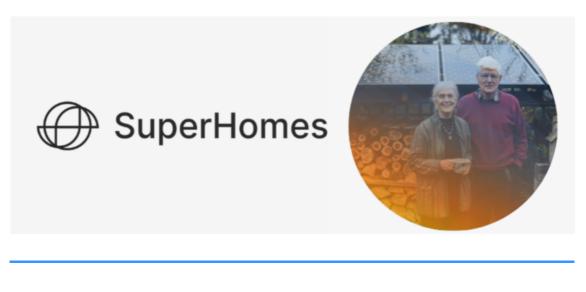
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## Energy Price Cap Expected to Rise Again in October



According to Ofgem, the energy price cap is expected to rise in October to around £2,800.

The Resolution Foundation said that the increase could mean 9.6 million households in England are in "fuel stress" this winter. Coupled with the Cost of Living Crisis, the announcement of a £15billion package of targeted government support is welcome news for those already struggling to pay their bills. **Subscribe** 

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invasion of Ukraine and the highly volatile global gas market. To address this issue, the Government also announced an Energy Profits Levy.

A recent blog on the YouGen website explores the alternative options to alleviate the energy crisis. Check out the blog <u>here</u>.

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# Partial ban for combustible materials on new medium-rise buildings to be imposed



<u>A recent article</u> from Inside Housing has revealed that the use of combustible external wall materials on medium-rise buildings will be subject to tighter restrictions and the type of cladding material used on Grenfell Tower will be banned for use at any height, under new rules unveiled by the government on 1st June.

This proposal means that nearly all combustible materials such as plastic, timber cladding and high-pressure laminates are banned for cladding buildings that over 11m in height.

Changes to building regulations and guidance are not retrospective, meaning

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#### Next Resident Member Event: Solar PV, Battery Storage and EV Charging



Our next member event will be on 13<sup>th</sup> June (4:30pm – 6pm) and will be on solar PV, battery storage and EV charging.

If you have any suggestions for other topics you'd like us to have an event about, or if you would like to join the network to attend these events then please let us know by emailing <u>superhomes@nef.org.uk</u>.

Our upcoming events

#### Our Next SuperHomes Member Event for Organisations: ECO4 Update

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A member only event for Organisations to discuss ECO4 and what members are doing to tackle fuel poverty. NEF's Development Manager, Matt Neal, will also be giving a short presentation on the scheme.

If you would like to join us for this event and lots of others as an organisation, please get in touch via superhomes@nef.org.uk or check out our website:

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