

## Bulk Procurement Initiative - 1 (Electricity & Gas)

**DATE:** 26 September 2024

**ATTENTION:** All Wardens and Rectors

**CONTACT:** Your parish property regional contacts below

### Key Points

1. Sydney Anglican Property (SAP) is offering parishes the opportunity to opt-in for competitive quotations on electricity and gas bills to secure better rates from a range of trusted brokers and energy retailers.
2. A nominated parish representative is required to register their interest via a [short survey](#) which takes approximately 4 minutes to complete.
3. In the context of rising energy costs every dollar saved represents more funds for ministry. Many parishes have successfully secured upgrades valued at over \$300,000 at no cost through our previous energy initiative, with more still opting in. To take advantage of this offer, please refer to our [circular](#) dated 31 May 2024.

### Background

4. At SAP, we are committed to helping parishes reduce costs and strengthen their budget bottom line through a range of initiatives.
5. We are pleased to introduce our [Bulk Procurement Initiative](#) for electricity and gas bills. This program leverages our collective buying power to secure more favorable rates, enhancing value for our parishes.
6. You are encouraged to assess whether this offer is suitable for your parish specific needs, and engage directly with the service provider or business.

## Next Step

7. Rectors and wardens are encouraged to nominate a warden or any parish representative to participate in the bulk procurement initiative. To simplify the process, share the [link to the survey](#) with your chosen nominee to complete the survey before 16 October 2024.
8. The [survey](#) asks for basic contact details, recent electricity and gas invoices (covering the past two months or quarter), and confirmation of interest in future bulk procurement initiatives.
9. Once the survey is completed, your parish representative will receive competing offers for electricity and gas from which the parish can decide. Parishes are responsible for assessing the suitability of these offers based on their individual circumstances.
10. Please ensure that the nominated person is willing and able to respond in a timely manner and may effectively cascade the offers to the wardens and/or parish council.

Please feel free to contact your respective regional SAP contact below if you have any questions.

[Which region is your parish in?](#)

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