



Farm businesses facing energy bills increase of up to 400%

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Farmers who need to renew their energy contract this autumn are facing cost increases of up to 400% due to the ongoing crisis.

Amid fears many businesses will go to the wall this year due to the extortionate bill increases, lobby groups have called for energy regulator Ofgem to implement a price cap for businesses with 10 or fewer employees, similar to the one for households – though this will still see a typical household gas and electricity bill rise by 80% from October.

Jodie Hisgett, head of commercial sales at NFU Energy, said the market has been in a volatile state since the energy crisis started in September 2021, because of a significant outage with a

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