



# Scottish independence: analysis of impact on energy bills

Energy costs in an independent  
Scotland would be higher.  
By 2020 this could add at least:



But the increase in energy bills  
could be even higher, up to:



Without unrestricted access to the integrated GB market, the costs of supporting Scottish energy network investment, small-scale renewables and programmes to support remote consumers would fall on Scottish bill payers alone – this would add at least £38 to annual household energy bills and around £110,000 to energy costs for a medium-sized manufacturer in 2020.

In addition, if the full costs of supporting large scale Scottish renewables fell to Scottish bill payers the total potential increase would rise considerably – up to £189 for households and £608,000 for a medium-sized manufacturer in 2020. This could rise even further depending on an independent Scottish state's share of historic energy liabilities and how these are paid for. Further information available at: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/scotland-analysis-energy](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scotland-analysis-energy)