

# SEAI Supports to the Retail Sector

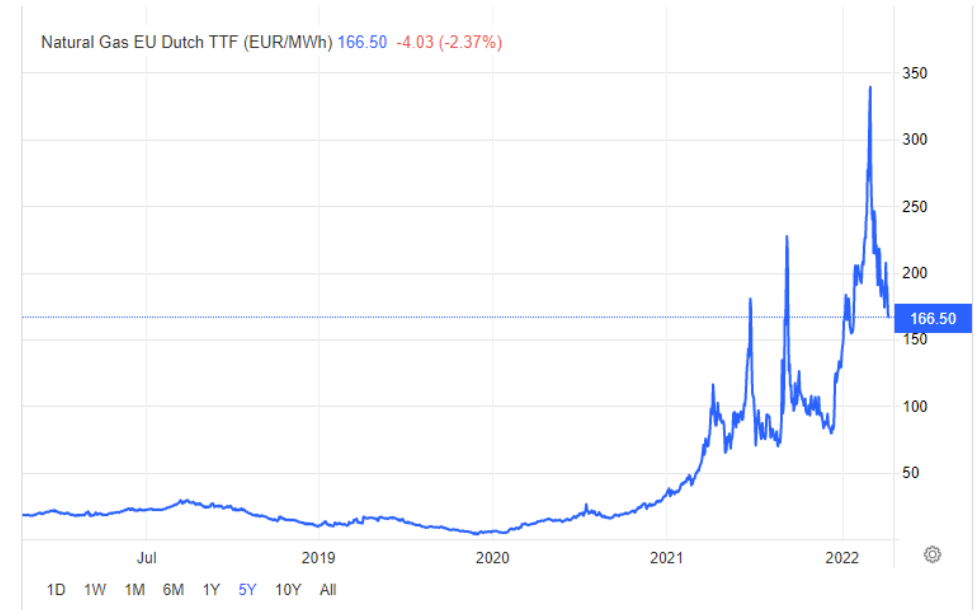
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# Reduce your Use – Winter Tips for Business

# Introduction and context

- 2022 has brought extreme energy security and energy price impacts
- This is presenting huge challenges to businesses
- SEAI provide supports and advice for
  - Energy efficiency
  - Renewable Energy
- Reducing energy demand, improving energy efficiency and using renewable energy will protect your business from energy price impacts
- The steps that business can take immediately will save money, but will not immediately offset the historic price rises currently occurring. Other supports are being offered as part of Budget 2023 for this specific challenge.



# SEAI Winter Tips for Business

- SEAI have produced winter tips for reducing demand, saving energy and saving money
- These are quick wins across key areas
  - Heat
  - Lighting
  - Electricity
  - Manufacturing and Equipment
- Available for any party who wishes to share with members



# Steps for longer term energy efficiency and emissions reduction

# 5-steps towards a low emission business

**Steps towards energy efficiency**

- 1 Understand your energy use
- 2 Create an energy action plan
- 3 Complete an energy audit
- 4 Invest in upgrades and renewables
- 5 Monitor, track and report

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<https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/small-and-medium-business/steps-to-energy-efficiency/>

# SEAI grants and supports

Wide range of grants and supports available at <https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/business-grants-and-supports/>

Understand your energy and create an action plan	Complete an energy audit	Invest in energy efficiency and renewables
<p><a href="#">SEAI Energy Academy</a></p> <p><a href="#">SEAI Energy Management Training</a></p> <p><a href="#">Climate Toolkit 4 Business</a></p> <p><a href="#">SME Guide to Energy Efficiency</a></p> <p><a href="#">SME Energy Management Guide</a></p>	<p><a href="#">SEAI Support Scheme for Energy Audits</a></p> <p><a href="#">SEAI Energy Audit Compliance Scheme</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Non Domestic Microgen Scheme</a></p> <p><a href="#">Community Energy Grants</a></p> <p><a href="#">Support Scheme for Renewable Heat</a></p> <p><a href="#">SEAI EXEED Grant</a></p> <p><a href="#">Electric Vehicle Grants</a></p>



# Case Study – Musgraves Group

- Musgraves have taken part in SEAI Community Energy Grant and other supports for over a decade now
- Through this they have invested significantly in their own stores – lighting, refrigeration, solar PV, heating etc.
- They have also supported significant energy investment in their communities – homes, sports clubs etc
- <https://www.seai.ie/blog/musgraves-climate-action/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TK8AAMs9Phk>

