

Background Document

Current Press Articles regarding the Energy Crisis and impact on leisure facilities:

[UK Gyms Shutting Hot Tubs, Turning Down Pool Temperatures to Save Money - Bloomberg](#)

[Freedom Leisure announces its first swimming pool closures due to unprecedented increases in energy costs | Freedom Leisure \(freedom-leisure.co.uk\)](#)

[Cost of living crisis: Freedom Leisure drops pool temperatures - BBC News](#)

[Halo Leisure under huge pressure as energy bills rocket | Hereford Times](#)

[Hundreds of swimming pools could close because they can't afford energy bills \(telegraph.co.uk\)](#)

[Fears leisure centre could close after operator pulls out due to 'costs' \(yahoo.com\)](#)

Information from Governing Bodies and Industry experts:

LGA:

[Briefing note for councils – the impact of rising energy costs on the leisure sector | Local Government Association](#)

UK Active:

[ukactive responds to Government's plans to help cut energy bills for businesses | ukactive](#)

[ukactive calls on new PM Liz Truss to stop energy crisis becoming major physical and mental health crisis | ukactive](#)

[Sector leaders call for urgent action from Government as energy costs put leisure facilities and pools at risk of closure within six months | ukactive](#)

Sport England:

[Reducing energy costs | Sport England](#)

Swim England:

[Temporary closure of pools due to energy costs 'the tip of the iceberg' \(swimming.org\)](#)

[Energy Bill Relief Scheme welcomed but pools still require long-term help \(swimming.org\)](#)

[New PM warned energy costs could close 'crucial' swimming pools](#)

Other:

[Energy reduction for leisure centres; reducing costs in swimming pools \(wcs-group.co.uk\)](#)

