



WME HELP CUSTOMERS SAVE OVER £120,000

WME are delighted to report that we have supported our customers in making savings in excess of £120,000 per annum through our recent Maximum Import Capacity (MIC) review.

The MIC review was implemented ahead of the introduction of DCP161 by Ofgem on 1st April 2018. This was an industry change meaning that excess capacity is billed at a much higher rate than standard capacity charges. Our review looked at all HH supplies across our portfolio.

MIC charges are included on each monthly HH electricity bill, and it is important to have the MIC set appropriately. If the actual demand is considerably lower than the set MIC then you could be paying for available capacity that you do not require.

We wrote to all affected customers informing them of the changes in legislation and pointed out where MIC's could be reduced in order to make savings. Following this advice, a significant number of customers have reduced their MIC resulting in significant savings across our portfolio.

"I want to thank WME for bringing the MIC charges to our attention and for producing the wonderful graphs which made it so much easier to identify sites exceeding their capacity. As an authority we have managed to save nearly £22,000 per annum on our corporate sites and a further £7,000 per annum through our portfolio of schools.

These are significant and welcome savings at a time where public sector budgets are tight – Thanks again" Cheshire East Council, 2018