

# Ballyvaughan Sustainable Energy Community

**Electricity Switching**  
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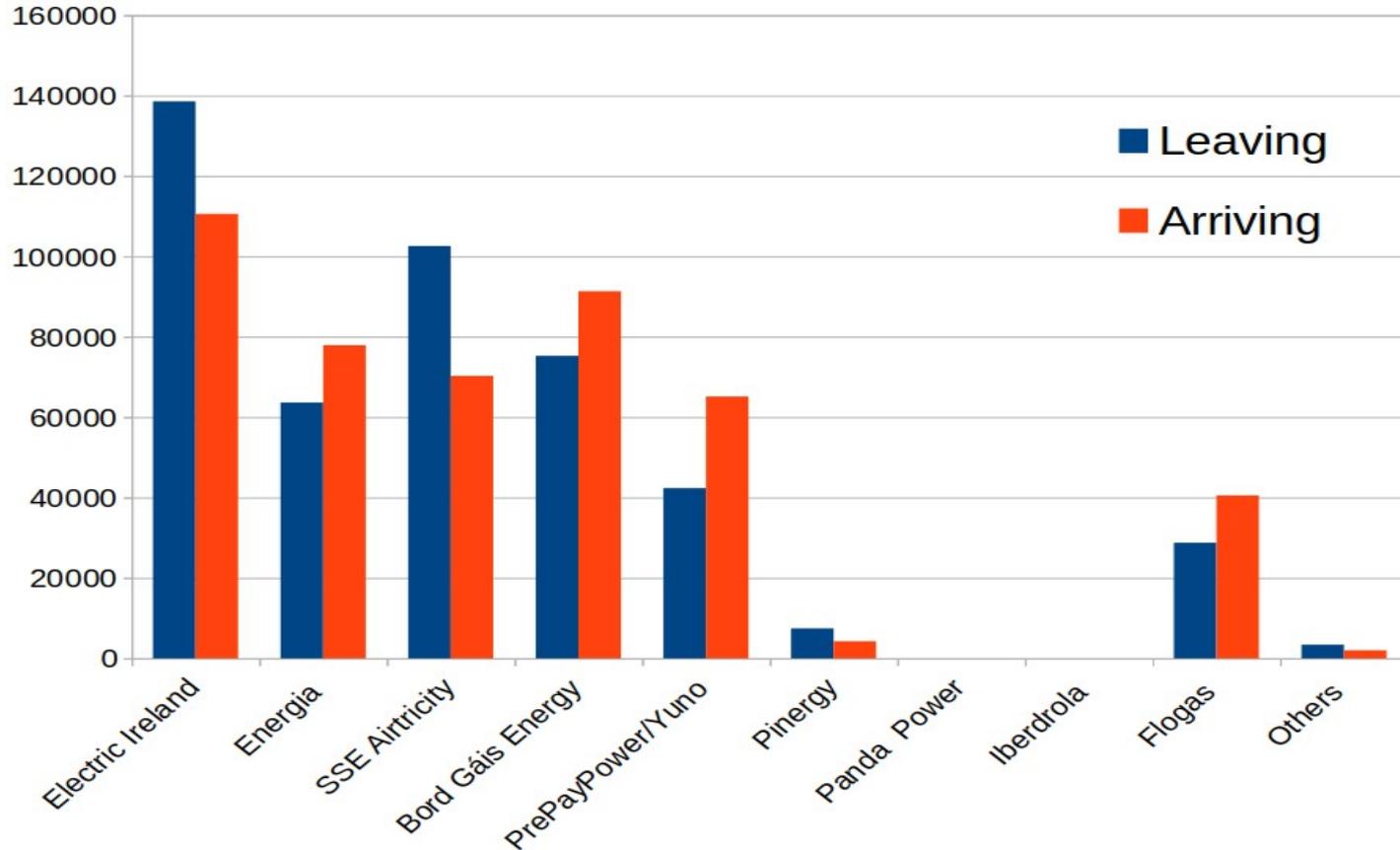


# Why are we here ?

- 1) Understand your own usage / bills
- 2) Choose a new electricity supplier
- 3) Make the switch (while drinking tea)
- 4) Save money



# Everyone else is doing it (in 2025)



# Understand your own usage

- How much electricity (kWh) do you use each year ?
- What kind of price plan are you on ?
  - 24 hour
  - Day and Night
  - “Smart” tariffs

Compare how much different things use

[www.clare-energy.ie/1234](http://www.clare-energy.ie/1234)



# Understand your own bills

## This period's transactions

Standing Charge 64 days at €0.84 per day	€53.76
Day 320.026 Units at €0.4094 per Unit	€131.02
EV 432.445 Units at €0.0961 per Unit	€41.56
Public Service Obligation Levy - 2 months at €1.46	€2.92
<b>Sub Total before VAT</b>	<b>€229.26</b>
VAT on €229.26 at 9%	€20.63
Export Units 118.282 at €-0.185 per unit	€21.88CR
<b>Total transactions for this period</b>	<b>€228.01</b>

**Remember the VAT !!!!**

## Electricity

	Usage	Rate	Amount
<b>Day Units</b>	527	41.82 c/kWh	€220.39
<b>Night Units</b>	749	20.67 c/kWh	€154.82
Standing Charge	53 Days	1.00 €/day	€53.12
Affinity Deal			
Discount 22 Jun 2025 to 21 Jun 2026.		-32%	-€120.07
Total Discounts			-€120.07
PSO Levy	2 Month(s)	2.01 €/Month	€4.02
VAT		9%	€28.11
Total including VAT			€340.39

# Choose a new electricity supplier 01

- Simplest way first !
- Use one of the approved switch websites that let you compare AND switch
  - [www.bonkers.ie](http://www.bonkers.ie)
  - [www.switcher.ie](http://www.switcher.ie)
  - [www.powertoswitch.ie](http://www.powertoswitch.ie)
- You need three things
  - 1) MPRN (11 digit number from your ESB bill)
  - 2) Current Meter Reading
  - 3) IBAN number for your bank account

# Choose a new electricity supplier 02

- The more complex but more exact way
- Signup with [ESB Networks](#)
  - need e-mail and mobile number
- Download the data file that shows your exact usage
- Upload the data file to any of the following websites
  - [www.kilowatt.ie](#)
  - [www.energypal.ie](#)



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