

Energy Trading

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) is one of the largest energy buyers in the UK. With 7% of the entire Industrial and Commercial market, we are the biggest buyer outside the industry itself (we buy more than all the other Public Buying Organisations combined). To put this into context, we buy enough gas to heat more than 2 million homes and enough power for almost 8 million homes for an entire year. CCS have been trading since 1998 and have a team of specialists focused entirely on energy markets.

This significant buying power helps shift the balance of power in the public sector's favour when dealing with a complex industry.

At CCS we are here to help by joining our customers' needs with our bulk buying power to offer a range of legally-compliant agreements for gas and electricity.



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How we buy

- Directly on the wholesale market – we combine customer volumes in to procurement rounds or ‘baskets’, aggregation of volume is one of the ways we save customers money.
- Specialist energy traders – our team at CCS are fully qualified with many years of trading experience across both public and private sector.
- Robust strategies – overseen by an independent team to ensure your budgets see minimum exposure to risk, determined by the chosen strategy.
- Access to market analysis tools and software – this allows CCS to make informed trading decisions at times that are best for us to achieve competitive prices.

Risk management

Working alongside our traders we have a team of risk specialists.

Our risk specialists create the metrics around how we trade and are overseen by the External Risk and Governance board. (ERG)

ERG is made up of CCS senior management and traders, a selection of current CCS customers across all major sectors, an independent trading expert and representatives from the Central Government.

The group reviews our strategies regularly and votes on any changes that are proposed. With customer voices from all sectors we can ensure any changes are right for your organisation.

This group reviews changes in legislation and how this might impact you as our customer base, any upcoming events that may impact the markets and how we should manage this.

If you would like any more information, please contact the CCS energy team at:

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