

Exciting news for APPDR members / PDR Community Contribution payees

APPDR negotiate reduced prices with Galp for “gas and electricity” or “gas only” packages

1. Background

On behalf of the supporters of APPDR who contribute towards the estate’s Community Programme, volunteer members have negotiated an agreement with Galp concerning the provision of discounted liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and electricity at PDR.

Galp has the sole rights over the use of the gas pipeline system at PDR and the sale of LPG via pipelines is not a regulated activity. However, Galp has been persuaded to offer APPDR supporters discounted GLP prices for both “gas only” and “gas and electricity” packages. For those owners deciding to chose the “gas and electricity” option, higher discounts on their gas plus other benefits will be offered.

Anyone who has yet to pay their contribution will qualify for this valuable discount once they pay their 2021 contribution. Such discounts will remain available to all of us who continue to pay our Community Fund contributions in future years.

2. The offers

For those qualifying supporters of APPDR opting to sign up for the “gas only” option, an 8% discount off Galp’s lowest (DO3) tariff for residential users of GLP via pipeline will apply for a 2 year contract (fidelity) period. The discounted price will be €3.769/ m³, equivalent to €1819.13/ tonne for the few of you who have your own tanks. (all prices excluding IVA and other incidental on costs.

For those qualifying supporters of APPDR opting to sign up for Galp’s “gas and electricity” option, the discount for gas will start at 22% (€3.196/m³ or €1542.31/tonne) of the DO3 tariff instead of 8% as above for a 2 year commitment and depending on the number of people signing up for this attractive package, this discount could potentially rise to 25%.

These discounts will apply to those who pay by direct debit and will be valid until 31st December 2021.

For those opting to switch to Galp electricity, pay by direct debit and receive electronic invoices 10% discount on Galp’s prices will apply, credited to the client’s Continente card. These prices are set out in the enclosed document.

In addition, discounts off the price of Galp motor fuels, LPG equipment, LPG cylinders, Uber and Uber Eats, Pestana hotels and electric car recharging will be offered as extra incentives to switch to Galp electricity. Normally the motor fuel discount is €0.14/ litre, but those committing to switch to Galp electricity in July will qualify for a discount of €0.25/litre valid from 1st August to 31st December.

It should be noted that although Galp’s DO3 tariff for LPG via pipelines is not regulated by the Portuguese Government, it does apply to similar estates throughout Portugal. We have agreed with

Galp that any increases in their DO3 tariff will be discussed and justified to us in advance of their implementation.

Regarding electricity pricing, this is subject to regulation and competition and therefore it is reasonable to assume that if our prices rise during the 2 year contract (fidelity) period this will be in line with prices nationwide. APPDR will not be held responsible for any future price changes, if you feel the need to express concerns you will need to contact Galp.

3. How to express interest in the offers

Please complete the enclosed form below and press “Submit”.

The form link - <https://form.jotform.com/211874548608364>

Qualifying applications will be forwarded to Galp’s local agent, Marques & Sousa who will contact the owner to finalise arrangements. Neither Marques & Sousa or Galp will deal directly with anyone from PDR who have not followed this procedure. It should be noted that it is the responsibility of the owner to check first with their current electricity supplier when and how their current electricity supply can be terminated before applying for the “gas and electricity” option. For the vast majority transferring to Galp electricity will be a very easy process.

FOR OWNERS IN VILA DOS PRINCIPES WHICH IS CURRENTLY SUPPLIED GAS BY ANOTHER COMPANY PLEASE WAIT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM YOUR CONDOMINIUM PRIOR TO ACTING ON THIS. THIS GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Owners submitting non qualifying applications will be contacted by either Neighbour Services or APPDR inviting them to join the Association.

These new supporters who sign up with Galp will continue to benefit from the special discounted package negotiated by APPDR provided that they make their 2022 contributions by the end of February 2022. Current supporters of the Association will be required to make their contributions for 2022 as soon as possible in 2022, no later in the year than when they made their 2021 contribution.

4. Miscellaneous

- Vila de Vista owners currently supplied by Galp via their own individual storage tanks will qualify for the discounted DO3 prices being offered under the terms of the “gas only” and “gas and electricity” packages
- All new Galp electricity customers will receive a “one off” credit of €30 after 3 months
- Anyone selling their property within the 2 year period will not be obliged to pay any compensation to Galp for early termination

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On behalf of APPDR

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