

Title: UK outdoor power prices

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How much does power cost in the UK?

The day-ahead power price in the UK hit \$296.28 (&#163;241.49) per megawatt-hour(MWh) on Tuesday,with the day-ahead price for the peak evening demand soaring to \$760.68 (&#163;620.00) per MWh. With wind now generating the largest share of UK power generation,periods of low wind speeds tend to result in power price spikes.

Why are UK power prices so high?

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When did the UK electricity price reach an all-time high?

Historically,the United Kingdom Electricity Price reached an all time high of 580.55 in September of 2022. Electricity prices displayed in Trading Economics are based on spot benchmarks offered by sellers to buyers priced in megawatts per hour (MWh) in the local currency.

How much has UK electricity decreased since 2026?

UK Electricity decreased 20.51 GBP/MWh or 20.02%since the beginning of 2026,according to the latest spot benchmarks offered by sellers to buyers priced in megawatt hour (MWh). Historically,the United Kingdom Electricity Price reached an all time high of 580.55 in September of 2022.

UK day-ahead electricity prices climbed to the highest since June, as a lull in wind-power output coincides with colder weather that"s increasing energy demand.

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Daily data showing the System Price of electricity, and rolling seven-day average, in Great Britain. These are official statistics in development. Source: Elexon.

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