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USWITCH.COM COMMENTS ON EDF ENERGY'S 2011 FULL YEAR RESULTS

Today EDF Energy has announced an 8.5% rise in UK earnings, taking its 2011 UK earnings to €1,912 million. This rise has been partly attributed to the movement in wholesale energy prices.

Ann Robinson, Director of Consumer Policy at uSwitch.com, says: “On the back of the profits announced today, we would urge EDF Energy to relieve the pressure on its UK household customers by passing on the benefits of lower wholesale prices. It previously cut its gas prices by 5% on the 7th of February and now is the time to go even further. Over eight in ten UK households (83%) have been cutting down or rationing their energy use this winter because of the high cost of energy. Any further price cut would give much-needed help to the millions who are struggling to afford their bills.”

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Notes to editors:

1. EDF Energy announcement 16.2.2012.
2. All research referred to below was conducted with the uSwitch.com Consumer Opinion Panel amongst 1,225 respondents in January 2012. In response to: 'Have you cut down or rationed your energy use this winter due to the increased cost of energy?' 83.3% said 'yes'.

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