

£440 million

cost of energy theft to all of us each year





1,500

people charged in UK with energy theft each year



150,00

suspected cases of energy theft investigated every year



Energy theft is all around you

Wherever you are, whoever you are, the costs of energy theft affect us all



£2,000 fine usual for

CUT OFF

YOUR GAS OR ELECTRICITY MAY BE CUT OFF IF YOU'RE FOUND GUILTY OF ENERGY THEFT

CASE STUDY

2½ years prison +

marriage breakdown for Cornish restaurant owner bypassing

gas meters

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5 years prison possible for energy theft

All incidences reported on this infographic have previously been reported in the UK media. The link between energy theft and personal injury or damage to property can be hard to prove due to the severe damage that electrical fires and gas explosions can cause. Links to the original information sources are listed on our website at stayenergysafe.co.uk/links

CASE STUDY

£50,000 fine

+ prison for London man damaging power supply to over 15,000 homes

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