

# **B2B:** Utilities and Energy - UK

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#### **B2B** Economic Outlook - UK

"Although the UK avoided recession at the end of 2022, growth is likely to be constrained by persistently high inflation and the cost of living crisis. The recent fall in wholesale gas prices should start to reduce bills by the end of H1 and this will somewhat improve the financial

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"The UK, along with other Western economies, is grappling with a perfect storm caused by rocketing fuel prices following the conflict in Ukraine and the inflationary consequences of the post-COVID boom in demand. The sharp rise in inflation seen in 2022 has stimulated interest rate rises which in turn contribute ...

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### **Utility Capital Expenditure - UK**

"The utilities sector is set to see continued strong capital spending levels, with significant investment required to future proof networks and help transition to Net Zero.

Operators are facing increased pressure to deliver investments at the lowest costs, which in light of current macro-economic conditions, presents challenges. The increased cost and ...