

# Rye Energy Day

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# Do You Think Rye Should Have a Community Energy Scheme?

**YES**

**NO**

**DON'T KNOW**

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# Speakers

Sandy Rodger

Transition Rye

Chris Rowland

Ouse Valley Energy Services Company, Lewes

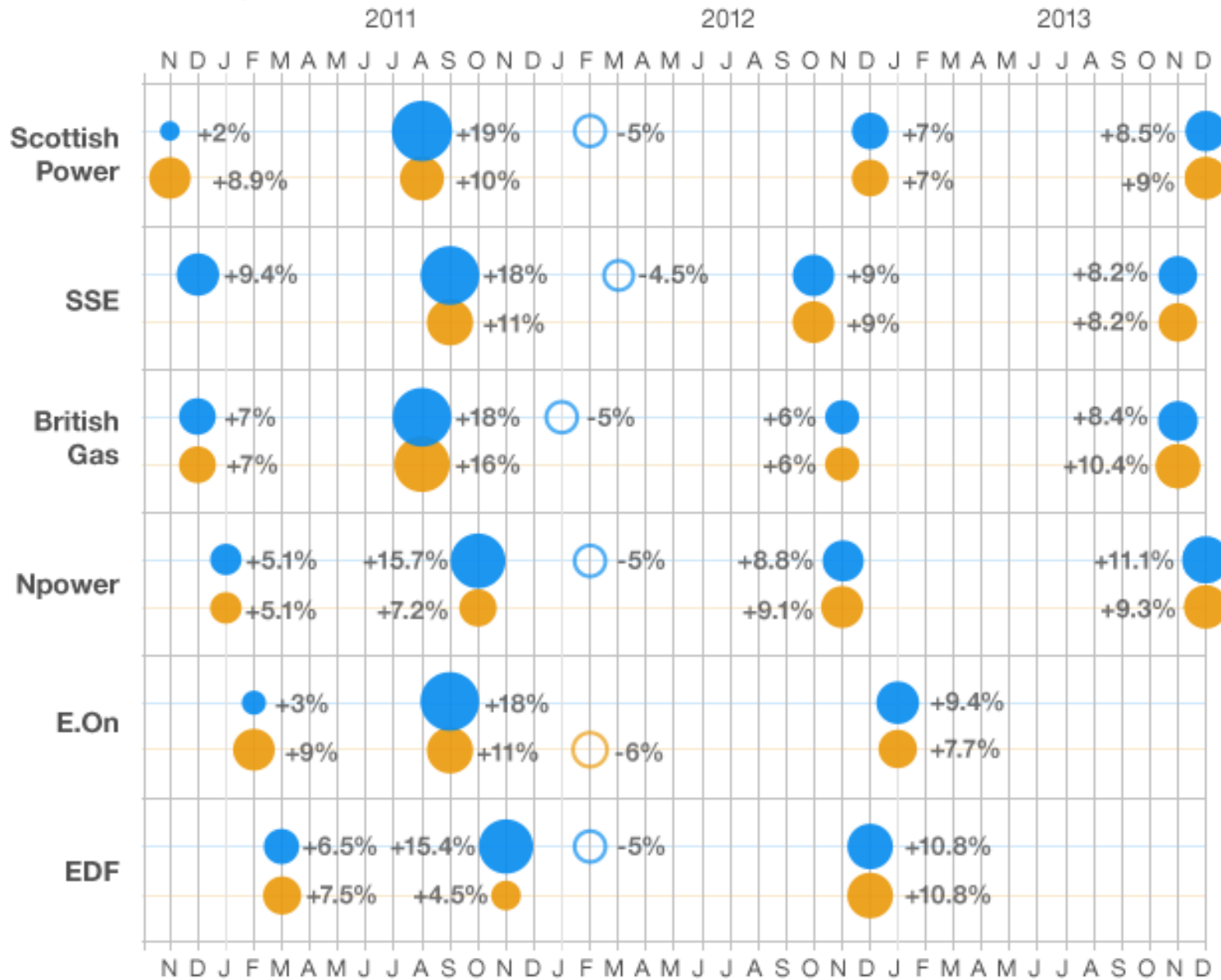
Jake Burnyeat

Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network, Cornwall

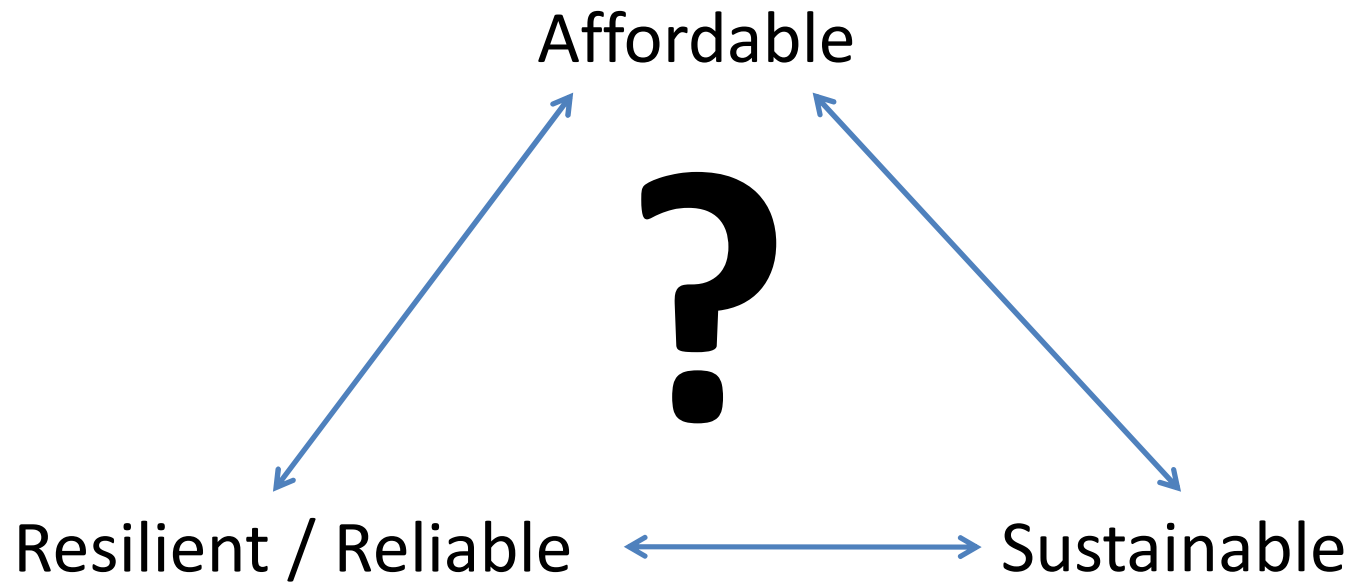
# The "Big Six"

Who changes price, when and by how much?

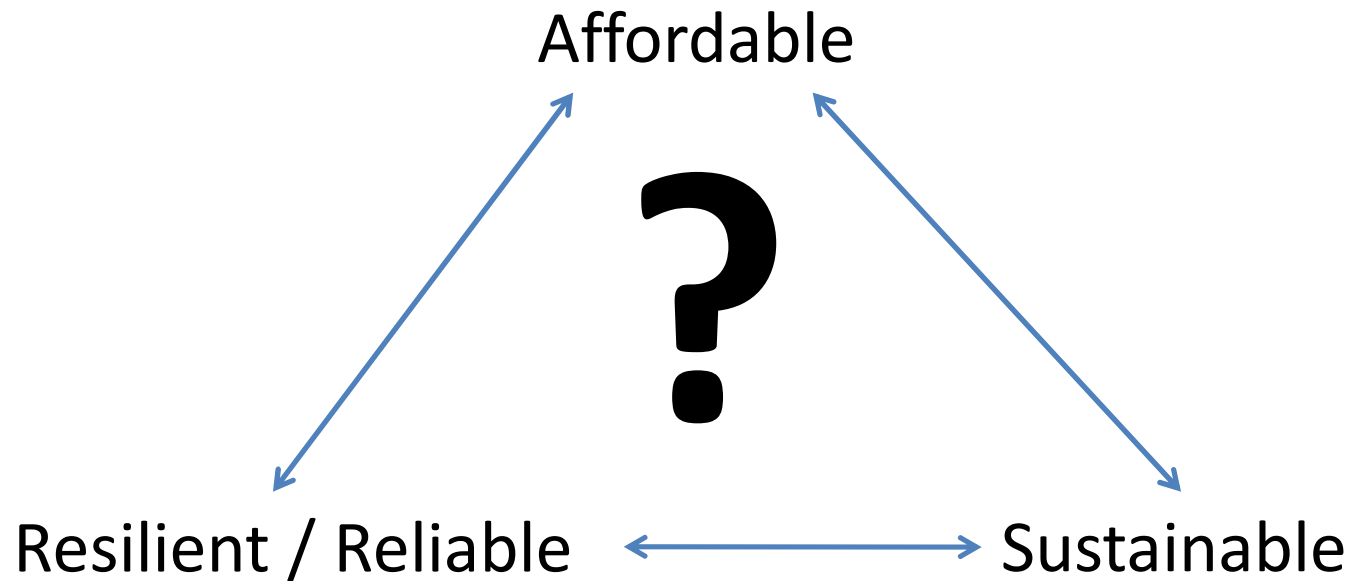
● Gas ● Electricity



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... we have an alphabet soup of policies creating unnecessary complexity and taxing different forms of energy use very differently. There are at least eight policies affecting household electricity bills, and seven affecting businesses.

Paul Johnson, in The Financial Times, 1 November 2013

## Not Only Green / Labour / LibDem Support, but also...

- ***Amber Rudd MP:*** This is great news to see such momentum in Rye in order to help people address rising energy bills. This is a really important area and I hope everyone has a successful day.
- ***Greg Barker MP:*** The Coalition is committed to helping hard-pressed consumers with the rising cost of energy bills. This includes an ambitious approach to community energy. I want to see many more people benefitting from local energy generation and I very much welcome Rye Energy Day.



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