

To: NLC Town & Parish Councils, via Clerks
From: Helen Kirk, Funding Officer (Strategic Regeneration)
Re: Sustainable Energy Fund (E.On)
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Message:

I wonder if the information below is of interest to any of you, perhaps if you were thinking of upgrading or replacing heating systems or similar in community facilities then it might be worth considering an application to the fund. If your facilities use considerable amounts of energy then perhaps it's worth considering solar panels or other such options. Please visit the companies website on www.eon-uk.com to see further details. If you need help then please do not hesitate to get back in touch with me.

Kindest regards and good luck
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[30/04/2009: Green Grants Scheme Shake-Up](#)

Energy giant E.ON has revamped its green grants programme for community groups across England, Scotland and Wales.

Their new Sustainable Energy Fund can provide funding worth up to £20,000 for a range of projects, including installing energy efficient equipment and small-scale renewable generation technologies.

The scheme replaces the popular Source Fund and is backed by a dedicated section on the energy company's website offering organisations top tips on how to save energy.

Open to applications from charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations based in England, Scotland and Wales, the fund will offer support to projects that target at least one of the following groups:

- Young people.
- The elderly.
- People living in fuel poverty.

Revealing the funding shake-up, Tony Jenkin Jones, community relations executive for E.ON, said: "We've seen a huge amount of interest from green community groups interested in making their communal facilities more sustainable. So we're delighted to announce the launch of our Sustainable Energy Fund.

"Previous projects have ranged from a solar panelled water heater for a café at a monkey sanctuary, to a community swimming pool on Islay, Scotland, which uses waste heat from the nearby distillery for warmth – and everything in between!"

The programme had previously provided a grant worth £8,500 to install air source heat pumps at Christie Hall, a community facility in Wansford, near Peterborough.

Lisa Chambers, of Christie Hall, revealed:

"The installation in the ceiling has greatly improved the internal appearance by removing the old, ugly wall heaters. Together with the fact that it is a greener heat that costs less, we really cannot lose!"

Applications for funding in 2009 should be submitted by the following deadline dates:

- 12 June.
- 16 October.

For further information about the Sustainable Energy Fund, visit the [E.ON website](#) (opens a new window)