



Chambers Ireland

11 St Stephen's Green,
Dublin 2.
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Date: 25th April 2023

TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENERGY SUPPORT SCHEME

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in relation to the Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS) and the recent receipt of the European Commission's approval of Ireland's State aid application for enhancements to the scheme.

The enhancements provide for a further extension of the scheme to 31 May 2023, including -

- a reduction in the energy unit cost threshold from 50% to 30% required to qualify for the scheme, which is retrospective for claim periods from September 2022 to May 2023,
- an increase in the level of relief available from 40% to 50%, and an increase in the monthly cap of €15,000 (subject to an overall monthly cap of €45,000) for claim periods from March 2023 to May 2023.

The TBESS claim portal can be accessed via the e-Repayments system on [Revenue's Online Service](#) (ROS). The facility to make claims in relation to energy bills covering the period from 1 March to 30 April 2023 is now available. Businesses who have already registered should update their reference period details in ROS e-Repayments for March and April 2022 in advance of submitting a claim for the extended periods of March and April 2023.

I am writing to you today to seek your assistance in promoting the availability of the enhancements to the TBESS among your members and colleagues in your business/trade sector. We would be grateful if you could bring the scheme enhancements to the attention of your members in any Newsletters, Website banners, bulk emails, or any other means at your disposal to get the message out to businesses in your sector across the country.

To assist businesses in applying for the scheme, Revenue has recorded a number of 'How To' videos and updated the published detailed guidelines. In addition, businesses are recommended to refer to the 'Understanding your Bill' guide which provides useful details on the information required from energy provider bills. Revenue also has an online calculator to assist businesses to determine the potential payment due in advance of making a claim. The links to these useful supports and the recent press release are set out below.

['How To' Videos](#)

[Updated TBESS guidelines](#)

['Understanding your Bill' guide](#)

[TBESS Online Calculator](#)

[Press Release 17 April 2023](#)

Yours sincerely,

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