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## **Tenant Billing MadeEasy**



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## Tenant Billing: What are my options?

## **Option 1**

## Supplier UtilityMeter in EachUnit

#### Pros:

- Landlord has no involvement in the sale of energy to the tenant
- Tenant can choose their own supplier

## Cons:

- Expensive to implement; can cost > £1000 per supply into a property
- Utilities tend to be very slow at putting in new supplies; can take up to 3 months!
- Meter will be disconnected by supplier if tenant doesn't pay, landlord cannot re-let the unit until the bill is paid!

## Option 2

## Tenant Sub-Metering + Energy Billing

### Pros:

- Non-payment of energy bill (by tenant) doesn't stop unit being re-let
- Ideal where there is a single utility meter into the property – allows full utility cost recovery
- Landlord in full control of tariff being charged (within legislated restrictions for residential tenants)
- One bill can include all services including Electricity, Gas, Water, Wi-Fi, Rent, etc.
- Meter data collection can be easily automated – no more meter readings, no access needed to property to read the meters
- > Works equally well for Commercial and Residential tenants
- Low cost to implement

## Cons:

Landlord responsible for collection of bill payments

## Option 3

## Tenant Sub-Metering + Energy Pre-Payment

#### Pros:

- Non-payment of energy bill (by tenant) doesn't stop unit being re-let
- Ideal where there is a single utility meter into the property, allows full utility cost recovery
- Landlord in full control of tariff charged (within legislated restrictions for residential tenants)
- No billing/revenue collection needed – all done by tenant through an online portal
- All top-ups managed by the tenant directly – no more meter readings, no access needed to property to read the meters
- > Low cost to implement

#### Cons:

- Only supports Electricity and Gas services - Water, Wi-Fi, etc. would still need to be billed separately
- Negative perception of 'prepayment meters'
- Non-preferred option for non-residential tenants



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