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## **USWITCH.COM WELCOMES BRITISH GAS' SUSPENSION OF DOORSTEP SELLING**

Independent price comparison and switching service, uSwitch.com, welcomes today's news that British Gas will cease doorstep selling for an initial three month period. It is the second major energy supplier to make such an announcement, following in the footsteps of SSE who suspended all doorstep sales activity with immediate effect on the 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Tom Lyon, energy expert at [uSwitch.com](http://uSwitch.com), says:** "This is extremely welcome news as it now means that Britain's two largest energy suppliers have suspended doorstep selling. Both suppliers are to be applauded for taking the bull by the horns and for recognising that the energy market is a very different place to a few years ago.

"In today's high cost energy world consumers need a more rounded approach to getting the best value from suppliers and information and support on reducing their energy usage. It's great that both British Gas and SSE have recognised this and are taking steps to providing the support that customers need."

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uSwitch.com is the first comparison website to achieve the Plain English Campaign's Internet Crystal Mark, which is recognised as a standard that a website has clear language, is accessible and easy to use, and has been tested on a sample of its users.

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