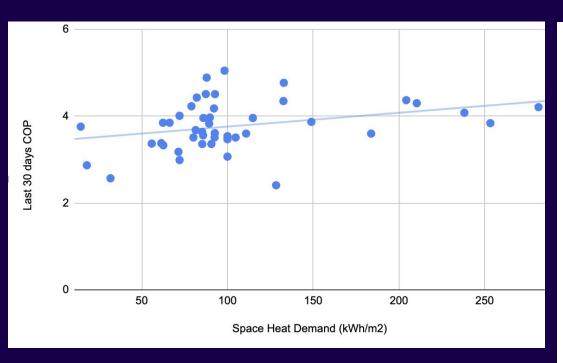


#### Fabric Fifth



Total install cost (£ after BUS grant)

## Heat pumps can work efficiently in all homes!



Source: https://heatpumpmonitor.org/

Lots of insulation work, new radiators, keep existing pipework, run heat pump at 35°C max with buffer. Lots of insulation work, new radiators, replace some pipework, run heat pump at 35°C max direct system.

Some insulation work, new radiators, keep existing pipework, run heat pump at 45°C max with buffer.

More insulation

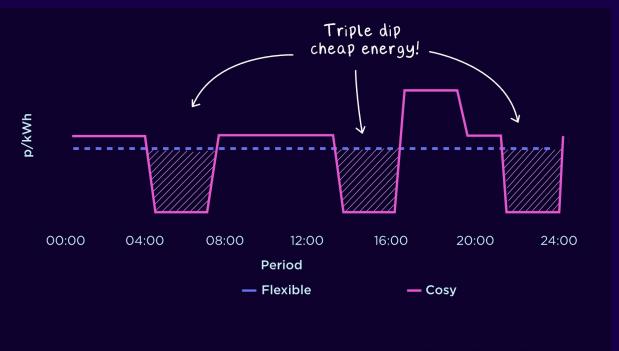
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Run heat pump at 60°C max and use buffer vessel to overcome small pipework. New radiators, replace some pipework, run heat pump at 45°C max direct system.

More work to heating system

## **Useful links: Octopus Cosy Tariff**

https://octopus.energy/smart/cosy-octopus/



- 1. Three cosy periods of **super cheap rates** between 04:00 07:00, 13:00 16:00 and 22:00 00:00 every day, 51% cheaper than the Day rate in your region.
- 2. A **peak rate** between 16:00 19:00, 45% above the Day rate in your region.

# Useful links: Octopus Cosy Tariff savings <a href="https://octopus.energy/blog/heat-pump-run-cost-savings/">https://octopus.energy/blog/heat-pump-run-cost-savings/</a>

Whereas if you're on our Cosy Octopus smart tariff you can save around £220 a year compared to gas.

Check out the cost comparison below for these two scenarios (based on the Ofgem average for a medium sized UK home and July 2024 price cap):

	Annual heat demand (heating & hot water)	Heating Efficiency	Annual Heating Energy Usage	Annual General Elec Usage	Gas price (p/kWh)	Elec price (p/kWh)	Gas standing charge (p/KWh)	Elec Standing charges (p/kWh)	Total Annual Energy Bill	Total Annual Bill Savings
Gas boiler: Flexible Octopus	10,207 kWh	85%	11,966 kWh	2,700 kWh	5.48	22.36	31.41	60.12	£1,610	-
Heat pump: Flexible Octopus	10,207 kWh	310%	3,293 kWh	2,700 kWh	5.48	22.36	31.41	60.12	£1,691	-£80
Heat pump: Cosy Octopus	10,207 kWh	310%	3,293 kWh	2,700 kWh	5.48	17.48	31.41	58.03	£1,391	£219

## **Useful links: Octopus Trusted Partners**

https://octopus.energy/Octopus-Trusted-Partners/



### **Introducing Octopus Trusted Partners**

We're on an urgent mission to bring affordable green power to homes worldwide – fast. So far our impact has been rooted in pairing incredible customer service with trailblazing tech solutions. But we know that with a little help from our friends, we can build a greener future even faster.

We're looking to share the love with local installers that have the same laser-focused commitment to quality and outstanding customer service.



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