Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS)

Revenue Webinar

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Introduction

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Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS)

- TBESS is an approved State aid and provides support to businesses experiencing significant increase in their energy bills.
- Support available for metered supply of electricity and natural gas through Meter Point Reference Numbers (MPRNs) or Gas Point Reference Numbers (GPRNs).
- Open to bill-pay and pay-as-you-go customers.
- TBESS is available to businesses in respect of their energy bills falling in the period from September 2022 to February 2023.



Making a claim under the TBESS

- Revenue's Online Service (ROS) is open now for
 - registration
 - making claims.
- Payments can be made when Finance Bill is enacted expected by 19 December.
- Businesses can make claims for bills falling in 'claim periods'.
- Claim periods are calendar months from September 2022 to February 2023.



Who can make a claim?

- Companies, self-employed individuals and partnerships.
- Businesses that carry on a Case I trade or Case II profession.
- Certain charities and approved sporting bodies in relation to certain income.

Excludes

- credit and financial institutions
- passive income activities investment or rental income.
- public bodies.



TBESS and tax compliance

- Business must be up-to-date with:
 - registrations
 - tax returns
 - tax payments
- Business must have tax clearance (precedent partner in the case of a partnership).

Debt Warehousing Scheme and Phased Payment
 Arrangements – tax compliant



Energy costs - significant increase

- Businesses must have experienced a significant increase in their energy bills.
- The increase is determined by comparing current energy bills for the claim periods with bills from a year ago.
- If a business is making a claim for the September 2022 claim period, September 2021 is the reference period.
- Comparison carried out in respect of:
 - (a) the 'average unit price' the business is being charged, and
 - (b) the total costs excluding VAT being paid by the business.
- Businesses do not have to do these calculations. Businesses input data from bills onto ROS and ROS does the calculations.

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TBESS Energy Costs Threshold

- Energy Costs Threshold: gateway to TBESS. The price the business is being charged must have increased by 50% or more.
- The average unit price for each electricity or natural gas bill in the claim period must have increased by 50% when compared to the reference period a year before.
- If claim period is November 2022, the reference period is November 2021.
- The average unit price is the total cost of the bill excluding VAT divided by the units of consumption.
- ROS will do the calculations. You are simply required to input the data from your bills.

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Energy Costs Threshold example

Claim period: October 2022.

- October 2022 bill is €1,000 excluding VAT.
 - 2,857 units of consumption.
 - 1,000 divided by 2,857 is 0.35.
 - €0.35 is average unit price for October 2022.

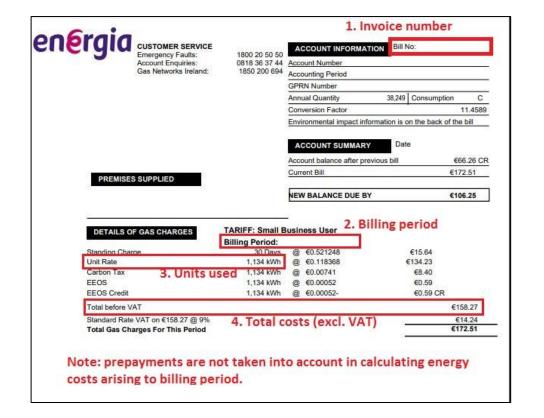
Reference period to compare is October 2021.

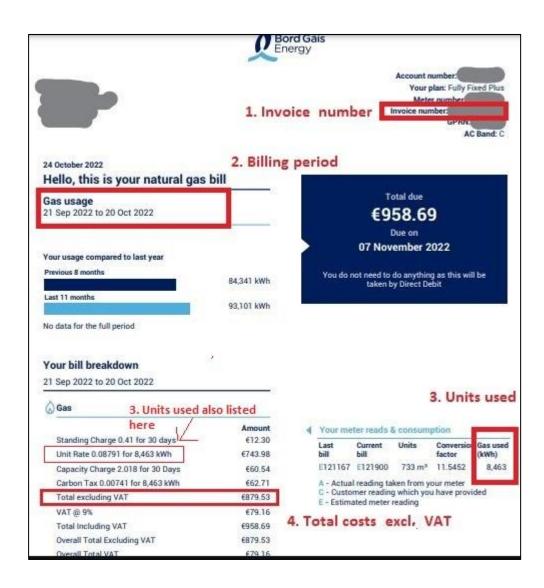
- October 2021 bill is €600 excluding VAT.
 - 3,000 units of consumption.
 - 600/3000 is 0.20.
 - €0.20 is average unit price for October 2021.
- Cost increase of between October 2022 and October 2021 is 75%. Energy costs threshold has been passed.
- ROS does the calculation.



Business must provide information from the energy bills for both the reference period and the claim period

See the 'Understanding your bill' document on www.revenue.ie for guidance on where to find this information







Eligible Costs

- If the energy costs threshold is passed, support is available at 40% of the business' 'eligible costs'.
- The eligible cost in relation to an electricity or gas bill is the uplift in the bill from the claim period as compared to energy costs incurred in a reference period.
- October claim period: the October 2021 bill amount of €600 (ex VAT) is deducted from October 2022 bill amount of €1,000. The difference is the eligible costs which is €400.
- A TBEP is 40% of that which amounts to €160.



Eligible Costs

- Excludes any amount from the bill amount that is not expended wholly and exclusively for the purpose of the trade or profession.
- Eligible use.
- Exclude VAT, arrears and prepayments.
- ROS apportions bills so that calculations can be carried out in respect of amounts arising for each claim period and reference period.
- ROS does the calculations. Business simply inputs data from the bill.



Deemed reference unit prices

- Certain businesses won't have a bill for the reference period. ROS uses a deemed reference unit price in the energy costs threshold and the eligible costs calculations.
- This might be where the electricity account (MPRN) or gas account (GPRN) is new and the energy account did not exist during the reference period or the business acquired the electricity account or gas account.
 - The business moved premises.
 - The business acquired a new building.
 - The business commenced its trade or profession after the end of the relevant reference period.
- Deemed reference unit prices have been made available by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland.

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Monthly Cap

- The TBEP is capped per trade or profession at €10,000 per claim period.
- If a qualifying business carries on its trade or profession from more than one location and has more than one electricity account, the cap may be increased by €10,000 per MPRN, subject to an overall monthly cap of €30,000 per trade or profession.
- The increased cap is available in relation to both electricity and natural gas costs relating to the trade or profession.
- Each electricity account must have its own unique MPRN identifier, with each MPRN having a separate electricity supply address.
- Increased limit does not apply if business has multiple electricity accounts located at the same electricity supply address or located adjacent to each other.

Overall Cap - Temporary Crisis Framework

- Overall ceilings prescribed by the Temporary Crisis Framework for single undertakings applicable for duration of scheme.
- €250,000 for farmers.
- €300,000 in the case of the fishery and aquaculture sectors.
- €2 million for all other single undertakings.
- In certain circumstances, 2 or more businesses may be regarded as a single undertaking under State aid rules. For example, two businesses are considered a single undertaking if one business has the majority of voting rights in the other business. Reporting requirements apply.
- This is outlined in more detail in the Revenue guidelines.



Registration and making a claim

- Eligible businesses need to be fully registered to allow them to make a claim.
- A separate claim for a TBEP is made in respect of each energy bill.
 Multiple claims can be made together on ROS.
- The deadline for claim periods is 4 months from end of claim period.
- Certain declarations and acknowledgements must be made when registering and when making a claim.



Retention of records

- A person should retain evidence supporting their basis for making a claim under the scheme, which may be requested by Revenue under future eligibility checks.
- In line with the requirements prescribed by the Temporary
 Crisis Framework, records supporting a claim for a Temporary
 Business Energy Payment must be kept for 10 years.



Revenue's right of enquiry, interest and penalties

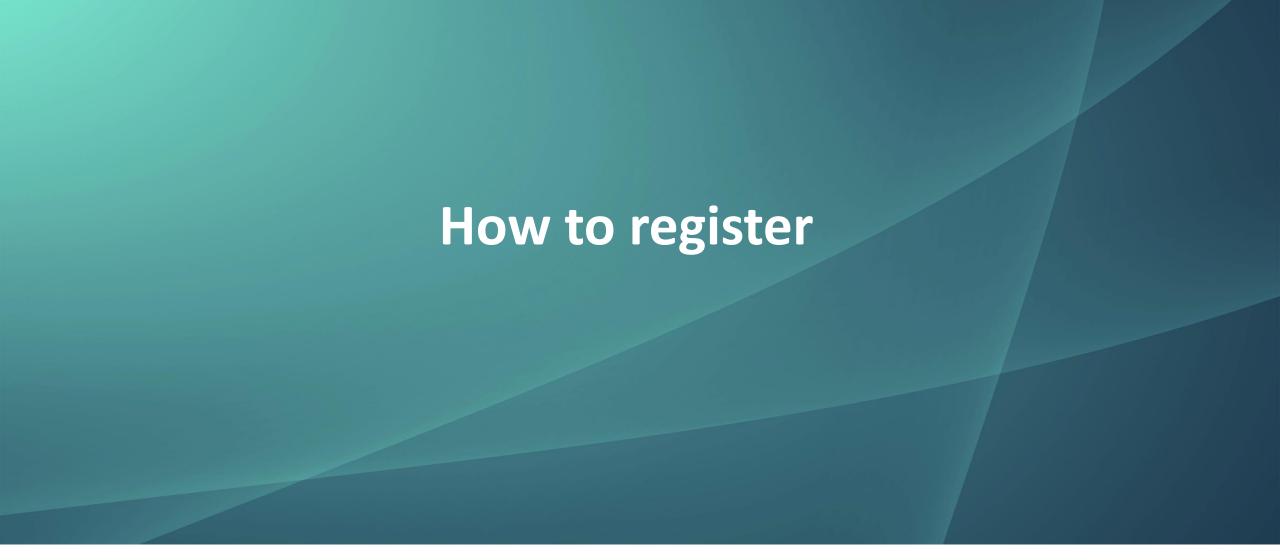
 Revenue may make enquiries to ensure the veracity of a claim.

 Invalid claims or overclaims may be subject to a clawback, interest and penalties.



Publication

- Revenue will publish a list of all businesses who avail of the TBESS and the total amounts they have claimed.
- Additional publication requirements under the TCF where claims for a single undertaking exceed certain limits:
 - where the TBEP paid to a single undertaking exceeds €100,000 for any monthly claim period, or
 - €10,000 where the single undertaking is engaged in farming or fishery and aquaculture.







Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme

How to claim?

• Step One: Eligible business must register for TBESS on ROS.

• Step Two: complete a claim on ROS in respect of each claim period.



Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme

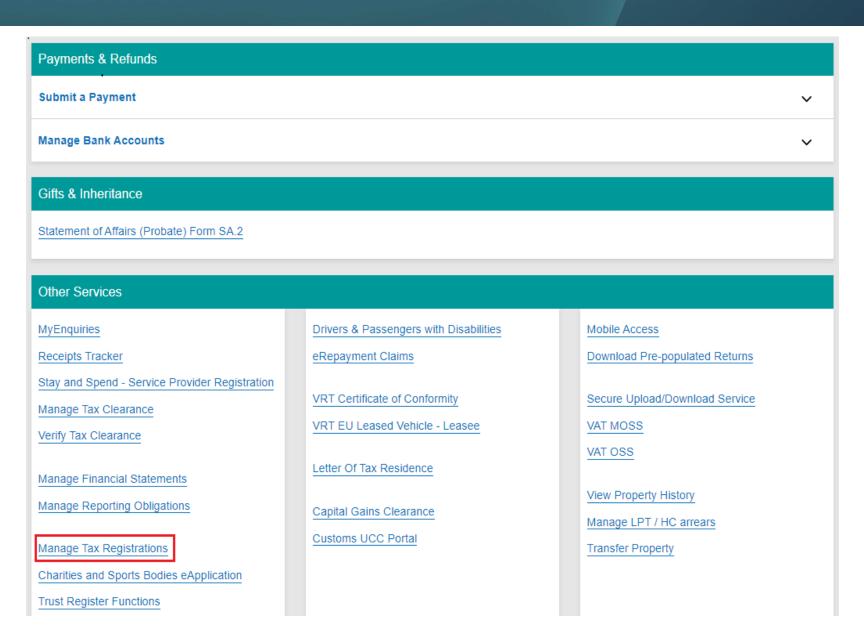
Step 1: E Registration

- Required to provide details in respect of business, trade or profession and electricity and/or natural gas account
- Declaration
- Active Corporation Tax/Income Tax registration
- Active eTax Clearance in order to register



Registration (Customer)

- ROS
- ROS Home Screen
- Other Services
- Manage Tax Registrations

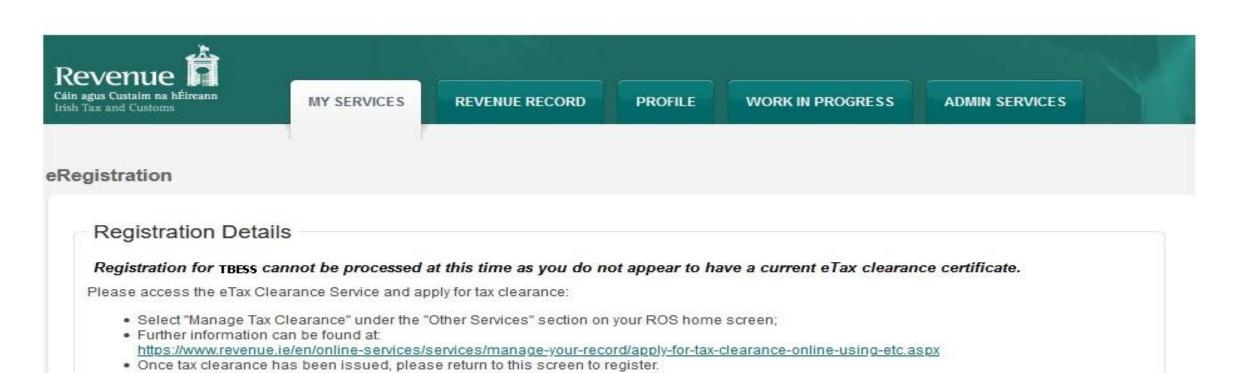


Registration (Customer)



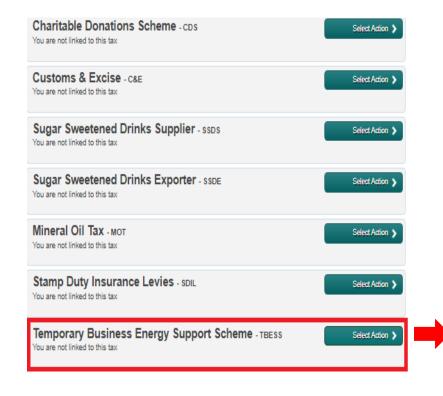
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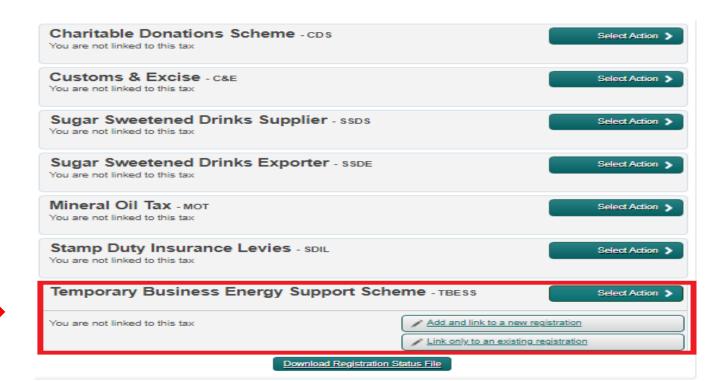
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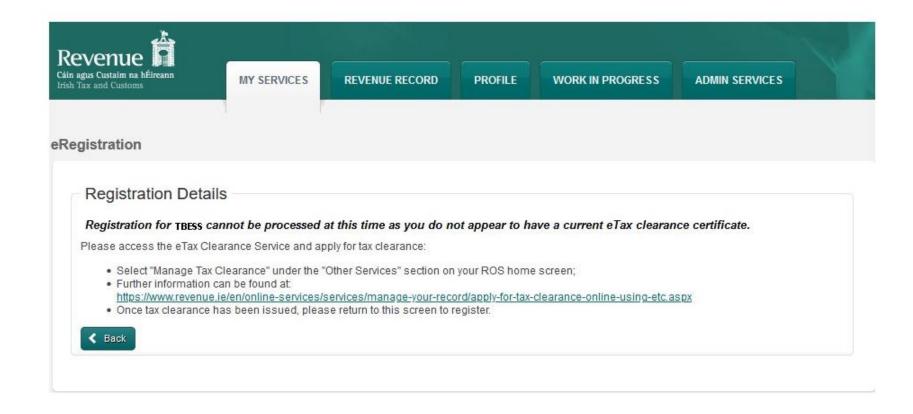
Registration (on behalf of a Customer)

- Select a client
- Other services
- Manage registration
- Select action
- Add & link to a new registration or link to existing registration





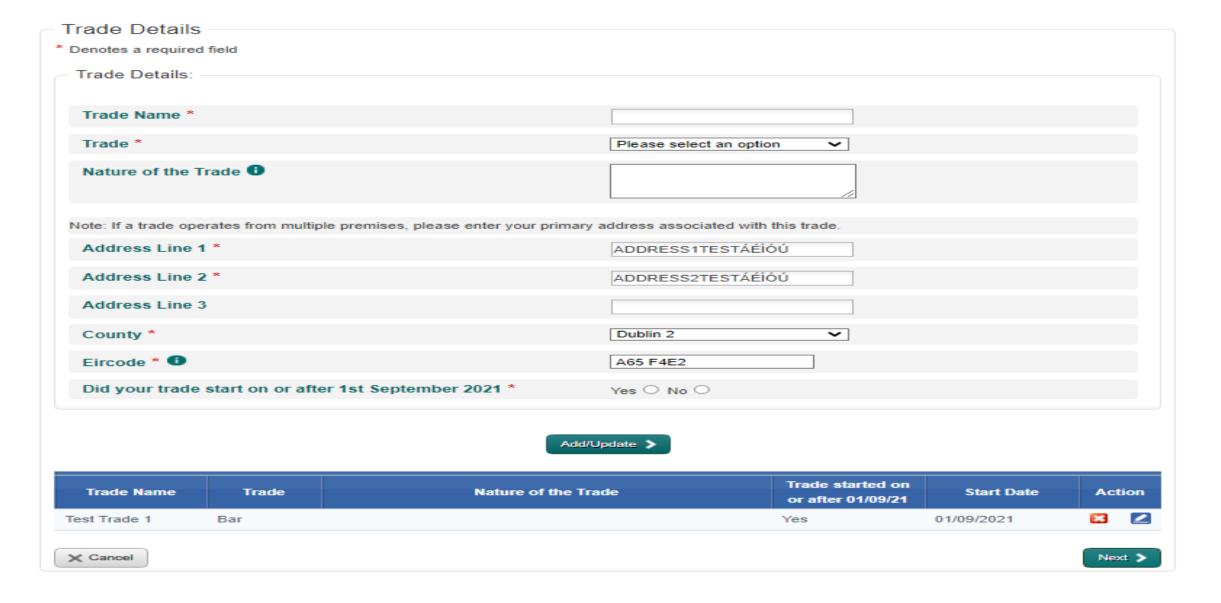
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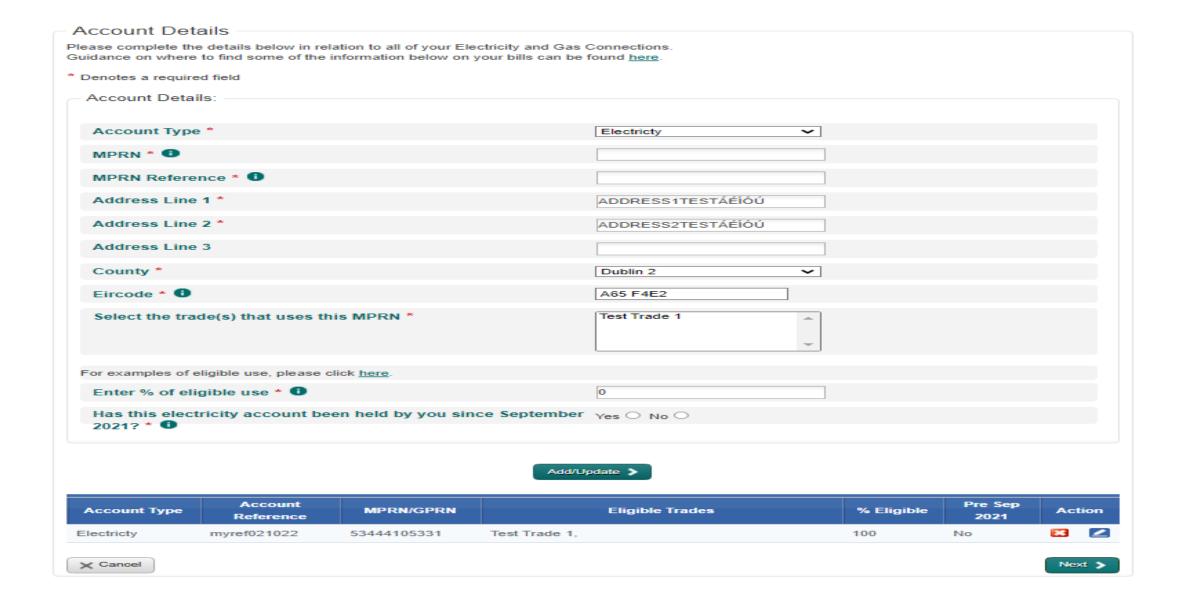
Registration business details screen

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Are you eligible?	
would be chargeable to tax under Case I or Case II of Schedule D bu	or are you a charity or approved sporting body which carries on a trade that
More detailed information is available <u>here</u> .	
You will be required to make a declaration that the information you submit for	registration is accurate and complete.
Revenue will be publishing details of businesses who availed of the Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme at some time in the future. Please provide the details below for this purpose.	
* Denotes a required field	
Business Registered Name * 1	TEST NAME TEST NAME
Address Line 1 *	MY HOUSE
Address Line 2 *	MY STREET
Address Line 3	MY TOWN
County *	Dublin 2
Eircode * 1	A65F4E2
Did your business start on or after 1st September 2021 *	Yes ● No ○
Start Date (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
For further information on undertakings, please click <u>here</u> .	
Is your business a member of a single undertaking? * 1	Yes No
Is the single undertaking an SME? *	Yes No
What are the tax numbers of the other members of the single undertaking? *	
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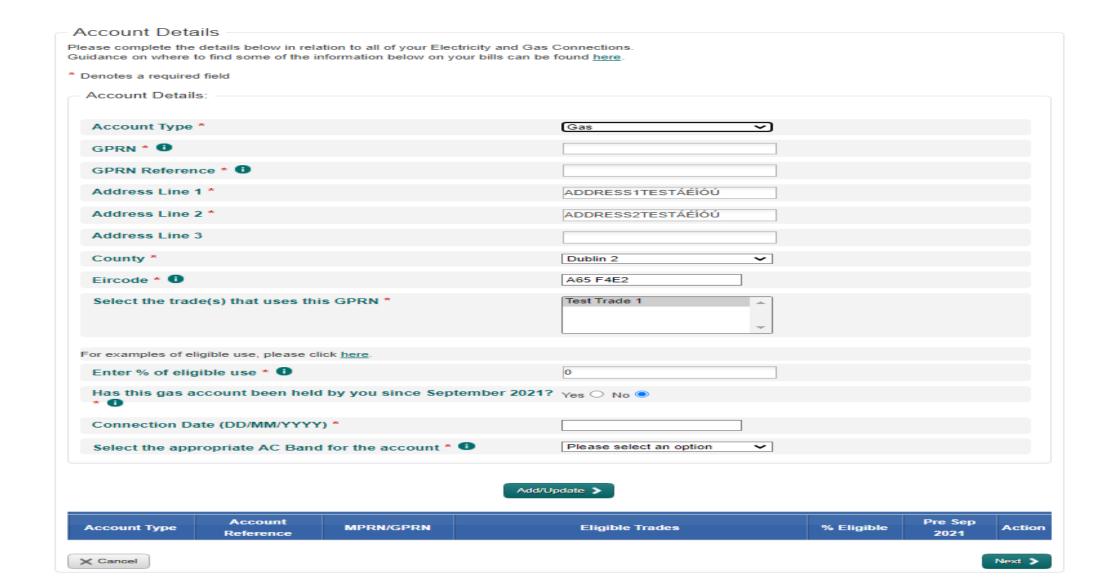
Registration (Trade Details)



Registration (Account Details MPRN)



Registration (Account Details - Gas)



Business must provide information on the electricity or gas connection.

See the 'Understanding your bill' document on www.revenue.ie for guidance on where to find this information on an electricity or gas bill





Declaration

eRegistration

Registration Declaration

Please tick the checkboxes below if the declaration is correct.

I declare that I have read the eligibility criteria for the Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme. I undertake that the business will abide by the terms and conditions of the scheme. I undertake that the business will retain all records relating to the scheme, including the basis of eligibility, for review by Revenue, and that these records must be retained for a period of 10 years to ensure compliance with State aid requirements.

* I accept that as an applicant for the TBESS, Revenue may consult with an electricity supplier or a gas supplier for the purpose of verifying a claim.

* I accept that as a recipient of the TBESS, Revenue may be required to share information with the European Commission and certain State bodies for the purposes of section 3 of the Temporary Crisis Framework and/ or for the purpose of ensuring that the ceiling of aid in the Temporary Crisis Framework is not exceeded.

* I accept that as a recipient of the TBESS, the name under which the business activity is carried on, the address of the qualifying business, and the amount of the temporary business energy payment made to the business, will be published on the Revenue website.

* I accept that, to ensure compliance with the Temporary Crisis Framework, where a claim is made by a person who forms part of a single undertaking, and the single undertaking is in receipt of an aggregate temporary business energy payment above the following applicable limit in any monthly claim period:

 €10,000, where the single undertaking is active in the primary production of agricultural products, or engaged in the production, processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products, and

• €100,000, in any other case,

the following additional details will be published on the Revenue website

the sector of activity at NACE group level,

specification as to whether the person is part of a single undertaking which is an SME or is larger than an SME.

. the total amount of temporary business energy payment received broken down by reference to each monthly claim period, and

such other information as may be required for the purposes of section 3 of the Temporary Crisis Framework.

* I acknowledge that, to ensure compliance with the Temporary Crisis Framework, a single undertaking cannot claim an amount in excess of

€250,000, where the single undertaking is active in the primary production of agricultural products,

€300,000, where the single undertaking is engaged in the production, processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products, or

€2,000,000, in any other case

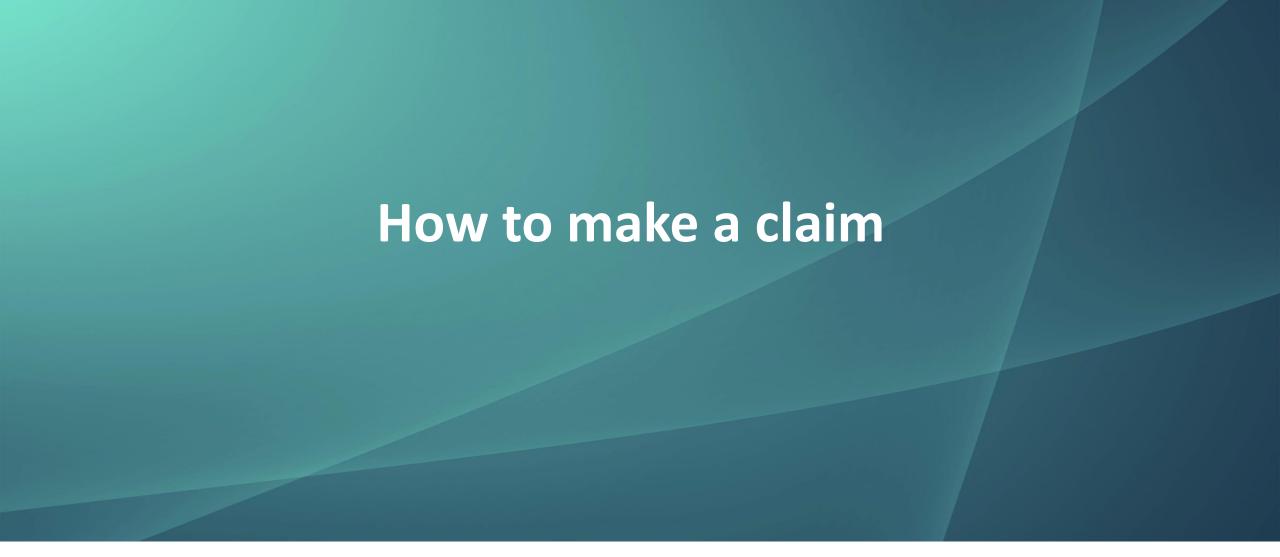
in total aid granted under Section 2.1 of the Temporary Crisis Framework and, for this purpose, aid under the TBESS is aggregated with aid under any other scheme where that aid is granted under Section 2.1 of the Temporary Crisis Framework. I accept that, where the combined aid received by a single undertaking exceeds the applicable limit above, the excess of the limit is repayable and may be subject to interest and penalties.

* I declare that, where my business is part of a single undertaking, the tax reference number of each person who forms part of that single undertaking and all other required information in relation to the single undertaking has been entered correctly and in full.

* I undertake to supply any further information which may be requested in connection with this registration.

* I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information entered in this registration application is correct and complete.

I acknowledge that as an applicant of the TBESS, I am being asked to take steps to understand and reduce my energy use by completing the Climate Toolkit 4 Business. I understand that this is not a legal requirement and will have no impact on my assessment for eligibility under this scheme but that it is part of Government policy to increase awareness of and provide guidance for energy use reduction and environmental impact.







Step 2: Claim

- Must be registered for TBESS in order to make a claim
- Businesses must have tax clearance to submit a claim and have
 IT/CT 2021 return filed
- Details provided must be complete and accurate
- Business can make a claim via 'eRepayments Claims' system on ROS

Time limits for making a claim

The time limit for making a claim in relation to an electricity or gas bill is 4 months from the end of the claim period to which the electricity or gas bill relates. Set out below are the relevant time limits for making a claim in respect of each claim period:

Claim period	Time limit for making a claim
September 2022	31 January 2023
October 2022	28 February 2023
November 2022	31 March 2023
December 2022	30 April 2023
January 2023	31 May 2023
February 2023	30 June 2023

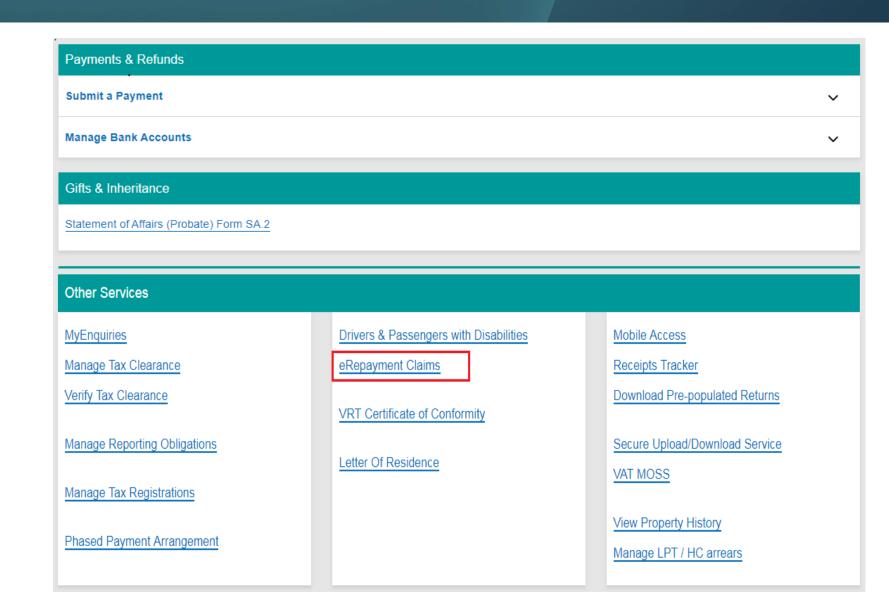
How to make a claim

Log onto ROS

ROS Home Screen

Other Services

eRepayment Claims



Manage your claims

If you have recently changed Banking Provider please ensure you update your Bank Account Details as part of your claim.



Welcome to eRepayment Claims

Make a new claim

This service allows you to make a repayment claim for Mineral Oil Tax, Sugar Sweetened Drinks Tax (SSDT), Stamp Duty, Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS) and specific VAT repayments for unregistered persons.



Previous Claims

You can check the status of your previously submitted claim(s) and view the details here. This option can also be used in certain circumstances to edit your claim and provide further information if requested.

Manage your claims

Customer/Agent selects the TBESS option and clicks continue

eRepayment Claims

Select a tax

Please select the tax you are claiming.

- O TBESS Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme
- O STAMP Stamp Duty
- O VAT Value Added Tax





Continue →

Customer/Agent Selects the Claim Type

eRepayment Claims

Select a claim type

Please select the type of Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme claim.

TBESS – Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme



X Cancel



Continue →

Overview screen shows the eligibility criteria and the steps involved to make a claim



eRepayment Claims

Overview

Submit a claim for Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS)

What do I need?

You will need to have each of the following to complete the claim process;

All bills/statements for your Electricity/Gas accounts which cover the entire reference period date range of 1 September 2021 – 28 February 2022 (pre-claim periods)

Any bills/statements for my Electricity/Gas accounts which cover the date range from 1 September 2022 to 28th February 2023 (claim periods)

More detailed information is available here.

Brings customer to Guidelines on the operation of the scheme on www.revenue.ie

The sections are as follows

- 1 Step One: Pre-Claim details
- 2 Step Two: Details of the Claim
- 3 Step Three: Supporting documentation
- 4 Step Four: Bank Details
- 5 Step Five:
 5 Summary and Declaration
- 6 Step Six: Sign and Submit

Six steps

- 1. Pre-Claim details Provide information from electricity/gas bills for the reference periods September 2021-February 2022
- 2. Claim details Provide information from electricity/gas bills for the claim periods September 2022-February 2023
- **3. Supporting documentation** Upload copies of all electricity/gas bills for each of the claim period & reference period where requested
- 4. Bank details Provide/confirm bank account details to which payment can be made
- 5. Summary and declaration A summary of the claim will be displayed.
- **6. Sign and submit** Online claim for TBESS through ROS

Repayment Screen (Pre Claim)

eRepayment Claims

Pre-claim Details

Submit a claim for Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS)

The table below displays the details of each of the energy accounts you entered at Registration stage. (1)

You must now submit the usage and cost information for the reference periods September 2021 to February 2022 so that your average unit cost can be calculated.

This reference unit cost is used to compare against the average unit cost for the claim period to establish if you meet the energy cost threshold eligibility requirement. You will not be able to proceed with a claim unless every calendar day in a reference period has been accounted for.

You may exempt periods for which you do not have reference data, however, this will permanently exclude those dates from any future claim payment.

Please use the View/Edit action buttons to add the reference details. The claim period will be marked as complete when all reference data has been entered.

Account/reference details: 12345555555 - Coffee Shop - Elec

Please enter the bill/statement details for each of the reference periods for the claims for which you are now submitting.

Invoice number

Start End Units used (kWh) Cost (excl. VAT)(€)

(dd/mm/yyyy)

Remove

Add another invoice for the same account

Please check this box if there are any periods for this account for which you do not intend to submit a claim.

Save details

List of accounts

Reference Id	GPRN/MPRN	Account type	Complete	Total reference cost	Action
Coffee Shop - Elec	1234555555	Electricity	No	€	View/Edit
Coffee Shop - Gas	1234561	Gas	No	€	View/Edit
Cinema - Elec	12345648948	Electricity	No	€	View/Edit

Claim details

X Cancel

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eRepayment Claims Claim Details

Submit a claim for Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS)

The table below displays the details of each of the energy accounts for which complete reference data has been submitted at the pre-claim stage.

You must now submit the usage and cost information for the claim period so that your average unit cost can be calculated.

This unit cost is used to compare against the average unit cost for the reference period to establish if you meet the energy cost threshold eligibility requirement and to determine the value of your TBESS payment (TBEP).

Please use the View/Edit action buttons to add your claim details.

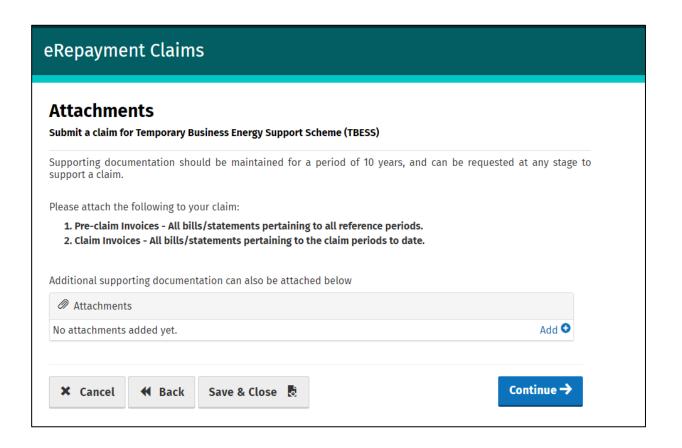
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Please enter the bill/st	tatement details	for each of the refe	rence periods for t	the claims for v	which you are now su	ıbmitting.
Invoice number	Start (dd/mm	End (dd/mr	Units	s used (kWh)	Cost (excl. VAT)(€)	
						Show calculation Remove
				Add anothe	er invoice for the sar	ne account
		Sav	re details			
List of accounts						
Reference Id	GPRN/MPRN	Account type	Current Claim Amount	Total Clain	n Amount	Action
Coffee Shop - Elec	1234555555	Electricity		€0.00		View/Edit

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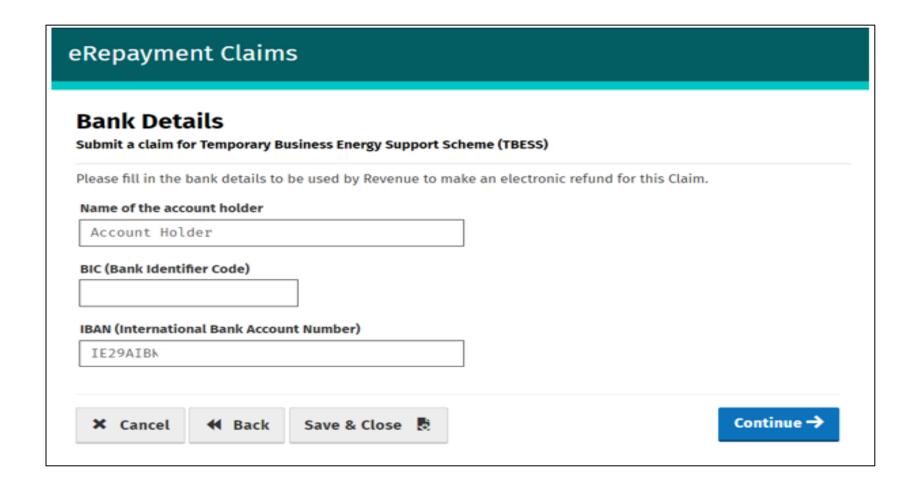
Claim details

eRepayment Claims Claim Details Submit a claim for Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS) The table below displays the details of each of the energy accounts for which complete reference data has been submitted at the pre-claim stage. You must now submit the usage and cost information for the claim period so that your average unit cost can be calculated. This unit cost is used to compare against the average unit cost for the reference period to establish if you meet the energy cost threshold eligibility requirement and to determine the value of your TBESS payment (TBEP). Please use the View/Edit action buttons to add your claim details. TBEP Calculation (preliminary) Below are the steps carried out when assessing the eligibility and preliminary TBEP. Step 1: Eligibility: (Reference cost per unit * 1.5) - Current cost per unit > 0 Step 2: TBEP: (Current daily cost - Reference daily cost) * Days * 0.4 (40%) Date Current cost Reference Eligible Current daily Reference Difference in Days Pretiminary cost per unit daily cost daily cost 9/2022 5.00 2.00 . 81 97 32.79 49 18 7.0 590.36 10/2022 5.00 2.00 V--81.97 32.79 49.18 3.1 009.84 Note: This is only a preliminary calculation. The TBEP for this invoice, with any trade and period caps applied, will be updated in the Accounts table below once these details have been saved. Account/reference details: 12345555555 - Coffee Shop - Elec Please enter the bill/statement details for each of the reference periods for the claims for which you are now submitting. Invoice number Units used (kWh) Cost (excl. VAT)(€) (dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy) NewInvoice1 01/09/2022 31/10/2022 1000 calculation 5000 Remove Add another invoice for the same account Save details List of accounts Reference Id GPRN/MPRN Account type Current Claim Total Claim Amount Action Coffee Shop - Elec 12345555555 Electricity View/Edit Continue -> **≫** Cancel ◆ Back

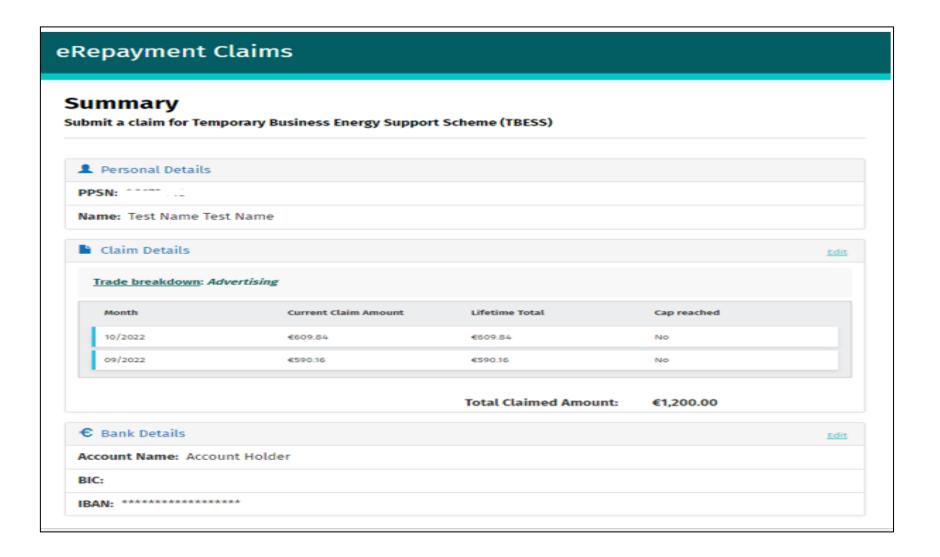
Supporting Documentation



Bank Details



Summary and declaration



Declaration

Please tick the checkboxes below if the declaration is correct.

I accept that as a recipient of the TBESS, the name under which the business activity is carried on, the
address of the qualifying business, and the amount of the temporary business energy payment made to
the business, will be published on the Revenue website.

- I accept that to ensure compliance with the Temporary Crisis Framework, where a claim is made by a person who forms part of a single undertaking, and the single undertaking is in receipt of an aggregate temporary business energy payment above the following applicable limit in any monthly claim period —:
 - a. €10,000, where the single undertaking is active in the primary production of agricultural products, or engaged in the production, processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products, and
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that the following additional details will be published on the Revenue website -

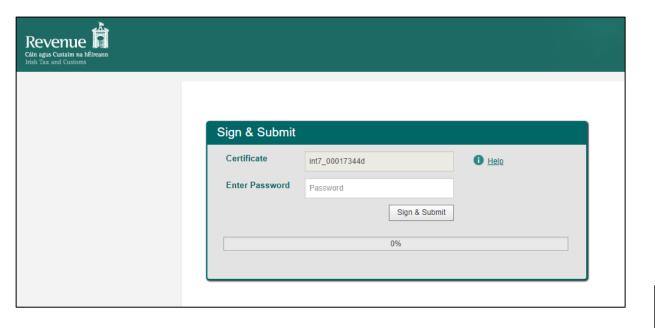
- a. the sector of activity at NACE group level
- specification as to whether the person is part of a single undertaking which is an SME or is larger than an SME
- the total amount of temporary business energy payment received broken down by reference to each monthly claim period, and
- d. such other information as may be required for the purposes of section 3 of the Temporary Crisis Framework.
- I confirm that as a member of a single undertaking, on making this claim, the following applicable limit in respect of all aid granted to the single undertaking under Section 2.1 of the Temporary Crisis Framework will not be exceeded:
 - a. €250,000, where the single undertaking is active in the primary production of agricultural products
 - €300,000, where the single undertaking is engaged in the production, processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products, or
 - c. €2,000,000, in any other case,

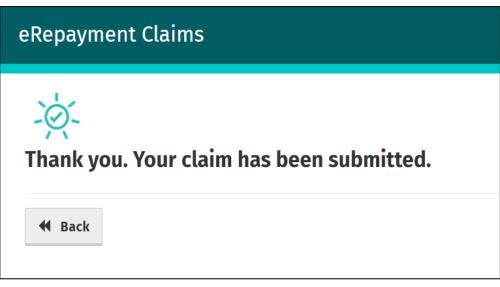
and I accept that should the applicable limit be exceeded I will be required to repay the amount of the excess and may be subject to interest and penalties.

- Any documents required to be attached to this claim are true and correct records, and I undertake to supply any further information which may be requested in connection with this claim.
- I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information entered in this claim application is correct and complete and, in respect of this claim, I meet all the qualifying criteria set out in Part 6 of Finance Act 2022.

Please ensure your tax returns and tax liabilities are up to date to allow for the prompt payment of the temporary business energy payment once the claim has been approved. Where there are outstanding tax liabilities available for collection, Revenue will offset any TBESS payment against these liabilities and pay any remaining excess.

Sign and submit





ROS inbox updated with a record of the claim























Resources

- Dedicated TBESS website hub on www.revenue.ie
- Online TBESS calculator lets businesses check how much they may claim
- Today's Webinar 14 December 2022 recording will be available
- Phone helpline 01 738 3663, Monday to Friday 09.30 to 13.30
- MyEnquiries support customer email service through ROS

- Detailed TBESS guidelines
 - Information on the operation and administration of the scheme
 - Examples of how relief is calculated
 - Step-by-step guide on completing registration and making claims.
- 'Understanding your bill' guidance note. Sample energy bills highlighting information needed to complete registration and claims



Questions and Answers

