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# Blog: The heat is on!

I was at the Energy Managers Association event EMEX recently, presenting on a topic I am hugely passionate about – the future of heat. I just don't think enough is being done to tackle this hugely important topic and the role it can play in addressing climate change, both at a national and local level. The future scenarios for heat are going to need us to bring the nation on a journey... one which has barely started looking at the figures below...

I always start my talk with a survey of the room - and in a room of 150 dedicated energy professionals it was unsurprising that all had energy saving light bulbs in their homes. But after that I found that only 10 had a smart thermostat, six of them had solar panels, one had a heat pump and one other was on district heating. So even in a room of knowledgeable energy users take-up of energy saving systems still feels low. Not unsurprisingly no-one was on Hydrogen! (I am looking forward to my first presentation where someone puts their hand up to that one!)

More scientifically E.ON has recently undertaken new research across seven European countries looking into the biggest challenges facing society today ahead of the #COP24 summit next week. The research revealed that #climatechange and #pollution were two of the biggest challenges facing society, falling only behind poverty.

Of the 1,000 or so Brits surveyed, more than quarter said business and industry should take a significant role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions (at 26.6% that was more than the 23.6% of people who said Government should take the lead!) and 70% of people said they would be prepared to pay more for a product if the manufacturer was making sustained efforts to produce in a climate-friendly way.

This highlights an opportunity to act now... 70% of people in this survey were up for addressing climate change. And don't mind paying a little more to make it happen. More people are becoming engaged in the story and its time now for engineers, government and industry to talk openly about the challenges ahead!

But let's not forget, all journeys start with just one step and we as energy professionals can lead by taking actions ourselves on a personal level... by trying new things and dipping our toes in the future of energy. If those who know and love energy engage then others will follow.



## John Armstrong

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# Building Energy Management Software (BEMS)

E.ON Optimum is a cloud based energy platform that gives you energy intelligence that can help to reduce your consumption and costs with ease, enabling you to make faster and better decisions for your business.

The software is system agnostic, meaning it can connect to a multitude of platforms, BMS systems, pull in energy usage from any energy provider and give you visual data to create actionable targets.



### Optimise your energy

Get a better understanding of your energy consumption to stay in control.



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Keep an overview of the behaviour of your energy management systems.



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Optimum uses data from intelligent meters, your Building Management Systems or from gateway boxes.

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# Arnold Hill pupils recharged during E.ON’s electric vehicle challenge, spurred on by Vernon Coaker, MP

“Sales of electric vehicles are increasing year on year and we believe are going to have a huge impact on the way we all live our lives. We decided to use the theme of electric cars as a way to help pupils understand more about their energy, and get them thinking like engineers as they build, test and improve their own designs.”  
**Billie-Jean Poole, Senior Community Relations Officer at E.ON**

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A class of Year 7 pupils at Arnold Hill Academy put their problem solving and design skills to the test as they took part in an electric vehicle workshop delivered at their school by E.ON and also attended by MP Vernon Coaker.

The session was designed by E.ON to help pupils develop key employability skills such as communication and collaboration as they learned about energy and electrical circuits and were tasked to work in teams to build electric cars.

The pupils were then given the chance to test their cars on a race track, before investigating a range of modifications to the vehicles to help them go faster and travel straighter. The teams then competed against each other to reach the target distance in the shortest possible time.

Billie-Jean Poole, who works in community relations at E.ON, said: “The feedback we get from schools is that we have to make energy topics relevant to the young people we’re trying to inform.

“Sales of electric vehicles are increasing year on year and we believe are going to have a huge impact on the way we all live our lives. We decided to use the theme of electric cars as a way to help pupils understand more about their energy, and get them thinking like engineers as they build, test and improve their own designs.”

Suzanne Norris, Head of Technology and Construction, at Arnold Hill Academy, said: “The pupils responded well to the challenge of designing their electric vehicles, applying their creativity and problem solving abilities to the task. It was good for them to be able to see for themselves how adapting the models affected their performance.”



Vernon Coaker MP said: “Collaborative work between industries and schools is very important, as not only does it ignite a passion for learning in a particular subject area, it can also drive a young person’s ambition. It was fantastic to see the pupils from Arnold Hill Academy fully engaged in the activity and to see them using their imagination, knowledge and creativity. This programme between E.ON and schools clearly promotes learning about science and the future of our energy and is having a positive impact.”

The workshop at Arnold Hill Academy formed part of E.ON’s broader educational activities, developed to help teach children about where energy comes from and how it is used in our everyday lives. E.ON’s [Energise Anything](#) programme also includes online parent and classroom-based activities. These support the national curriculum and have been designed to help pupils aged 5-16 understand all stages of energy production, distribution and consumption.

To learn about E.ON and its products, services and solutions, including its [electric vehicle business area](#) and [Fix and Drive tariff](#) for owners of electric vehicles, visit [eonenergy.com](#).

To help people better understand their energy use, E.ON is installing smart meters for customers across Britain. Customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](#) for more information about E.ON’s self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed. If eligible today, they can also book an appointment online.

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**Notes to editors**

Photos show MP Vernon Coaker with pupils at Arnold Hill Academy during an electric vehicle workshop delivered by E.ON

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# E.ON encourages 'elf-less acts' for Alzheimer's Society with prize draw to win ice skating tickets at Nottingham's Winter Wonderland attraction

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We saw an opportunity with our presence at the Winter Wonderland to help Alzheimer's Society with its Elf Day campaign while also encouraging people to get into the festive spirit.

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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E.ON is hoping to inspire festive city revellers to carry out an 'elf-less act' to help someone living with dementia as part of its relationship with Alzheimer's Society and presence at this year's Nottingham Winter Wonderland.

The first 2,500 people to stop by the E.ON and Alzheimer's Society branded area within the Winter Wonderland attraction in Nottingham's Old Market Square on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December will receive a free elf hat. Anyone who commits to undertaking an 'elf-less act' and posts their pledge on social media will be entered into a draw to win a family ice skating ticket.<sup>1</sup>

Alzheimer's Society has designated 7<sup>th</sup> December 'Elf Day', when supporters up and down the country hold their own festive fundraisers to collect money to help beat dementia. E.ON and its employees have donated more than £180,000 to Alzheimer's Society since becoming its charity partner in 2016,

Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Community Relations Manager, said: "We saw an opportunity with our presence at the Winter Wonderland to help Alzheimer's Society with its Elf Day campaign while also encouraging people to get into the festive spirit.

"There's a serious point to this too; dementia is the number one cause of death in England with someone developing it every three minutes. By pledging an elf-less act, you can take a moment to consider what you can do to make the life of someone living with dementia easier.

"This might be making a new year resolution to become a Dementia Friend, which is an Alzheimer's Society programme designed to help people understand more about how dementia affects a person, and then using this knowledge as you go about your daily life to better support all those with dementia. I'm proud that with the charity's support, more than half of E.ON's UK employees are today Dementia Friends."

Sian Meech, Corporate Account Manager for Alzheimer's Society, will be at the Winter Wonderland on 7<sup>th</sup> December and can give advice about the support and services the charity provides. She said: "Working in partnership with organisations like E.ON can give our fundraising efforts a real boost and provide access to an audience of thousands of employees ready to become Dementia Friends.

"There are 3,000 people with dementia in Nottingham and 850,000 people across the UK – a number set to rise to one million by 2021. Alzheimer's Society is urging everyone to unite against dementia with E.ON by supporting Elf Day.

"Dementia can devastate lives and have a huge impact on families everywhere – but there's currently no cure. We want everyone affected by dementia to know that whoever you are, whatever you are going through, you can turn to Alzheimer's Society for support, help and advice.

"I'd encourage you to pop along and see us on 7<sup>th</sup> December so you can learn more about how we work. You can also get into the spirit of Elf Day by collecting your free hat, making a pledge and entering E.ON's prize draw to win tickets for the ice skating. Every bit of support will help us ensure our customers don't have to face dementia alone."

Representatives from E.ON and Alzheimer's Society will be at the Winter Wonderland on 7<sup>th</sup> December between 11am and 3pm.

More information about E.ON's partnership with Alzheimer's Society is available on its [website](#). To learn about E.ON and its products, services and solutions, visit [eonenergy.com](#).

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## **Notes to editors**

<sup>1</sup> E.ON will be giving away four tickets to five lucky winners to enjoy the Nottingham Winter Wonderland ice-skating rink. Full details of the competition T&C will be available on the [Facebook event page](#).

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# Rampion wind farm opening confirms latest addition to the UK’s renewable energy future



“Wind power, both onshore and offshore, continues to prove itself as a key part of the UK’s future energy mix and sits as a cost-effective alternative to higher carbon forms of power generation.”  
**Michael Lewis, CEO of E.ON UK**

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13km off the Sussex Coast, 116 turbines, generating enough power for around 350,000 UK homes<sup>(1)</sup> and reducing carbon emissions by around 600,000 tonnes<sup>(2)</sup> a year, the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm was being officially opened at a ceremony in Brighton today.

The latest addition to the UK’s renewable energy future, the 400MW installation will provide a substantial source of electricity for the next 25 years, helping the country to meet environmental targets and climate change commitments.

After a three-year construction schedule involving a workforce of around 750 at peak times, Rampion - the first wind farm off the UK’s south coast - was officially being opened by Her Majesty’s Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex, Susan Pyper. Students from Davison High School for Girls in Worthing, who back in 2010 won a schools competition to name the wind farm after the county flower of Sussex, were also in attendance for the unveiling of a plaque at the i360 observation tower in Brighton to commemorate the occasion.

The site which went into full operation in the spring is the first Crown Estate Round 3 project to be completed. It is owned by E.ON, Enbridge and the UK Green Investment Rampion Ltd (a consortium comprising of the Green Investment Group, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 5 and the Universities Superannuation Scheme).

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**, said: “Wind power, both onshore and offshore, continues to prove itself as a key part of the UK’s future energy mix and sits as a cost-effective alternative to higher carbon forms of power generation.

“Not only will Rampion play a vital role in helping the UK meet its commitment to decarbonise the energy sector but it will continue to support the local economy, sparking the regeneration of Newhaven Port, sustaining highly skilled roles including apprenticeships as well as introducing the £3.1million Rampion Fund<sup>(3)</sup> for community organisations and projects over the next decade.”

**Energy and Clean Growth Minister Claire Perry**, said: “It’s great to see the south coast’s first offshore wind farm opening, powering around 350,000 homes, creating hundreds of high quality jobs and building on our reputation as a world leader in this sector.

“As part of our modern Industrial Strategy we’ve set out a further £557 million of funding for new renewable projects like this, helping to tackle climate change and deliver clean growth to local economies. We’re putting the finishing touches to our Offshore Wind Sector Deal that will see this sector go from strength to strength for years to come.”

**Matt Porter, Associate Director, Green Investment Group**, said: ““As the UK’s world leading offshore wind fleet continues to grow in size and complexity, it’s becoming increasingly critical to match the right capital with the right project. That’s what we’ve achieved here with Rampion, enabling the first offshore wind project off the UK’s south coast to come to life.

“Projects like Rampion simply aren’t possible without the skill, dedication and vision of a huge number of people. Together, we’ve delivered a world class development which will bring low-carbon electricity to the UK for many years to come. We’re incredibly proud of Rampion and I hope, like its namesake, it’s a source of pride for the whole of Sussex.”

**Vern Yu, Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer of Enbridge Inc.**, said: “The opening of Rampion today represents a milestone for Enbridge. This project is our first offshore wind farm and a significant achievement for our company and our partners. Rampion is a key part of our commitment to Enbridge’s future in European offshore renewables, as we continue to progress additional investments in Germany and France.”

Offshore construction of the wind farm began in early 2016. The project achieved first generation in November 2017 and by spring this year all 116 turbines were commissioned and able to provide power to the grid. Onshore, care has been taken to ensure the South Downs chalk grassland, hedgerows and other flora and fauna is restored to its original state. This work will continue over the coming months and will continue to be monitored for the next 10 years to ensure the successful re-growth of the vegetation.

Project investment will continue into next year with the opening of a visitor centre on the Brighton seafront by summer 2019, which will house interactive displays for visitors to learn more about climate change, offshore wind energy and the Rampion story.

E.ON has invested more than £2.5 billion in renewable projects in the UK over the last decade. With the completion of the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm the company owns almost 1.2GW of renewable generation capacity in the UK and more than 6GW worldwide.

## Rampion - in numbers

- The south coast’s first offshore wind farm has **116 turbines** between **13 and 20km** off the Sussex coast
- It covers an area of **70 km<sup>2</sup>** in the English Channel and is larger than the island of Guernsey
- Turbines are made up of an **80m tower**, the generator hub and three **55m long** blades
- When vertical, the tip of the turbine blade reaches **140m**, just taller than Brighton i360’s viewing pod
- With a generation capacity of **400MW** it can provide the same amount of power as a modern gas-fired power station and can deliver 33% more power than the original **Bankside Power Station** in London (*now the Tate Modern Gallery*)
- The wind farm will provide **1,400 gigawatt hours** of green power each year, equal to the amount used per year by about **350,000 UK homes**, or around **half the homes in Sussex**
- Construction began in autumn **2015** with first power delivered to the grid in **November 2017**
- Will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by almost **600,000 tonnes** a year - **15 million tonnes** over its operational lifetime
- **140km** of cables (the equivalent of Brighton to London and back) are buried under the seabed
- A **65-strong team** of technicians, apprentices, engineers, marine workers and administrative staff operate from a dedicated base at Newhaven

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### Notes to editors

- 1 = Based on an average annual domestic household electricity consumption of 3,938 kWh (BEIS).
- 2 = The calculation is made using a static figure of 430g/kWh representing the energy mix in the UK (1,366,560,000KWh x 430(g/kWh) / 1,000 = 587,621 tonnes pa.
- 3 = The £3.1 million Rampion Fund is managed by local Sussex Community Foundation. It supports the local community, from Littlehampton Harbour in the west, to Beachy Head in the east and up to the A272 near Twineham in the north. For more information, visit [sussexgiving.org.uk/rampion](http://sussexgiving.org.uk/rampion) or call 01273409440.

- The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm is owned by E.ON (50.1%), UK Green Investment Rampion Ltd (25%) and Enbridge (24.9%);
- More details about the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm including key facts and news updates, plus a photo and a video gallery can be found at [rampionoffshore.com](http://rampionoffshore.com).

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# COP24 - Climate change 'now one of society's greatest challenges'

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"People believe there is a role for everyone in tackling climate change; whether that is all of us in our everyday lives, how businesses manufacture and distribute goods or with cities and national governments taking the lead across communities. There are many ways we can make those changes and where E.ON is helping its customers to do so: from switching away from fossil fuels [to renewable sources of energy](#), replacing petrol and diesel vehicles with low carbon [electric alternatives](#), offering [clean energy tariffs](#), or improving the [energy efficiency](#) of homes so they are more comfortable as well as easier to heat."

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**

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Climate change and pollution are two of the biggest challenges facing society today, say a quarter of UK residents (27% and 25% respectively), with those issues surpassed only by poverty (35%) in the findings of a pan-European survey<sup>1</sup> carried out by E.ON.

More than half (54%) of Britons believe we, as a nation, are not doing enough to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and tackle our impact on the planet, compared to two thirds (65%) of people across seven European nations taking part in the E.ON survey.

The fresh research polled more than 7,000 people across the UK, Germany, Sweden, Italy, the Czech Republic and Hungary ahead of the [COP24](#) climate change conference in Katowice, Poland, beginning next week. It found:

- Half of Brits (49%) and four in ten (40%) Europeans believe it is everyone's responsibility – including government, industry and consumers – to tackle the challenge of climate change and pollution.
- Providing a difference between different age groups, around two-thirds (61%) of 18-30 year olds believe we aren't doing enough to tackle greenhouse gases, compared to less than half (48%) of those aged 51 and over.
- Around a quarter (27% UK, 28% Europe) believe it's the responsibility of industry while a further 24% (both UK and Europe) say it is primarily the role of the state.
- To reduce greenhouse gas emissions, three-quarters (77%, 80% in Europe) believe we should support cleaner energy, a third (32%) supported increased taxes or levies on the most carbon heavy fossil fuels and 23% feeling we should do both.

When it comes to making changes to reduce their own impact on the planet, more than two thirds (67%) of UK residents (71% across Europe) have already started taking action, changing or committing to change their behaviour to act in a more environmentally friendly way.

And among consumers, more than two thirds (70% UK, 80% in Europe) said they would be willing to pay more if the manufacturer of a product was making sustained efforts to act in a climate-friendly way. Alternately, almost a third of people (30%) said this would not affect their behaviour.

Commenting on the survey findings, **Michael Lewis, E.ON UK CEO**, said: "Climate change is not just a problem affecting distant countries; problems like pollution affect us in our cities and streets and through the air we breathe, which is why we all need to commit to make changes to tread more lightly on the planet.

"What is interesting in these statistics is that people believe there is a role for everyone in tackling climate change; whether that is all of us in our everyday lives, how businesses manufacture and distribute goods or with cities and national governments taking the lead across communities.

"There are many ways we can make those changes and where E.ON is helping its customers to do so: from switching away from fossil fuels [to renewable sources of energy](#), replacing petrol and diesel vehicles with low carbon [electric alternatives](#), offering [clean energy tariffs](#), or improving the [energy efficiency](#) of homes so they are more comfortable as well as easier to heat."

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<sup>1</sup> Survey of 7,000 adults across UK, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Czech Republic and Hungary. Research conducted by research institute puls on behalf of E.ON



# City Energy Transformation

Improving lives by transforming the cities and neighbourhoods we live in. See how we work in partnership to make net zero happen.

## Reaching net zero carbon, together.

Imagine your city tackling the growing climate emergency, while also becoming a better place to live, learn and work. If you need to create and deliver your city energy transformation to achieve net zero carbon, at pace and at scale, we can help.

From engaging your community, to finding new sources of revenue and funding, to design, build and operation, we'll work in partnership, with shared ambitions, principles and objectives.

E.ON is committed to carbon neutrality by 2040, so we're on the very same journey ourselves.

For more information you can contact the [City Energy Transformation team](#).



### Meet net zero targets

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### Enhance social value

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### Empower communities

Through long-term collaboration, inclusivity and consultation we create solutions that put citizens and their wellbeing at the heart of your net zero journey



### Investment opportunities

Large scale energy projects take investment and we have the experience to help you deliver the right strategy for your city



## A journey to net zero

Through our years of experience in transforming city energy systems we have created a nine step journey to help guide you towards your net zero targets, from initiation and mobilisation through to implementation.

You can read more about this journey on our dedicated page.

[A journey to net zero](#)

## How are you contributing to the UK's carbon reduction targets?

We worked with the Public Sector Executive (PSE) to produce a white-paper outlining what the key focus and initiatives should be, to enable the public sector to achieve net zero. Explore our findings and discover how your business can contribute to net zero. ([Accessible version available](#))

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## Our experience transforming cities

We've been partnering with cities and regions across the UK and Europe for more than thirty years to support them in reaching their [sustainable energy](#) and net zero targets, providing expertise, resources, technical solutions and access to funding.

We've invested **£3.3bn** in the onshore & offshore wind energy industry in the last ten years, as well as **£600m** in domestic energy efficiency funding, **£215m** in major bio-energy projects and **£75m** in city energy solutions in the UK alone.

Between 2017 and 2019 we invested **£470m** in smart energy systems in Sweden, including Hyltie in Malmö, a flagship sustainable city district.

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### Hyllie, Malmö

A global role model for sustainable development



## Berlin: a city repurposed

Limited space in cities for renewable energy sources means that rethinking, recycling and repurposing existing spaces and energy is essential to make a difference. Berlin is a prime example of this, with so many of its world famous clubs, galleries and public spaces being repurposed buildings themselves. See how we've worked with Change Maker partners to support city spaces and culture with smart and sustainable solutions.

[Visit our WE-blog page](#)

## Get in touch

From initiation and mobilisation through to delivery we work in partnership with you to take care of your entire net zero programme.

To see how we can help you create smarter, more environmentally friendly cities and neighbourhoods, get in touch with the City Energy Transformation team.

[Email us](#)

## Our approach to sustainability

All of our businesses, in the UK and across Europe, are designed with a focus on social responsibility and reducing our impact on the environment.

We consider the impacts of each decision on the climate, customers and colleagues as we reduce our carbon footprint step by step and build [cities of the future](#).



## Keep up to date with the world of energy

Our News & Insights page will ensure you are fully in the loop with regular articles and information.

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## Be rewarded with vehicle-to-grid charging

We're partnering with Nissan to bring vehicle-to-grid (V2G) charging technology to fleet vehicles across the UK.

V2G allows Nissan electric vehicles to feed energy from their batteries back into the grid at times of high demand, putting us all one step closer to meeting the Government's net zero targets and creating savings for the customer.

To find out more about V2G and how you can be rewarded by taking part in our trial, visit our [vehicle-to-grid page](#).



## EV charging for your business

See how our electric vehicle charging point solutions can help your fleet, employees and customers join the electric revolution.

[More about EV solutions for business](#)

## Products and services for smart cities

No matter what urban challenges you face, we provide smart, integrated plans to help you develop the innovative solutions necessary to meet your net zero targets including: decarbonised, smart local energy systems; energy efficiency; renewable generation; electrified transport; and even satellite heat mapping.

Below are just a few of the products and services we offer.



### Electric vehicle charging

Get your business ready for the future and join our growing electric vehicle charging network.

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### Sustainable cities and communities

Find out how we're creating smart, sustainable cities and communities across the world.

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## Case study: A creative partnership



### Helping Engine to a greener future

Engine is a global marketing services network comprised of best-in-class communications specialists. They have a unique collaborative model that adds tangible value to clients.

Engine's London-based agency has in recent years been turning its attention more closely to making sure its offices are running as efficiently as possible, seeking to better itself in the whole area of sustainability, improve the bottom line, the comfort of staff.

Engine has two sites with around 900 staff in total. Ensuring their staff are able to work in a comfortable environment and have all their needs met can require a lot of energy. This needs to be weighed against managing their CO2 emissions as well. So, it's about being a greener, more sustainable organisation while at the same time, continuing to meet the expectations of all who work in it.

By providing Engine with a dedicated account manager, we could provide a solution tailored to their needs. We carried out a detailed energy audit and survey of Engine's buildings, which helped them to understand the short and long-term solutions to their energy efficiency needs. We are now upgrading and reprogramming their Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS) and smart lighting systems to make sure they're running as efficiently as possible.

**"E.ON have been incredibly helpful and thorough when giving us the information to help us make informed decisions"**

Rachel Boland, Engine

Through state of the art energy monitoring and reporting, we provided Engine with a new level of understanding. From these learnings, Engine have reduced their energy consumption, and are getting better value for money. As well as reducing their energy costs, becoming more sustainable will help improve Engine's brand perception helping with ISO regulations and improving staff comfort in the long term.

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# E.ON reminds people who qualify for Affordable Warmth to check if they can get support with home insulation and boilers



With temperatures expected to plummet this week, E.ON is reminding people to check if they can take advantage of its offers on cavity wall insulation and brand new, efficient boilers via the Affordable Warmth scheme.

## Pay £240 for a new boiler if your boiler is broken or faulty

E.ON is offering homeowners who qualify under the Government-led [Affordable Warmth](#) scheme the opportunity to purchase a replacement A-rated gas boiler for only £240 (including VAT)<sup>1</sup> if their current boiler is faulty or broken, a saving of around £2,000 off the typical cost of a new fully installed gas boiler<sup>2</sup>.

The replacement gas boilers are available for homeowners who are in receipt of certain benefits or have someone living with them who is. The offer is available to both E.ON and non E.ON customers.

## Free cavity wall and loft insulation

Homeowners who qualify under the Affordable Warmth scheme can also apply to E.ON for free cavity wall and loft insulation. By installing both measures a typical household could save a further £275<sup>3</sup> a year on their heating bills.

## Get up to £1,000 towards the cost of replacing your old inefficient gas boiler<sup>4</sup> if your boiler works, but is inefficient

Homeowners with properties that have cavity walls which have not been insulated, could get £1,000 off the cost of a new boiler, plus free cavity wall insulation under the Affordable Warmth scheme.

## How to spot an inefficient boiler

An inefficient boiler is old, generally installed before 2005 and it'll have a metal or ceramic flue (exhaust pipe). Energy efficient, A-rated boilers have a plastic flue.

To be eligible for Affordable Warmth, you need to be a homeowner and you, or someone living with you, needs to be claiming certain benefits.

For more information about the offers and the eligibility criteria please visit [eonenergy.com/affordablewarmth](http://eonenergy.com/affordablewarmth)

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## Notes to editors

1. The customer will need to pay £240 towards the standard replacement of the gas boiler if theirs is broken or faulty. E.ON Energy Solutions Limited will pay the remainder as part of the Government scheme called Affordable Warmth. Customers must meet the correct eligibility criteria and the offer is subject to a home survey. There may be additional extras or further work required alongside replacement of the boiler, for which the customer will need to cover the cost. The assessor will let the customer know how much this will be on completion of the free home survey, and it's then completely up to the customer if they want to proceed to installation. Visit [eonenergy.com/ecohome](http://eonenergy.com/ecohome) for full terms and conditions.
2. Source: [http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/boiler-replacement?\\_sm\\_au=iVVQKLk5WFkf0HRQ](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/boiler-replacement?_sm_au=iVVQKLk5WFkf0HRQ)
3. Source: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall> and <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft>. Figures based on semi-detached gas heated home and are based on fuel prices as of April 2018
4. Offer is subject to survey and homeowners needs to have a mains gas non-condensing boiler rated D, E, F or G and unfilled cavity walls. Funding towards the cost of the boiler installation and insulation is available through The ECO Affordable Warmth scheme. Installation of the cavity wall insulation would need to be completed before the boiler is installed. Boiler would need to be installed within 6 months of the cavity wall installation.

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# EV for business - ask the experts



Navigating the complex world of electric vehicle (EV) charging can be confusing. Our resident EV charging experts, Adrian Parker and Shahid Rana, believe that every installation must start with a conversation – not just about the technical details, but a company's motivations, requirements, and even their corporate philosophy.

EVs and the installation of charging infrastructure are both new and growing industries, with the popularity of electric cars and vans growing at an incredible pace in the UK. At the end of March 2010, there were only 98 vehicles eligible for the Plug-in Car Grant licensed in the UK. By the end of March 2018 this had reached 132,789. While many organisations want to install EV charge points, some find it challenging to build a business case and worry about the unknowns when it comes to installation and maintenance. It's time to change that.

## The business case

First, as the number of people driving EVs grows – more than 150,000 have already been registered in the UK, according to the SMMT – customers and employees are foregoing the filling station and looking for somewhere to charge. Hotels, for instance, are increasingly finding customers phoning them to ask whether they have charge points. As a result, these companies are beginning to see the availability of charge points as an important part of their overall customer experience and business strategy.

10 years ago, not all hotels provided customers with Wi-Fi, but today it's an expectation. EV charging is at the same stage today as Wi-Fi was then, and there are already hotel booking sites that allow customers to filter by hotels with EV charging capacity.

**“ When we start looking at retail parks and out-of-town shopping centres, we see them investing in EV charging because they want to attract more customers and increase footfall and dwell time,” Shahid says about our experience with customers.**

In addition, companies of all kinds – both big and small – are increasingly committing to EV charging as part of their overall sustainability strategies. For many, it's an important part of their corporate identity and their commitment to having a positive impact on the environment.

## Weighing costs and benefits

When it comes to a company's own fleet or company cars, Adrian highlights that choosing electric cars and vans can result in significant savings. With many cities in the UK introducing Clean Air Zones that will charge the most polluting vehicles for access, there is a clear business case for EVs and associated charging. Adrian's advice on this is: “If you operate in or near one of the increasing number of cities with Clean Air Zones or congestion charging, investing in EV charging makes financial sense, given there are exemptions for low emission vehicles.”

The vehicles themselves help save money for employees and businesses too, Adrian calculates that the pure energy cost of running an EV is about 3.5p per mile compared to 10p per mile for a similar petrol vehicle. When considering an entire fleet of vehicles, it's easy to see how these savings add up.

Our expertise across the energy sector means we are ideally placed to support businesses' EV charging infrastructure needs. From problem solving to consultancy, we create EV charge points with the future in mind.

To begin your conversation, go to [eonenergy.com/evcharging](https://eonenergy.com/evcharging)

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# Wind of change for Happisburgh Coast Watch thanks to new turbine funded by E.ON

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It's heartening to hear about Happisburgh Coast Watch, providing a vital service in north Norfolk just through the efforts of its volunteers and donated funds. They'd already identified the turbine model best suited to their needs when they approached us for support through our Energising Communities Fund, and we were delighted to be able to cover the full cost for them.

**Suzanne Roe, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Volunteers manning a coastal surveillance station on the north Norfolk coast are looking forward to a more comfortable winter following the installation of a wind turbine to help power the heating, paid for by the E.ON Energising Communities Fund.

The cabin, which is located above the beach at Cart Gap between Happisburgh and Sea Palling, is open every day throughout the year. Happisburgh Coast Watch volunteers keep a close eye on users of the water, coastline and cliffs, and alert the coastguard and RNLI if they spot boats or people in trouble.

The watch station was recently relocated to Cart Gap and already has solar panels. The E.ON Energising Communities Fund covered the full £1,000 cost of the wind turbine, which works alongside the solar panels and provides effective back up during the winter months.

Mark Howson, Treasurer of Happisburgh Coast Watch, made the application to the E.ON Energising Communities Fund and oversaw the turbine's installation earlier this year. Mark said: "As a charity, we're totally dependent on donations and volunteers. All our fundraising used to be spent on gas bottles for the heating, which we've been able to do away with now we've got the turbine.

"Many of our volunteers are retirees, and some of them couldn't help out over the winter as they found it too cold in the cabin. We're now able to offer a warmer, more comfortable environment for all of our volunteers, and between the turbine and our solar panels can produce electricity for heating and to power the equipment we use to monitor shipping in the area."

Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager, said: "It's heartening to hear about Happisburgh Coast Watch, providing a vital service in north Norfolk just through the efforts of its volunteers and donated funds. They'd already identified the turbine model best suited to their needs when they approached us for support through our Energising Communities Fund, and we were delighted to be able to cover the full cost for them. I gather the volunteers are already feeling the benefits of the installed turbine.

"E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was launched back in 2013, since when over 100 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales have had a share of the more than £185,000 we've given away."

The E.ON Energising Communities Fund is one of the ways E.ON is supporting community groups, schools and charities to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills. Visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](http://eonenergy.com/tomorrow) to find out more about E.ON's solutions for households and businesses.

To help people better understand their energy use, E.ON is installing smart meters for customers across Britain. Customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](http://eonenergy.com/smart) for more information about E.ON's self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed. If eligible today, they can also book an appointment online.

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## Notes to editors

Photo shows Happisburgh Coast Watch volunteers at their coastal surveillance station featuring the new wind turbine. Treasurer Mark Howson is front left.

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# E.ON welcomes Minister to city centre office to highlight its commitment to supporting people with terminal illness

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In 2016 we became the first company to sign up to the TUC's voluntary charter called 'Dying to Work', aimed at helping employees with a terminal diagnosis to continue to work and since then several other companies have signed up to show their support in this area. We hope that today's event will encourage more businesses to look at the ways they can better support employees and their families in the workplace.

**Barbara Duffy, Head of Talent and Organisation Development at E.ON**

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**E.ON** has demonstrated its commitment to supporting employees with terminal illness and long-term health conditions in the workplace by hosting a national event organised by the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) at its Trinity House office in Nottingham city centre.

The event is the latest in a series organised by the DWP aimed at bringing businesses and Government representatives together to highlight the importance of companies understanding how they can provide the support to employees with a long-term condition or terminal illness and the guidance and resources available for them.

The event was attended by Sarah Newton MP, Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, Pauline Latham MP for Mid Derbyshire and around thirty representatives from businesses across the region who already have or are looking to get involved in supporting this agenda.

**Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work Sarah Newton said:** "Receiving a terminal diagnosis can be devastating and for many employers knowing what to say and do in this sensitive situation may feel daunting. That's why our Disability Confident scheme is bringing businesses together to share best practice, helping to ensure that those people who want to continue working feel supported to do so."

**Barbara Duffy, Head of Talent and Organisation Development at E.ON and speaker at the event, said:** "It's been really positive to host the event and further demonstrate our commitment to supporting our employees who have a terminal illness or a long-term condition and their families."

"In 2016 we became the first company to sign up to the TUC's voluntary charter called 'Dying to Work', aimed at helping employees with a terminal diagnosis to continue to work and since then several other companies have signed up to show their support in this area. We've also become a Disability Confident employer, helping us as a business to recruit and retain disabled people and people with health conditions for their skills and talent."

"We hope that the event will encourage more businesses to look at the ways they can better support employees and their families in the workplace."

**Rob Johnston, Policy and Campaigns Manager at TUC, said:** "Your job should be the least of your worries when you get a terminal diagnosis. Serious illness is tough enough without having to put up with extra hassle at work. Everyone can surely agree that terminally ill workers deserve protection."

"We were delighted when E.ON became the first employer to sign the TUC Dying to Work Charter in 2016. Since then the campaign has snowballed with employers right across the UK committing to the Charter which now covers close to a million workers."

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# Brentry and Henbury Children's Centre feels the warmth thanks to grant from E.ON



Brentry and Henbury Children's Centre is a great example of how our fund can be used to improve the energy efficiency of a community hub in such a simple, yet effective way, which has a huge benefit for the whole of the local community.

**Suzanne Roe, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Children and staff at Brentry and Henbury Children's Centre in Bristol are celebrating after receiving a grant for £1,600 from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to enable the centre to become more energy efficient.

The grant has been used to purchase free flow PVC curtains that have been installed in five of the centres classroom to allow the children to freely move between indoor and outdoor activities without having to leave the doors open and let the heat escape.

It's hoped that the curtains will reduce heat loss in the classrooms by up to 50% during the winter, meaning the centre can continue to become more energy efficient and save money on their heating bills, which can be spent on funding other family support activities within the local area.

**David Jones, Director at Brentry and Henbury Children's Centre, said:** "We're thrilled to have received the grant from E.ON to purchase the PVC curtains for our classrooms and now we've installed them we're really beginning to see the difference they're making to the temperature of the rooms.

"Here at the centre we're really keen to become as sustainable as possible and our buildings are highly insulated and energy efficient. We currently generate energy for the centre through both solar and air source heat pumps and so the new energy efficient curtains will allow us to continue to become even more sustainable.

"Allowing the children to flow freely between indoor and outdoor environments is hugely important for the Early Years education and so it's great we can now allow the children to do this without the worry about how much heat we're losing from the classrooms."

**Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager, said:** "We're really pleased to have awarded the grant for £1,600 to the Brentry and Henbury Children's Centre to enable them to install the PVC curtains and become more energy efficient.

"We originally set up our Energising Communities Fund to ensure community groups and charities such as this one could become as energy efficient as possible and for us to be able to give something back to our local communities. We also recognised that many community groups and charities aspire to improve their energy efficiency but don't necessarily have the money to complete the work required.

"Brentry and Henbury Children's Centre is a great example of how our fund can be used to improve the energy efficiency of a community hub in such a simple, yet effective way, which has a huge benefit for the whole of the local community."

E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was launched in 2013 and since then E.ON has given away almost £140,000 to 84 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales through the fund.

The E.ON Energising Communities Fund is one of the ways E.ON is supporting homeowners and the wider community to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills. To find out more about E.ON's solutions visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](http://eonenergy.com/tomorrow)

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# E.ON team conquers Snowdon at night to raise £25,000 for charity partner Alzheimer’s Society



As soon as the opportunity to take part in the Snowdon Challenge came up, I knew I had to volunteer to do my part to help fund the amazing work that Alzheimer’s Society does to support those affected by dementia.

**Fiona MacGregor, Graduate Trainee at E.ON**

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A team of 40 colleagues from E.ON rose to the challenge of scaling Snowdon at night, helping to generate sponsorship and donations of £25,000 between them, all of which will go towards funding Alzheimer’s Society’s Dementia Support Workers.

Their nine-mile trek up Wales’ highest peak began at midnight and they reached the 3,560 foot summit in darkness, before turning around and retracing their steps back, reaching the bottom just over six hours after they set out.

Alzheimer’s Society was chosen by employee vote to become E.ON’s official charity in 2016, since when £180,000 has been donated and almost half of E.ON’s employees have become Dementia Friends. Alzheimer’s Society’s Dementia Friends programme helps people to learn more about dementia and the ways they can help others living with the condition.

Many of those who completed the challenge had personal reasons for choosing to take part. Fiona MacGregor is a Graduate Trainee at E.ON and was part of the Snowdon team. She said: “My Gran’s been living with dementia for years and it’s affected both her and my whole family in many ways. Whilst it greatly impacts her memory and she finds it difficult to remember names and faces, she hasn’t changed from the kind and cheerful woman I grew up with.

“So as soon as the opportunity to take part in the Snowdon Challenge came up, I knew I had to volunteer to do my part to help fund the amazing work that Alzheimer’s Society does to support those affected by dementia.”



Sian Meech, Corporate Account Manager for Alzheimer’s Society also completed the challenge, accompanying the E.ON team members on their Snowdon trek. She said: “It’s great to see such a large group of colleagues come together to take on a challenge of this scale and raise this level of funding for Alzheimer’s Society.

“The weather on the night wasn’t at all kind to us, so we all worked hard to see the challenge through to its end and I congratulate the E.ON colleagues for each playing their part in raising this magnificent sum of money.”

More information about E.ON’s partnership with Alzheimer’s Society is available on its [website](#). To learn about E.ON and its products, services and solutions, visit [eonenergy.com](#).

To help people better understand their energy use, E.ON is installing smart meters for customers across Britain. Customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](#) for more information about E.ON’s self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed. If eligible today, they can also book an appointment online.

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Photo shows E.ON’s Snowdon trekkers about to start their midnight ascent in aid of Alzheimer’s Society. Photo credit: [John Whitmore](#)

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# E.ON joins forces with BNP Paribas Personal Finance to help UK home owners unlock energy efficiency potential through 'Green Mortgages'

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Green mortgages have the potential to be a game changer in the delivery of affordable finance and we are ready to meet the challenge for home-owners motivated to take the step into energy efficient living. Our agreement with BNP Paribas Personal Finance is a further step along this journey and brings together two well-known international companies with expertise in financing and delivering energy saving solutions across Europe.

**Michael Lewis, CEO of E.ON UK**

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E.ON and BNP Paribas Personal Finance UK have today announced a new collaboration to bring innovative Green Mortgages one step closer to the UK property market, providing a new and affordable source of finance to make energy efficiency makeovers more accessible to millions of people around the country.

Around 19 million UK households<sup>1</sup> - equal to around 71% of the UK's 27 million homes - currently fall below an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Band C rating, which means they are missing out on energy savings of up to £380 a year by not having [basic measures](#) in place.

Tackling energy efficiency levels of existing housing stock is one of the biggest infrastructure challenges of this generation and is part of the Government's Clean Growth Strategy which aims by 2035 to bring as many homes as possible up to EPC Band C level where practical, cost-effective and affordable.

Under the umbrella of the [Energy Efficient Mortgage Action Plan \(EeMAP\)](#) initiative, E.ON is working with BNP Paribas Personal Finance to develop and pilot an innovative Green Mortgage product, which will allow movers, first time buyers, and re-mortgagers to use their mortgage to borrow further via a linked 'energy efficiency home improvement loan' to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Under this model BNP Paribas Personal Finance would provide the improvement loan financing and E.ON would provide a managed service to install appropriate energy efficiency solutions. This service would help the customer to identify what measures would deliver the greatest savings potential, E.ON would then install the measures and offer a range of in-life energy services.

The improvements funded through the scheme loan could also result in a discounted mortgage rate once the energy efficiency measures have been verified via an updated EPC.

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive, E.ON UK**, said: "We need to find ways to radically increase interest and action on energy efficiency in homes, but property owners often face a significant financing barrier when wishing to do so. In the UK, attempts have been made in the past to tackle this barrier through schemes like the Green Deal, but they have not been successful, in part because they weren't designed with the customer front and centre.

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Easier access to affordable financing via an energy efficient mortgage should provide an added incentive for customers to better insulate buildings, replace old heating systems or increase their energy independence through solar panels, batteries or virtual storage. It can also ease the purchase of existing energy-efficient houses or commercial buildings through preferential financing in conjunction with a mortgage.

The ambition of this Green Mortgage pilot is to provide a competitively priced home improvement loan provided by BNP Paribas Personal Finance linked to a mortgage to fund a range of personalised energy efficiency solution bundles delivered by E.ON. These could include measures such as insulation, energy efficient boilers and smart meters and smart thermostats. For customers wishing to prepare their home for tomorrow's energy world, smart energy technologies such as electric vehicle charging points, solar panels and battery storage could also be funded as part of the Green Mortgage pilot, as well as heat pumps. All of which E.ON intends to steer by its innovative Home Energy Management System Dashboard.

**Stephen Hunt, CEO, BNP Paribas Personal Finance**, said: "BNP Paribas Personal Finance is pleased to work with E.ON in exploring how helpful finance solutions can be developed to drive positive change within the energy efficiency sector. This collaboration will look to assess how an attractive consumer offer can be created for the UK marketplace and we continue to look at bringing new, innovative propositions to the market. As a pioneer in positive banking we are proud to play an active role in both driving forward new sustainable business opportunities and helping the local communities in which we work throughout the UK."

**Claire Perry, Minister for Energy and Clean Growth**, said: "The UK has led the world in cutting emissions whilst growing our economy - with clean growth driving incredible innovation and creating hundreds of thousands of high quality jobs. Ten years on from the Climate Change Act, the first ever Green GB week is a time to build on our successes and explain the huge opportunities for business and young people of a cleaner economy. I'm delighted to see how many more businesses and organisations such as E.ON and BNP Paribas Personal Finance are seizing this multi-billion pound opportunity to energise their communities to tackle the very serious threat of climate change."

**Luca Bertalot, Secretary General, EMF-ECBC**, said: "As EeMAP Coordinator, the EMF-ECBC is delighted to see that the Initiative has triggered real cooperation among market players which will provide consumers with a concrete incentive to improve the quality of their homes by way of an energy efficient mortgage. This latest development shows how the Initiative is a win-win for consumers and market players and we hope that this will be the first of many strategic partnerships in this area."

E.ON and BNP Paribas Personal Finance are working towards further collaborations with building societies and High Street finance providers to pilot and develop this innovative new financing solution to customers, initially for the UK market, in the first half of 2019. This collaboration aligns closely to the recommendations of the Government's Green Finance Task Force.

The partnership follows research undertaken by E.ON in several European countries in February 2018 to understand if customers would take advantage of an energy efficient mortgage where E.ON found a positive consumer appeal towards the concept, particularly in Great Britain<sup>(2)</sup>.

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1 = <http://www.ukerc.ac.uk/news/unlocking-britains-first-fuel.html>

[frontier-economics.com/media/2248/affordable-warmth-clean-growth.pdf](http://frontier-economics.com/media/2248/affordable-warmth-clean-growth.pdf)

2 = Consumer research report led by E.ON in February 2018 can be downloaded at [eemap.energyefficientmortgages.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/EeMAP\\_D2.7\\_E.ON\\_Final.pdf](http://eemap.energyefficientmortgages.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/EeMAP_D2.7_E.ON_Final.pdf)

- The Energy Efficient Mortgages Action Plan (EeMAP) Initiative – led by the European Mortgage Federation-European Covered Bond Council (EMF-ECBC), Ca'Foscari University of Venice, RICS, the Europe Regional Network of the World Green Building Council, E.ON and SAFE Goethe University Frankfurt– aims to create an energy efficient mortgage through which homebuyers are incentivised to improve the energy efficiency of their building or acquire an already energy efficient property by way of favourable conditions linked to the mortgage. The cornerstone of the initiative is the assumption that energy efficiency has a risk mitigation effect for banks as a result of the impact on a borrower's ability to service his/her loan and on the value of the property, a correlation which the EeMAP Initiative will seek to substantiate.
- The EeMAP project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 746205.
- For more information on the pilot scheme, please visit: [eemap.energyefficientmortgages.eu/roadmap/](http://eemap.energyefficientmortgages.eu/roadmap/)
- E.ON is a founding partner of the Europe network of World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) and together they are leading efforts to make green mortgages available across Europe as part of the EU-funded EeMAP initiative. WorldGBC's Europe network, with support from E.ON, has recently published [a new pan-EU market standard for green mortgages](#).

## About BNP Paribas Personal Finance

- BNP Paribas Personal Finance is part of BNP Paribas, a leading bank in Europe with an international reach. BNP Paribas Personal Finance creates finance solutions that customers trust and which help partners grow.
- Working with leading brands and high street names BNP Paribas Personal Finance helps partners to attract customers, build loyalty and increase sales through flexible and innovative finance solutions, including point of sale finance, credit cards, insurance premium finance, motor finance, and personal loans. Through their Everyday Finance proposition, they provide a range of simple and straightforward products that help people to budget, spread payments and finance their purchases and projects.
- BNP Paribas Personal Finance operates as Creation Financial Services Ltd and Creation Consumer Finance Ltd. For more information about BNP Paribas Personal Finance visit [bnpparibas-pf.co.uk](http://bnpparibas-pf.co.uk).

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# Autumn blues hit the UK and nearly half of Brits admit to needing an energy boost in October

“As the research suggests we all need an extra recharge in the autumn. Not only do we need to recharge our own mind, body and soul, but it's also important to ensure we keep the heart of our homes, the boiler, in good service too.

**Belinda Moore, Director of Marketing and Communications at E.ON UK**

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“For some, October is traditionally a pretty miserable month and can feel quite flat at times. But rather than resigning yourself to months of feeling drained and miserable, why not look at the ways you can turn the change of season to benefit you now, and for the rest of the year?

**Melanie Sykes**

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- Today marks the most fatigued week in the UK, with nearly a quarter of Brits feeling more drained than 2017 and in need of a recharge
- Melanie Sykes launches E.ON's 'Recharge Retreat' and shares tips on re-energising the mind, body and soul

The depths of winter might *seem* far away but new research by [E.ON](#) has revealed that the Autumn blues have hit as 42%<sup>1</sup> of Brits admit to having lower energy levels and need a recharge.

All the statistics add up to this week being the most fatiguing over the year which is no surprise as the research discovered around a quarter (23%) of us are feeling more drained this year compared to last – because we've not had time to recharge our mind, body or soul. Almost a third of those surveyed (28%) found October one of the most draining months, with the main reason for this being family stress (42%) or work stress and demands (28%).

Brits are more likely to search online for 'relaxation' in October than at any other time of the year, research from Google<sup>2</sup> has revealed, and nearly a third of those surveyed (29%) say the wet and windy autumnal weather is one of the main reasons for their seasonal drop in energy levels.

Eating unhealthily (21%) and not exercising (16%) also makes people feel drained, which is why E.ON has partnered with broadcaster Melanie Sykes, known for her passion for health and wellbeing, to create its Recharge Retreat on London's South Bank, helping people to beat the autumn blues, recharge their batteries – both physically and in our electrical devices – and offer a retreat from the stresses of modern life.

**Melanie Sykes says:** "For some, October is traditionally a pretty miserable month and can feel quite flat at times. The weather's getting wetter, days are getting darker and there are no bank holidays to look forward to until Christmas; which is three months away! But rather than resigning yourself to months of feeling drained and miserable, why not look at the ways you can turn the change of season to benefit you now, and for the rest of the year?"

**Belinda Moore, Marketing & Communications Director at E.ON UK,** adds: "As the research suggests we all need an extra recharge in the autumn. Not only do we need to recharge our own mind, body and soul, but it's also important to ensure we keep the heart of our homes, the boiler, in good service too. While energy is essential to our lives we wanted to showcase the amazing things people can do with energy which is why we're bringing the Recharge Retreat to London with Melanie. Her can-do attitude, coupled with our innovative energy solutions, should help recharge people's batteries this autumn making their lives that bit easier."

## Melanie Sykes' top tips to recharge your batteries

- **Get creative in the kitchen:** After a busy day, it might seem much easier to order a takeaway rather than cook something fresh for dinner. However, spending time in the kitchen creating and preparing food – whether that's a bowl of a pasta for one or a family meal – can be a great way to relieve stress and wind down for the evening. The best part of this is you can use all-natural ingredients to ensure you get the healthy kick you need this autumn.
- **The literary prize:** Reading is the perfect chance to escape those autumn blues and transport yourself into another world. It doesn't matter where I am; in the house or on the commute, a good book gives me the chance to take time out of the day to relax!
- **Bring warmth to your relaxation:** Surprisingly, only 3% of Brits said a spa was their favourite place to relax, with the number one spot being at home. Make sure your home is cosy by using a [smart thermostat, like tado° from E.ON](#), to ensure its nice and toasty for when you arrive home.
- **Turn feeling down into a downward dog:** With two in five Brits (42%) admitting to having low energy levels this time of year, one solution to recharge your batteries is to start practising yoga. Yoga is not only great for your body, but also your mind, as it provides the perfect opportunity to meditate while you pose, leaving me feeling refreshed after every session.
- **The final piece of the puzzle:** Relaxation can come from simply distracting yourself. Personally, I find solving a jigsaw puzzle with my family the perfect way to recharge my batteries and feel a fun sense of achievement once we've finished a puzzle. In the wet and windy autumnal weather why not challenge your friends to complete a jigsaw with you?

To provide some help with an energy boost this October, Melanie is working with E.ON to launch the **Recharge Retreat** from **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at London's South Bank**. Visitors can take a little time out of their busy days for meditation led by Roxie Nafousi, a quick workout from fitness guru Roger Frampton or a soulful cooking lesson with Jasmine Hemsley while enjoying a revitalising juice or smoothie from the Detox Kitchen, all while overlooking the Thames.

People can also visit E.ON to find out more about E.ON's smart home solutions including [solar and battery storage](#) which will provide all the power for the 'mind' hub, and the amazing things we can do with energy.

For more information on how E.ON can help you recharge your batteries this autumn, for example by getting a [smart meter from E.ON](#) to help maximise your 'me' time, visit [www.eonenergy.com/recharge](#).

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- [1]. Research by Opinium on behalf of E.ON in September 2018 with 2,006 people in the UK aged 18 and over.
2. Google Trends data shows 15-21 October 2017 was when people in the UK were most likely to search the term 'relaxation' in the calendar year.

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# Green GB Week: E.ON supports Government's Heat Networks Investment Project, calls for clarity including on demand risk



At E.ON we want to play a key role in creating energy efficient communities for the future and heat networks are an important part of solving this challenge. We welcome the launch of this HNIP programme as a first step towards creating the right market conditions for this growing area.

**Michael Lewis, E.ON UK's Chief Executive**

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E.ON today welcomed the launch of the Government's £320 million Heat Networks Investment Project (HNIP) to encourage greater expansion of lower carbon sources of energy for homes and businesses around the country.

E.ON currently serves some 30,000 customers connected to about 60 individual heat networks around the UK, from Newcastle in the north of England to Southampton in the south and from London to Exeter in the west of the country.



Commenting on today's announcement, **Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**, said: "As a country we need to tackle the issues of heating and transport if we are to meet our environmental commitments and to make our cities and streets healthier places. At E.ON we want to play a key role in creating energy efficient communities for the future and heat networks are an important part of solving this challenge. We welcome the launch of this HNIP programme as a first step towards creating the right market conditions for this growing area.

"District heating is a means of providing an affordable, secure and lower carbon source of energy to homes and businesses and E.ON has decades of experience in district heating schemes across Europe, specifically in Sweden, Germany and the UK. The interest in such initiatives as ways to provide new energy solutions is increasing significantly and we have a very full pipeline of city energy projects.

"We are ready to meet the challenges set out by the ambitions of the Clean Growth Strategy. What we need is more 'meat on the bones' and crucially new policies that clearly signal to investors that there are opportunities for investing in the future UK market. Government and industry need to work collaboratively together to help develop opportunities over the longer term to put the industry on a sustainable platform.

"We broadly welcome the recent CMA report into the district heating market and the steps being taken to ensure quality outcomes for customers and greater certainty for investors. Any regulation must protect customers in line with supply agreements as well as promote investment in what is a lower carbon and affordable source of heating our homes."

**Claire Perry, Minister for Energy and Clean Growth, said:** "The UK has led the world in cutting emissions whilst growing our economy - with clean growth driving incredible innovation and creating hundreds of thousands of high quality jobs. Ten years on from the Climate Change Act, the first ever Green GB week is a time to build on our successes and explain the huge opportunities for business and young people of a cleaner economy. I'm delighted to see how many more businesses and organisations such as E.ON are seizing this multi-billion pound opportunity to energize their communities to tackle the very serious threat of climate change."

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# E.ON supports Energy UK, geo and RNIB's joint initiative to bring 'accessible in-home display' smart meter units to visually impaired customers

“We're really proud to be driving forward this work with Energy UK and RNIB to provide our visually impaired customers who want smart meters better understanding and greater control of their energy use. Being able to track how much electricity and gas are being used is crucial in helping customers better engage with their energy use, spend and tariffs.”

Gill Baker, Director of Field Operations and Smart Metering at E.ON

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Today, Energy UK, geo and the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) have announced that they have partnered together to help make specially adapted 'accessible in-home displays' available for visually impaired customers who want a smart meter. To support this innovation, [E.ON](#) has become one of the first energy suppliers to work with Energy UK and RNIB to bring forward accessible in-home display units to visually impaired customers to help improve their energy efficiency.

In addressing an industry-wide need to ensure that information provided through in-home displays is accessible to everyone, E.ON along with Energy UK and RNIB are helping to transform the energy industry with new, innovative accessible smart meters. By offering people with visual impairments the opportunity to install accessible in-home display units paired with their smart meters, blind and partially sighted customers can now take full advantage of the information that smart meters provide and enjoy their benefits.

Designed by geo, the accessible in-home displays will be specifically tailored to feature high contrast screens to better assist the visually impaired. Users will also be able to use easy-access buttons on the display to enable the unit to talk them through all of the available features so customers with smart meters can hear how much electricity and gas they've consumed and how this compares with their previous use and the budget they've set.

**Gill Baker, Director of Field Operations and Smart Metering at E.ON, said:** "We're really proud to be driving forward this work with Energy UK and RNIB to provide our visually impaired customers who want smart meters better understanding and greater control of their energy use.

"Being able to track how much electricity and gas are being used is crucial in helping customers better engage with their energy use, spend and tariffs. It's important that all customers have the opportunity to experience the benefits that smart meters offer. Through innovative solutions like accessible in-home displays, we're able to make it easier for all our customers to benefit from complete clarity about their energy habits and to provide detailed, personalised insights."

Accessible In-Home Display (AIHD) units will be ready for testing with energy suppliers later this year and available for customers from the first half of 2019. In the meantime, E.ON is training its Smart Technicians on how to use the displays, so they can explain how they work when they visit customers' homes to fit a smart meter.

**John Worsfold, RNIB Implementation Manager, said:** "We're pleased to be working alongside E.ON in their preparations to install accessible in-home displays as part of the government's drive to install smart meters in British households over the next two years. As one of the first suppliers to fully embrace this initiative, E.ON is demonstrating how it's working to help meet blind and partially sighted customers' needs."

For more information about E.ON's smart metering programme and to check if they're able to have one installed, customers should visit [eonenergy.com/smart](#). If eligible today, they can also book an appointment online.

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# Britvic moves to 100% renewable electricity in new deal with E.ON

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**Iain Walker, Director of B2B Sales, E.ON UK**

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Britvic is pleased to announce that from October 2018, every Britvic site in GB, from its offices to warehouses and factories, will be powered by 100% renewable electricity.

The move forms part of a new four-year deal with energy provider E.ON, which will provide power needs for the whole of Britvic's business operations in Great Britain, including 100% wind generated electricity, sourced from the UK.

Britvic's decision to move to 100% renewable electricity is driven by its ambition to minimise the environmental impact of its operations. The switch to renewable electricity will save over 17,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e per year<sup>[1]</sup> - equivalent to taking more than 3,300 cars off the road for a year. It forms a key part of Britvic's sustainable business strategy, 'A Healthier Everyday' which puts healthier people, healthier communities and a healthier planet at the heart of its business.

The 'A Healthier Everyday' strategy is already making a difference in Ireland and Brazil, where Britvic's operations are powered purely by renewable electricity, and in France where Britvic uses low carbon energy sources across all sites.

Alison Rothnie, Senior Sustainability Manager at Britvic commented: "We believe that businesses have a role to play in tackling the global climate change challenge, and energy efficiency and emissions reductions have been a priority area for our supply chain operations for a number of years in all the countries where we operate.

"The move to renewable electricity in GB through our partnership with E.ON is a significant step, not only in helping us to minimise the environmental impact of our operations and reduce our carbon emissions, but also supporting the development of a low carbon future for the UK."

Iain Walker, Director of Business Energy Sales at E.ON commented: "An increasing number of businesses are looking at ways to reduce their carbon footprint and a Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGO)-backed supply provides a guarantee that consumption is offset by energy produced from renewable sources.

"We are proud our bespoke solutions are contributing to the ongoing energy security of Britvic's site and in reducing the environmental impact - by providing our expertise and services when it comes to energy solutions we can allow the business to get on with what they do best – providing quality drinks for consumers."

As part of the new agreement, Britvic will also benefit from E.ON's Portfolio Solution (EPS), it's in-house risk management service specialising in helping customers navigate the wholesale energy market and manage exposure to the often volatile markets. The EPS team have been instrumental in assisting Britvic in implementing a hedging strategy, enabling budget certainty while being able to take advantage of opportunities from the market.

As well as focusing on renewable electricity, Britvic is championing other low carbon fuels to reduce emissions across its global operations. For example, in Brazil where Britvic produces and sells Cashew Juice under the Maguary and DaFruta brands, the company uses the waste cashew shells to generate

power in its Brazil factories. Britvic has also increased the number of electric and alternative fuel vehicles across its company car fleet in GB to more than 20%.

Britvic's sustainable business strategy, 'A Healthier Everyday' is designed to ensure its sustainability programme is focused on the issues that matter most to its stakeholders, delivering solutions that can make a real difference. The programme is fully embedded in Britvic's broader business strategy, and is helping to deliver the company's overarching purpose to 'Make Life's Everyday Moment's More Enjoyable'.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.britvic.com/sustainable-business/healthier-planet>

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**About Britvic**

Britvic is one of the leading branded soft drinks businesses in Europe and South America. Britvic currently operates in and exports to over 50 countries and is the largest supplier of branded still soft drinks in Great Britain ("GB") and the number two supplier of branded carbonated soft drinks in GB. Britvic is an industry leader in the island of Ireland with brands such as MiWadi and Ballygowan, in France with brands such as Teisseire and Pressade and in Brazil with Maguary, Dafruta and Bela Ischia.

The company combines its own leading brand portfolio including Robinsons, Purdey's, drench, Tango, J20, Fruit Shoot, Teisseire, Maguary, Dafruta, Bela Ischia, Ballygowan and MiWadi with PepsiCo brands such as Pepsi, 7UP and Lipton Ice Tea which Britvic produces and sells in GB and Ireland under exclusive PepsiCo agreements.

Britvic's management team has successfully developed the business through a clear strategy of generating profitable growth in our core markets and international expansion, driven by innovation, investment in our business capability, and building trust and respect in the communities we serve and operate in. The strategy is based on creating and building a portfolio of scalable brands that offers drinks for kids, families, and adults, anywhere, at any time – helping to make everyone's every day moments more enjoyable.

Britvic is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the code BVIC and is a constituent of the FTSE 250 index. Britvic is also listed on The FTSE4Good Index which identifies companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. The company has also been awarded an A-rating for its sustainability programme 'A Healthier Everyday' by investor analysts MSCI.

<sup>[1]</sup> Based on Britvic's 2017 electricity consumption and as compared to carbon intensity of standard UK grid electricity, using DEFRA 2018 Greenhouse Gas Conversion Factors

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# E.ON offers replacement boilers for £240 to anyone on the Affordable Warmth scheme

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This boiler offer has been launched to support people who are struggling to afford to replace their broken boiler and who are in need of an upgrade to help them lower their energy use and bills. We estimate there are more than six million people in the UK that are eligible under the Affordable Warmth scheme and who could potentially benefit from the offers so we'd urge anyone who falls within the benefit criteria to get in touch to find out more.

**Nigel Dewbery, Head of Energy Efficiency at E.ON**

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**E.ON** is offering homeowners who qualify under the Government led [Affordable Warmth](#) scheme the opportunity to purchase a replacement A-rated gas boiler for only £240 (including VAT)<sup>1</sup> if their current boiler is faulty or broken, a saving of around £2,000 off the typical cost of a new fully installed gas boiler<sup>2</sup>.

The replacement gas boilers are available for homeowners who are in receipt of certain benefits or have someone living with them who is. The offer is available to both E.ON and non E.ON customers.

In addition to saving money off the boiler and installation costs, people taking up the offer could save up to £200 a year on their energy bills<sup>3</sup> by upgrading to an energy efficient boiler, depending on the type of house and boiler they currently own, so could recuperate their money spent within just over one year.

Homeowners who qualify under the Affordable Warmth scheme can also apply to E.ON for free cavity wall and loft insulation. By installing both measures a typical household could save a further £275<sup>4</sup> a year on their heating bills.

**Nigel Dewbery, Head of Energy Efficiency at E.ON, said:** “This boiler offer has been launched to support people who are struggling to afford to replace their broken boiler and who are in need of an upgrade to help them lower their energy use and bills.

“We estimate there are more than six million people in the UK that are eligible under the Affordable Warmth scheme and who could potentially benefit from the offers so we'd urge anyone who falls within the benefit criteria and who needs a replacement boiler or cavity wall and loft insulation to get in touch to find out more.”

For more information about the offers and the eligibility criteria please visit [eonenergy.com/ecohome](https://www.eonenergy.com/ecohome).

For customers not eligible under the Affordable Warmth scheme, E.ON offers interest free finance for a [new full central heating system](#) and the ability to spread the cost with an interest free loan and pay monthly options over up to three years<sup>5</sup>. E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited acts as the credit broker and not the lender<sup>6</sup>. Visit [eonenergy.com/boilers](https://www.eonenergy.com/boilers) to find out more.

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- The customer will need to pay £240 towards the standard replacement of the gas boiler if theirs is broken or faulty. E.ON Energy Solutions Limited will pay the remainder as part of the Government scheme called Affordable Warmth. Customers must meet the correct eligibility criteria and the offer is subject to a home survey. There may be additional extras or further work required alongside replacement of the boiler, for which the customer will need to cover the cost. The assessor will let the customer know how much this will be on completion of the free home survey, and it's then completely up to the customer if they want to proceed to installation. Visit [eonenergy.com/ecohome](https://www.eonenergy.com/ecohome) for full terms and conditions.
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# One giant leap for energy efficiency: E.ON working with Astrosat and the European Space Agency to tackle fuel poverty and carbon emissions

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This truly innovative and exciting project is about harnessing the power of space, alongside our experience working with local authorities and delivering real change in terms of fuel poverty and carbon emissions, to help reduce heat loss and unnecessary energy expenditure in regional areas across the UK.

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**

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E.ON is working with the European Space Agency (ESA) and Earth observation specialist Astrosat, capturing satellite imaging data to accurately identify areas across the UK where energy efficiency measures are most needed.

The project will use near real-time and archived data gathered from orbiting satellites – including optical sources, thermal-infrared for heat mapping and air quality and pollution tracking – which will combine with Astrosat’s ThermCERT software to help tackle issues such as housing condition and insulation, air quality, and even traffic management.

When cross-matched with existing housing or data on vulnerable customers, the unique platform will provide local authorities and even entire cities with a street-level view of where improvements are most needed. This means they can better target their approaches to upgrading housing stock, optimising energy efficiency installations, improving air quality or easing congestion across communities.

Current energy efficiency programmes often rely on door-to-door visits or doorstep mailings in order to talk directly to customers and analyse their specific needs. The large amount of data which can be captured using satellite technology means a bigger and more accurate picture can be created quickly, which improves the success rate of installation works

During the project, E.ON and Astrosat, with the support of ESA, will develop the system for around 18 months, including a city-scale trial. ESA’s ambition is for space data to unlock greater business and societal opportunities and E.ON’s scale across Europe creates the potential to roll out the project across other countries once the UK trial has successfully concluded.

The UK is a founding member of ESA and, through the UK Space Agency, invests more in its Business Applications programme than any other country in Europe.

**Business and Energy Secretary Greg Clark** said: “This government-backed technology could boldly go where no technician in a van has gone before, with the potential to pinpoint households in fuel poverty or those at risk. Matched with government data, this heat mapping technology could mean less time spent on the road and more time dedicated to upgrading homes through our £6bn energy efficiency ECO scheme – the sky’s the limit.

This is our modern Industrial Strategy in motion, with our world-leading space sector showing how innovation can deliver practical solutions to real-life issues.”

**Michael Lewis, E.ON’s UK Chief Executive**, said: “Delivered on the doorstep but driven by big data gathered from Earth orbit, our work with Astrosat, in collaboration with ESA, is about using the almost endless possibilities of space to deliver real benefits on the ground. This truly innovative and exciting project is about harnessing the power of space, alongside our experience working with local authorities and delivering real change in terms of fuel poverty and carbon emissions, to help reduce heat loss and unnecessary energy expenditure in regional areas across the UK. This is a UK trial at this stage but all involved have the ambition to prove the benefits across countries and continents to help create a better tomorrow.”

**Fraser Hamilton, Chief Operating Officer at Astrosat**, added: “We’ve applied our technical knowledge to E.ON’s wealth of experience with local authorities and ESA’s space acumen to create something truly unique that will add real value to the UK energy market. Astrosat’s ThermCERT system allied to E.ON data provides a space-age solution to Earth’s energy challenges by leveraging the power of space technology to deliver real-world benefits. In a world where data is routinely generated before a problem or application is known to exist, we are able to intelligently cross-correlate and fuse that data from in-situ satellites; this solution will greatly enhance E.ON’s ability to identify communities in need of assistance.”

**Nick Appleyard, Head of the Downstream Business Applications Department at the European Space Agency**, said: “Our Business Applications programme is dedicated to supporting space-enhanced services with two objectives: to generate growth for the industrial partners, and to benefit society at large. ThermCERT checks both of these boxes. We have a two-pronged approach to supporting the green energy revolution. Initiatives like ThermCERT show how space assets can help to reduce costs and improve energy efficiency in existing neighbourhoods. In parallel, we are open to proposals for space services that help to create Green Neighbourhoods by improving their initial design.”

In its first iteration, the platform helps to locate and provide targeted support for the most vulnerable individuals in society. Future iterations will leverage the growing wealth of high resolution commercial data that is now coming online.

E.ON and Astrosat expect the product to be ready for use in a UK pilot by Q3 2019.

## How it works

**The Earth observation data can be viewed independently, layer by layer, or intelligently combined with existing data sources such as Department of Work and Pensions information at a community level, into a specific tool that focuses on helping to answer specific questions or problems.**

**This enables an approach that is much more efficient than existing methods and can proactively locate whole areas or communities that would most benefit from improvements, rather than relying on input from residents who might be wary of reporting themselves as vulnerable or in need of extra help.**

**Initially designed to focus on targeted energy efficiency measures, the tool is built to scale to any regional geography and utilise many types of data. The platform is built to allow for the development of additional layers of data that can be simply plugged in, extending the potential to other opportunities such as air quality monitoring.**

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## Additional information

- The UK is the lead funder of the European Space Agency’s business applications programme, backing innovative companies like Scotland’s Astrosat to turn satellite technologies into products that can have real benefits to daily life.
- The Government is driving £6 billion into tackling the root cause of fuel poverty through energy efficiency upgrades installed in some of the poorest homes over the next 10 years.
- From later this year, the Energy Company Obligation will solely focus on low income and vulnerable households and require energy suppliers to install energy efficiency measures such as insulation and heating system upgrades.
- Recent statistics show that government schemes have delivered 2.5 million energy efficiency measures into 1.9 million homes since 2013.

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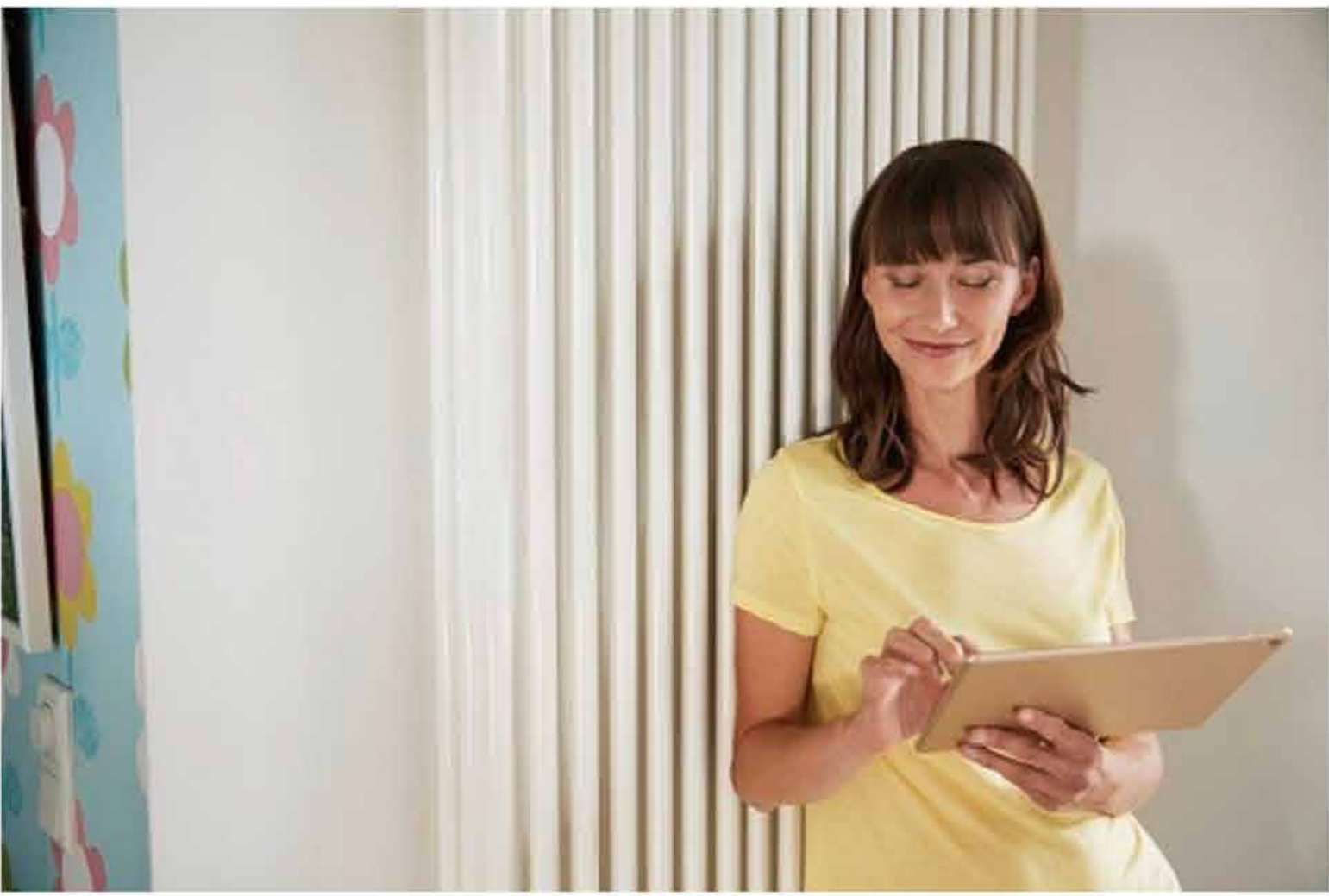
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# Secret Heaters: Almost half of people secretly adjust their home temperature to avoid conflict over home heating

“ People often start to feel the winter blues around this time of year as they realise summer is over and the colder weather is upon us. Some people instinctively turn to the thermostat as soon as it gets cooler and our research shows that this can lead to conflict in the household. However, the start of winter needn't cause conflict as there are many ways that people can better manage their heating needs to avoid disagreements.

Mike Feely, E.ON's Green Guru

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- More than two thirds of Brits admit that turning the heating on causes conflict in their household
- Women are in charge when it comes to turning the home heating on with a third of women making the decision to switch on for the winter months, compared to only a fifth of men
- One in four people questioned don't plan to have their boiler serviced ahead of the winter months, with cost of the servicing being the main reason
- E.ON's Green Guru offers tips and advice on how to minimise heating related conflicts in the home this winter
- E.ON offers boiler upgrades with monthly payment options including interest free finance all year round<sup>1</sup>

As the weather starts to turn cooler and the nights draw in, new research<sup>2</sup> by [E.ON](#) has revealed that around half (48%) of Brits secretly adjust the temperature of their heating. More than two thirds of people questioned admitted that turning the heating on causes conflict in their household (65%) which is the key driver for the stealthy thermostat behaviour.

Women are mainly the ones who decide when to turn the heating on, with a third (33%) of women owning up to being the ones in the household who decide when to switch on and two thirds of men (36%) saying it's their wife or partner who makes the decision. That's compared to only around a fifth of men (19%) making the decision to turn on the heating<sup>3</sup>.

Not being able to agree on when to switch the heating on is the main cause of the conflict, with over a third saying it being 'too warm or not cold enough' is the main reason (39%) and just over a tenth (12%) say the conflict is about what temperature to have the heating on in the first place.

When it comes to preparing for the winter months, almost a quarter (23%) of those questioned say they either haven't or don't plan to have their boiler serviced this year, with the cost of this being the main reason (39%) for choosing not to. Around a quarter (26%) say they'd rather 'leave it and take the risk' and - worryingly - almost a fifth (19%) say they didn't realise their boiler needed an annual service.

**Mike Feely, E.ON's Green Guru, says:** "People often start to feel the winter blues around this time of year as they realise summer is over and the colder weather is upon us. Some people instinctively turn to the thermostat as soon as it gets cooler and our research shows that this can lead to conflict in the household. People tend to disagree about when to turn the heating on and what temperature it's set at – which in turn is making many people feel they have to adjust their thermostat in secret.

"But the start of winter needn't cause conflict as there are many ways that people can better manage their heating needs to avoid disagreements. That's why we've created some top tips and advice to help people get winter ready and ensure everyone in the household remains happy."

**E.ON's Green Guru's top winter tips to avoid heating conflicts this winter:**

**Be temperature aware:** The average temperature of a house should be set at between 18-21°C so it's a good idea to check what the temperature is set to on your thermostat. To save energy turn down the heat when you're out and only heat the rooms you're using when you're at home. Lowering your thermostat by just 1°C can add up to savings of around £75 per year<sup>4</sup> and it's a common misconception that it's cheaper to leave heating on all day instead of just putting it on when you need it.

**Invest in a new boiler:** The research revealed around a fifth of people (19%) questioned have a boiler eleven years or older, which means their boiler may not be working as efficiently as it could be. Boilers last on average between 10-15 years so if yours is older consider upgrading your boiler to a more modern energy efficient one and you could save up to £200<sup>5</sup> off a typical annual energy bill. Look out for boiler offers, for example [E.ON's boilers](#) come with monthly payment options, including interest free finance to help spread the cost and pay monthly over up to three years. E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited acts as the credit broker and not the lender<sup>6</sup>. To keep a boiler in tip top condition and working for longer it's also a good idea to get your boiler serviced annually to ensure that everything is working as efficiently as it should be. Also remember, if your boiler is under guarantee it will require an annual service otherwise the guarantee may be invalid.

**Consider investing in smart tech:** Installing a smart thermostat, such as a [tado°](#) from E.ON, can let you control your heating from wherever you are, making sure energy isn't wasted when you're not at home and ensuring your home is cosy for when you return. Smart thermostats also adapt your heating to the local weather forecast, making sure that homes are always prepared for unexpected weather changes. Replacing radiator valves with smart radiator thermostats means you can control each room temperature on an individual basis with the smart thermostat, meaning you can minimise any conflicts about temperatures in each room of your house.

**Get smart about your meter:** [Smart meters](#) are a great way to keep track of your energy use and help you better understand where energy is being used and what savings can be made. You can also set budgets and alerts so you always know if you're spending more on energy that you've budgeted for so can be used to avoid conflicts over energy use and ensure everyone in the household can help track usage and spend. Contact your energy supplier for more information about smart meters and see if you're able to get one installed.

For further details about E.ON's boiler offers visit [eonenergy.com/replacement-boilers](http://eonenergy.com/replacement-boilers)

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1. E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited acts as the credit broker and not the lender.
2. Research conducted by OnePoll on behalf of E.ON, in August/September 2018 with 2,000 people aged 18 and over.
3. Other answers are non gender specific answers, including 'my children', 'my housemate', 'other family member', 'other person' and 'joint decision'.
4. Source: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/thermostats-and-controls>
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# E.ON celebrates two years supporting Alzheimer's Society on 'World Alzheimer's Day'

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**Steve Jolly, Smart Metering Technician at E.ON**

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On World Alzheimer's Day (21<sup>st</sup> September) E.ON is celebrating the support it's given to Alzheimer's Society during the two year partnership with the charity.

Alzheimer's Society has been E.ON's official charity since 2016 and so far more than £170,000 has been raised through colleague fundraising to support the charity. The partnership has recently been extended to the end of 2020.

The funds raised by E.ON employees have helped pay for almost 450 Alzheimer's Society dementia support workers providing support to more than 50,500 people affected by dementia across the UK. These dedicated professionals help people to take control of their lives, and make sense of what's happening to them.

As part of the partnership, E.ON has pledged to offer all of its UK employees the opportunity to attend an information session and become a Dementia Friend. So far more than 4,500 E.ON colleagues have become Dementia Friends. This Alzheimer's Society programme helps people to learn more about dementia and the small ways they can help others living with the condition.

E.ON's adoption of the Dementia Friends initiative for its own employees follows its funding of research into how energy companies can help people with dementia and their carers. The 'Switch on to Dementia' research, available [here](#), was funded by E.ON and conducted by Alzheimer's Society. One of its recommendations was around ensuring that staff working with vulnerable customers have undergone appropriate training.

**Steve Jolly leads a team of smart metering technicians for E.ON at Kingswinford and has recently become a Dementia Friend. He said:** "Dementia is a subject close to my heart as my father-in-law is living with it and I know the impact it has on him and all the family and those around him, so I jumped at the chance to share this understanding with my colleagues.

"As well as using the training materials provided to E.ON by Alzheimer's Society, I shared my personal experience with the team and found that many of them are also going through a similar situation. I think the Dementia Friends initiative is vital because it helps people to understand the different types of dementia that exist and how you can offer support to those affected, whether it's me talking to my father-in-law or my colleagues now in their conversations with customers."

More information about E.ON's partnership with Alzheimer's Society is available on its [website](#).

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# E.ON welcomes launch of 'Mental Health At Work' initiative as part of its commitment to employee wellbeing

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At E.ON we're committed to supporting our colleagues' emotional and physical wellbeing. It's crucial that mental health becomes something people feel as comfortable talking to their employers about as physical health and wellbeing.

**Sara Vaughan, E.ON UK's Political and Regulatory Affairs Director**

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Speaking following the launch of the 'Mental Health At Work' initiative, **Sara Vaughan, E.ON UK's Political and Regulatory Affairs Director**, said: "At E.ON we're committed to supporting our colleagues' emotional and physical wellbeing. It's crucial that mental health becomes something people feel as comfortable talking to their employers about as physical health and wellbeing.

"Through offering specific training for managers so they can have better conversations with their employees about mental health issues, running awareness-raising roadshows and offering an online community where colleagues can come together and share their experiences, we hope we've successfully created a working environment where people can be open about their mental health and feel supported.

"We've achieved Mind's Workplace Wellbeing Index Award in recognition of the achievements we've made in promoting mental health, which is testament to everything we're doing to encourage an open culture that puts real stories at the heart of our activities to empower those with mental health issues and drive cultural change.

"But we know there's more to be done. That's why we're delighted to welcome the new 'Mental Health at Work' initiative and the additional focus and support this provides for people who need support with their mental health."

The [Mental Health at Work](#) initiative is a new online gateway that will change the way workplace mental health is approached across the UK. The initiative is the product of a collaboration between a range of programme partners, curated by the mental health charity, Mind, and funded by The Royal Foundation as part of the Heads Together programme.

For more information about E.ON, visit [eonenergy.com](https://www.eonenergy.com).

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# Rampion appoints seventh wind turbine technician apprentice

“ We’re delighted to be able to offer this apprenticeship programme which provides a level of training second to none within the industry. The development of highly skilled personnel is key to the fast-growing renewables industry and we’re delighted to welcome Thomas to the team.

**Richard Crowhurst, Plant Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm**

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Rampion has appointed a seventh apprentice to join the 65-strong Newhaven based team who work daily to operate the wind farm, as it prepares for full operation later this year.

Thomas Winter a 16-year-old from Eastbourne who this summer completed his GCSE's at UTC Harbourside in Newhaven was selected from over 130 applicants, and as he starts out in his career as an offshore wind technician, Rampion's first two apprentices are coming to the end of their apprenticeships.

The apprenticeship takes around three and a half years to complete. The first two years are predominantly classroom based and spent completing a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma qualification in Electrical and Electronic Engineering as well as a range of practical training courses. Tony Walker and Ross Muirhead started their training in 2015 and are now in the final year of their apprenticeship and based at the Rampion Operations and Maintenance site in Newhaven. Both are now working to complete a Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Engineering Maintenance.

Richard Crowhurst Plant Manager at Rampion, said: "We're delighted to be able to offer this apprenticeship programme which provides a level of training second to none within the industry. The development of highly skilled personnel is key to the fast-growing renewables industry and we're delighted to welcome Thomas to the team."

Rampion's other apprentices, Sussex locals Alex Reah and James McMillllan joined the team in 2016 and have now completed their BTEC qualification. Toby Newman and James Daniels also from Sussex started their apprenticeship in August 2018.

Apprenticeships are not the only career paths currently being offered at Rampion. The site was recently home to undergraduate Xiaojing Li, for a 12-month placement, and who is now studying Chemical Engineering at Leeds University. As part of E.ON's graduate scheme, Rampion also provides six monthly graduate engineering placements, which last year led to Ross Bickerstaff being recruited full-time as an Operations Engineer.

The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, located 13km off the Sussex coast is due to be fully operational later this year. Once complete the project will provide enough electricity to supply almost 347,000 homes a year<sup>(1)</sup>, equivalent to around half the homes in Sussex.

E.ON offers a range of apprenticeship opportunities from engineering focused roles including wind turbine technicians, as well as highways lighting and smart meter technicians, to more office based roles such as customer services.

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**Notes to editors**

- 1. = Based on an average annual domestic household electricity consumption of 3,938 kWh (BEIS).
- The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm is jointly owned by E.ON, Canadian energy infrastructure company Enbridge and a consortium comprising of the Green Investment Group, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 5 and the Universities Superannuation Scheme;
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# Home is where the smart is: E.ON and Berkeley Homes pilot Future Energy Home concept



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Sustainability is about more than technology, it is most importantly about creating something that fits with people's lives. Our work with Berkeley on the Future Energy Home is about making sure homes are smart and lower carbon but also convenient and manageable when it comes to managing our busy lives.

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**

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E.ON is collaborating with Berkeley Homes, one of the UK's best-known property developers, to pilot the Future Energy Home. The research initiative is trialling the integration of the latest smart home technologies at Berkeley's [Kidbrooke Village](#) development in London, to better understand how to help homeowners live a lower cost, less carbon-reliant lifestyle.

The joint project reflects both organisations' awareness of the need to help consumers make energy efficiency the norm rather than something else they have to think about in their already busy lives.

Reducing carbon consumption is a strategic priority for both companies. E.ON's aim is to create a [better tomorrow](#) for everyone; making energy simpler, smarter and more sustainable. Berkeley already operates as a carbon positive company and is committed to enabling all its homes to be at net zero carbon by 2030. This pilot study is part of realising these objectives.

The project is the first of its kind to demonstrate innovative energy devices working seamlessly through a single, tablet-based dashboard. Together, they will give consumers practical control over their energy use and the ability to power their own homes.

The Future Energy Home allows residents to generate and store electricity in a [battery](#), helping to cut bills, to make use of in-built renewable sources such as self-generated green energy to charge [electric vehicles](#), and to relieve pressure on the power grid at times of high demand.

The aim is to work with homeowners to understand how they engage with this connected technology. Once complete, the research will inform how smart home solutions are delivered in a way that consumers find simple and convenient, to enhance their lifestyles while also saving them money and reducing their carbon footprint.

**Michael Lewis, E.ON UK Chief Executive**, said: “Across the UK we’ve made great strides in developing new and lower carbon energy sources, the next challenge is in housing and transport; improving the homes we live in now and in the future and decarbonising transport by promoting the convenience and capability of electric vehicles.

“The new energy world is decentralised, green, and interconnected but sustainability is about more than technology, it is most importantly about creating something that fits with people's lives. Our work with Berkeley on the Future Energy Home is about making sure homes are smart and lower carbon but also convenient and manageable when it comes to managing our busy lives.”

**Frank Meyer, SVP Global B2C Solutions, E-Mobility & Innovation at E.ON**, added: “Making it easy for customers to create their own ‘future energy home’ which is right for their lifestyles is at the heart of our global customer solution vision. Our aim is to create a better tomorrow for our customers.

“The Future Energy Home is a great way to prove this. Making the right energy solution choices can be challenging and this is where E.ON is committed to making life simple for homebuyers and home owners. We are very proud to work with a best in class home builder like Berkeley to showcase the benefits of smart energy living and look forward to working together to take forward the results of this project.”

**Karl Whiteman, Divisional Managing Director at Berkeley Homes**, said: “Our industry needs to have a clear focus on sustainability and efficiency – in the homes we build, the way we build them and in how we run our businesses.

“As technology progresses we also want see energy management becoming second nature to consumers; our goal is to help them on the journey there by showing them how it can become a seamless addition to their homes.”

## How it works

*The Future Energy Home has seen E.ON install a range of energy solutions in Berkeley Homes’ innovative and award-winning Urban House at its [Kidbrooke Village](#) development in south east London, taking an already highly energy efficient home to new heights of sustainability.*

*These include solar glazing integrated into a glass canopy above the home’s roof terrace alongside solar balustrades surrounding the outdoor space – complementing the look of the modern home.*

*The property also has a [battery storage system](#) supplied by both mains electricity and the solar glazing which can power the home when needed or be diverted to supply the [electric vehicle](#) charge point at the front of the house.*

*[Smart thermostats](#) and the other appliances are controlled by a single, tablet-based home energy dashboard, developed by E.ON, which gives homeowners a detailed view of their energy flow across the whole building. This also includes controls for room-by-room customisation of temperature.*

*The dashboard also controls and schedules the operation of energy assets to fit preferences and needs, such as charging an electric car on home-grown solar power – without having to navigate a maze of separate apps for each piece of technology.*

## Key facts:

- The solar glazing including canopy, glass balustrade and bicycle cover can supply up to 60% of the electricity needs of the Urban House, generating over 2,100 kWh each year
- The battery storage enables home-produced solar power to be stored for later use – either in the home or through the EV charge point – providing green miles for an electric car

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## Notes to editors

### About E.ON

E.ON's aim is to create a better tomorrow for everyone; working to make energy simpler, smarter and more sustainable.

We make sure everything we do is focused on our customers, whether they're individuals or families, big and small businesses, entire towns and cities.

Around five million customers in the UK choose us to meet their energy needs, making us one of the leading energy providers in the UK. As part of the E.ON Group, we're also one of the foremost energy companies in the world.

Our core businesses mirror the major changes that are happening today – creating a new energy world that is decentralised, green, and interconnected.

All 9,400 people who work for E.ON across Britain are committed to helping customers by providing new solutions, products and services built around their personal needs.

### About Berkeley

The Berkeley Group build homes and neighbourhoods. We focus on creating beautiful, successful places in London and the South of England. We work together with other people to tackle the shortage of good quality homes, and make a lasting contribution to the landscape and to the communities we help create.

Berkeley Homes (East Thames) is a division of Berkeley Group. Berkeley Homes (East Thames) is focused on creating strong communities with a great quality of life and is delivering around 10,000 homes in the Royal Borough of Greenwich at two key regeneration sites.

### About the Berkeley Urban House

The Urban House is an innovative design from Berkeley Homes, and is the first example of a large-scale developer designing and delivering its own housing typology. The three or four-bedroom dwelling adapts to different lifestyles, making it suitable for first time buyers, those raising a family, considering downsizing, or who need to manage a disability.

The Urban House maximises usable space, enabling twice as many homes to be built on a site compared with traditional terraced housing. It is efficient to run – environmentally, it outperforms standard housing, cutting up to 25 per cent off utility bills through innovative use of building materials and enabling residents to save over 80 per cent on gas and 30 per cent on water bills.

The Urban House boasts spacious, airy interiors and offers low-maintenance living. It has a roof terrace with 360-degree views, off-street parking with electric car charging points and covered cycle storage.

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# E.ON leads the charge with ‘Fix and Drive’, a new tariff offering 850 free miles reward for EV drivers

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**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**



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A new tariff specifically tailored for drivers of electric vehicles is now available from E.ON, offering people who join a fixed reward of £30 per year equivalent to 850 free miles.<sup>1</sup>

‘[E.ON Fix and Drive](#)’ is a two-year fixed price tariff which offers residential customers peace of mind that the unit price of their energy will not increase for the duration of their 24-month contract.<sup>2</sup> The tariff is available now to drivers who own or lease a plug-in electric or hybrid vehicle that is registered with the DVLA.

The tariff comes with 100% matched renewable electricity certified through [Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin](#) (REGO). In addition, the carbon associated with customers’ gas use will be offset through CER ([Carbon Emission Reduction](#)) credits – carbon certificates issued by the United Nations’ Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).<sup>3</sup>



**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK, said:** “It’s clear that the country needs an increase in electric vehicle charging points, whether at home or workplaces, in car parks or alongside leisure facilities. We’re leading the charge, with both E.ON Drive for businesses and now E.ON Fix and Drive for residential customers.

“Sales of electric vehicles are increasing year on year and the UK is now one of Europe’s largest markets for them.<sup>4</sup> Drivers need to be able to charge their cars quickly and conveniently, and for many, that means plugging in at home.

“Our new Fix and Drive tariff has been specifically designed with these customers in mind, who likely have higher electricity bills, to provide competitive pricing, a rebate and clean energy to supply their homes and power their vehicles.”

The free 850 mile reward is paid to E.ON Fix and Drive customers in the form of a £30 credit on their electricity account six months after they sign up to the tariff and is earned annually. The dual fuel tariff is available for customers who have a credit meter and who agree to pay by fixed monthly Direct Debit.

For businesses, E.ON also offers E.ON Drive which provides an end-to-end solution for the design, installation, operation and maintenance of charging posts, as well as providing the necessary power supply and managing its sale to the driver, be that an employee or client.

Visit the [E.ON website](#) for full details of Fix and Drive and other available residential tariffs and for more information about [E.ON Drive](#) for businesses.

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**Notes to editors**

1. Calculation of the £30 reward: Based on the current 2018 model Nissan Leaf with a 40 kWh battery and a combined range of 177 miles, 1kWh is the equivalent of 4.425 miles. 850 EV Miles credit divided by 4.425 multiplied by the UK national average unrestricted electricity unit rate of this tariff as of June 2018 (15.295p/kWh ex VAT), which equals £30.
2. The tariff price is fixed for two years from supply start / switch date (subject to VAT and regulatory changes).
3. Carbon offset gas (CERs): E.ON will estimate the amount of carbon emissions it thinks will be produced from the gas used in customers’ homes and will offset this by funding projects that reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
4. According to figures from the [European Automobile Manufacturers Association](#)

E.ON may ask applicants to prove ownership or lease of an electric vehicle by providing the licence plate details. The £30 reward credit will be paid for one electric vehicle per household. The tariff carries a £30 exit fee per fuel.

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**Billie-Jean Poole, Community Relations Executive at E.ON**

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# STEM the summer holiday stress: new research reveals parents' key concerns over the school holidays

STEM the summer holiday stress: new research reveals parents' key concerns over the school holidays

- Around a third of parents worry about how to keep their children entertained over the summer holidays (31%) and how they'll pay for their activities (36%)
- Parents admit to feeling uncomfortable talking to their children about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects
- But with the average cost of keeping kids entertained coming in at £534 over the holiday, [E.ON](#) encourages parents to carry out free at-home STEM activities with their children

The long school holidays should be the perfect opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their children, but new research<sup>1</sup> from [E.ON](#) with 2,000 parents of children aged four to 10 years has revealed that almost a third of parents (31%) spend their summers worrying about how they're going to fill the time with their children.

The main cause for concern is the expense of the holidays, with 36% of parents admitting to being anxious about covering the cost of keeping their children entertained which adds up to £534 for six weeks' activity and treats. Working parents spend an average of £179 a week on childcare, totalling £1,074 for the typical six-week break from school.

Parents also worry about taking time off work (14%), while 12% struggle to find activities to do with their children. Perhaps then it's not surprising to find one in seven parents (15%) admit they don't look forward to the school holidays.

According to the research, parents know what they'd like to make the school holidays more pleasurable for them and their children, with better weather (41%), more free activities to do at home (31%) and outdoors (61%) and more educational activities (17%) on their wish lists.

While 29% of parents are happy that their children get a break from school over the summer, educational activities are popular ways to fill the days, including visiting free museums (24%), following nature trails (22%) and going to the library (18%).

The research also found that parents are not always comfortable talking to their children about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects when they crop up during a day out or while watching television. One in five (20%) parents is uncomfortable talking about maths, while for physics the number is nearly one in ten (9%). The reasons given for this include not knowing enough about the subject (42%), being unsure of how to make it interesting for children (34%) and feeling embarrassed at not knowing the answer (33%).

**Billie-Jean Poole, Community Relations Executive at E.ON, said:** "Our research backs up what many of us already know and experience: parents can be conflicted over the summer holidays, wanting to spend fun and memorable times with their children while worrying about what activities they can undertake and the cost of these.

"Activities do exist that don't cost anything and the parents we spoke to are already making use of these in many cases. But six weeks is a real chunk of time, and if you do find yourself struggling to fill it, I'd encourage you to check out the free educational activities available on our website.

"There are step-by-step instructions for you to follow with your children at home, so even if you count yourself among the parents who don't feel science or engineering is their strength, there's nothing to stop you creating your own lightning or building a self-propelled car together."

**E.ON's free at-home STEM activities include:**

- Kicking up a storm and creating your own lightning - can your children make objects glow and spark in the dark without setting light to anything?
- Everyday household objects can be great stores of energy - use materials from your recycling bin, bedroom or kitchen drawers to help your children to build a self-propelled car and race it.
- Challenge your children to make a cool box to store an ice lolly - invite some friends to join in and hold a competition to see whose lolly melts last.

E.ON offers a range of educational activities through its 'Energise Anything' programme, including web based resources designed for parents to use at home, workshops for schools and visits to E.ON sites. Since January, more than 8,000 pupils have taken part in an E.ON workshop learning about saving energy at home or electrical circuits. Check out [our blog](#) for more information about E.ON's STEM activities and a chance to win cinema tickets this summer.

Find out more about [E.ON's range of solutions](#) in addition to gas and electricity supply including boilers, smart thermostats, solar energy, insulation, air source heat pumps and smart meters.

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1. Research conducted by OnePoll on behalf of E.ON in July 2018 with 2,000 parents of primary school-aged children.

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# 'E.ON Secure Bill' launched: Fix your bill, not just your price



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E.ON Secure Bill marks a significant shift towards making energy more personal by offering people the ability to set in stone how much they'll pay each month based on an accurate reflection of how much they used in the past 12 months.

**Michael Lewis, CEO of E.ON UK**

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- **Customers enjoy a personal price based on their past year’s energy use**
- **Payments fixed for a year, giving complete reassurance your bill won’t change, no matter how much energy you use**
- **To find out more go to [eonenergy.com/securebill](https://eonenergy.com/securebill)**

**E.ON** is inviting people to personalise their energy tariff with the launch of ‘**E.ON Secure Bill**’ – a new energy tariff that fixes your annual cost, rather than just the price per unit and standing charge.

E.ON Secure Bill offers people a personalised price and a fixed annual bill based on how much gas and electricity they’ve used over the past year, giving customers the security and peace of mind of a fixed monthly bill as well as the reassurance they won’t pay more this year if their consumption increases.

In order to help ensure people who join Secure Bill don’t lose track of how much energy they’re using, they’ll need to agree to being contacted about having a smart meter fitted, and where eligible, have one installed.

**Michael Lewis, CEO of E.ON UK, said:** “E.ON Secure Bill marks a significant shift towards making energy more personal by offering people the ability to set in stone how much they’ll pay each month based on an accurate reflection of how much they used in the past 12 months.

“Unlike other fixed term tariffs which are available today, Secure Bill means customers’ payments won’t change during the year, regardless of how much energy they use. This gives customers complete reassurance about how much they’ll pay each month for 12 months and the ability to accurately budget for their energy.

“And we’re installing **smart meters** for Secure Bill customers so they don’t lose sight of how much energy they’re using throughout the year. If customers cut their energy use during the year, this will be reflected in next year’s annual quote.”

E.ON Secure Bill is open to existing and new E.ON customers who pay by monthly Direct Debit. To find out more and to register for a call back to discuss a personalised quote go to **[eonenergy.com/securebill](https://eonenergy.com/securebill)**

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**Notes to editors**

E.ON Secure Bill is available to dual fuel and electricity only residential customers with unrestricted, Economy 7 and complex credit meters. It’s not available to customers with Prepayment or Smart meters set in PAYG mode. Customers joining Secure Bill need to agree to being contacted about having a smart meter fitted, and where eligible, have one installed. Customers can still join the tariff if E.ON is unable to fit a smart meter for them. E.ON will use customers’ previous consumption information to accurately forecast their price. For new customers, E.ON will base the customer’s price on the billed information they provide. An exit fee of £75 per fuel applies if customers change supplier during their contract period.

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# The summer of solar; small scale renewables are the future for homeowners



With another sunshine filled weekend ahead during this record-breaking summer, [E.ON](#) believes there should be more encouragement from the Government for homeowners to take-up solar panels and battery to promote a cleaner and greener future for all of Britain and take advantage of this endless summer.

**Sara Vaughan, E.ON UK's Political & Regulatory Affairs Director** said: "Small scale renewables such as solar panels are an efficient way for homes and businesses to generate their own clean power, reduce carbon emissions and cut fuel bills. There is still so much more left to do across the country if we are to meet the ambitions of the Government's Clean Growth Strategy and bring the energy efficiency of our homes up to 21st century standards.

"We believe the Government needs to develop a new framework to encourage domestic solar, based around the concept of a Green Mortgage that can help customers spread the upfront costs, as well as tax incentives such as reduced stamp duty, which create additional value for homes that have invested in solutions to deliver a higher energy performance.

"In addition, we support calls to exclude solar from business rates, to cut VAT on domestic battery installations so homeowners can use the maximum amount of the energy generated by their solar panels, and also use the forthcoming housing review to ensure solar becomes standard on new homes and can be included in re-roofing projects. Addressing these issues is an urgent priority to ensure customers have a clear picture of the benefits and payback periods to reward the investment they make or have made in solar technology."

Anyone who owns their own home can have E.ON Solar and Storage installed, not just people supplied by E.ON. Homeowners can visit [eon-solar.co.uk](https://eon-solar.co.uk) to enter details about their home, and use E.ON and Google's Project Sunroof tool to quickly and accurately calculate their potential cost savings.

For more information about E.ON Solar and Storage visit [our solar page](#).

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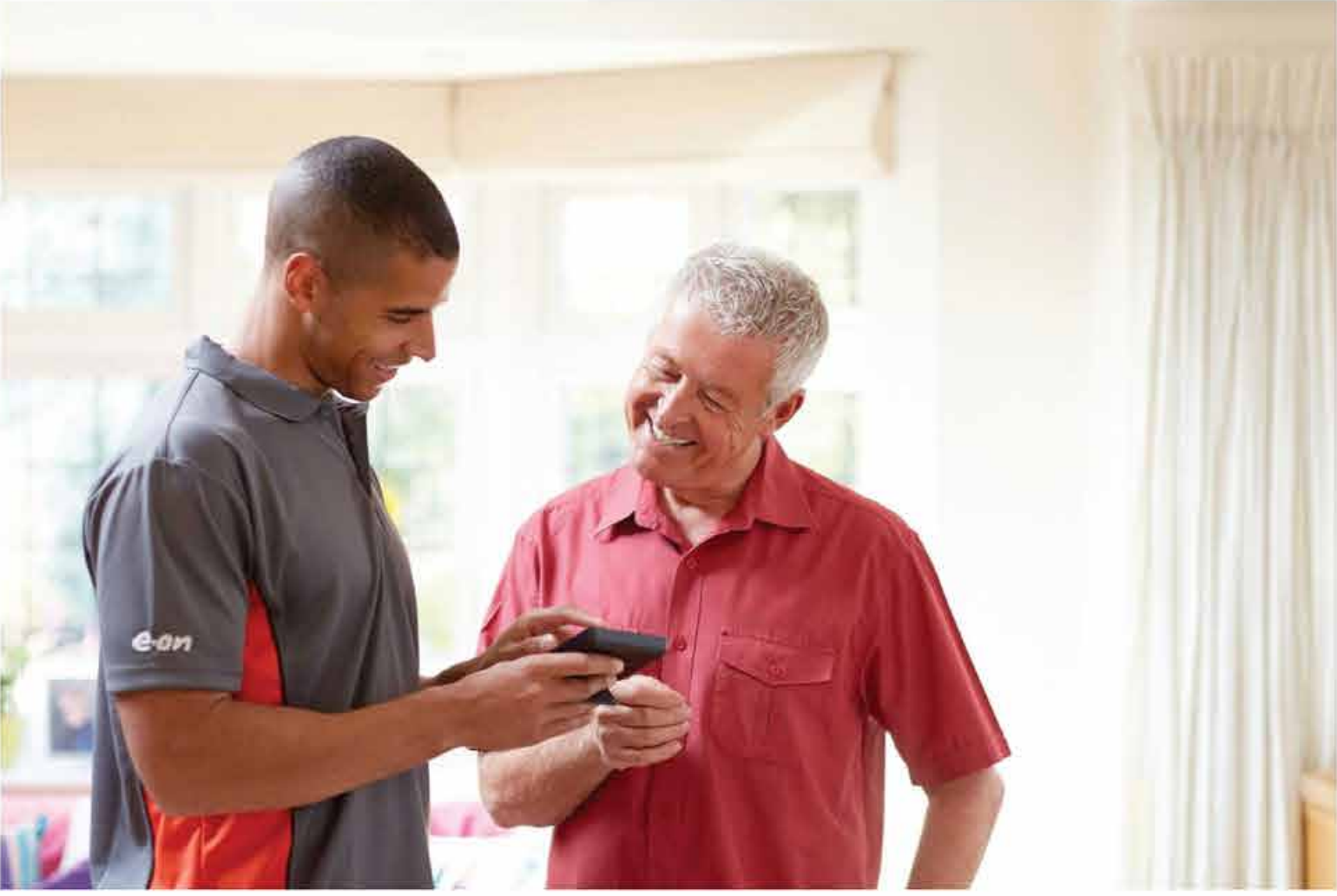
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# E.ON debunks myths around smart meters



**E.ON** firmly believes in the benefits of smart meters and that they’re significantly transforming its customers’ experiences with energy for the better.

Put simply, smart meters are an easy way to help customers understand and monitor their energy use. They show the amount of energy people use in pounds and pence in near-real time, helping to bring an end to estimated bills and they’re free to install.

With smart meters, customers no longer have to climb under their stairs to get their meter readings and send these to their energy supplier as they’re sent automatically, meaning customers’ bills are an accurate reflection of what they’ve used.

Research from [Smart Energy GB](#)<sup>1</sup> found that if every household in Great Britain got a smart meter installed, as a country, the nation could save nearly £560 million. Put another way, this could save enough energy to power every household in Nottingham, Cardiff and Manchester for a year.

So what’s the truth behind some of the ‘fake news’ stories?

### Will smart meters save me money?

Smart meters save customers 2% off their annual energy bill on average<sup>2</sup>. The savings customers see are completely dependent on how they engage with their smart meter, however these easy-to-use tools have been created to empower customers to understand their energy usage and help them save. Research from Smart Energy GB<sup>3</sup> found that eight in ten smart meter users have taken steps to use less energy after getting their meter installed.

### Are smart meters safe?

Smart meters are made to strict UK and EU product safety laws. Public Health England has issued a statement to confirm they see no risk or dangers to health from smart meters. The exposure to radio waves is also well within guideline limits, and is lower than the radio waves from WiFi or mobile phones<sup>4</sup>. The meters used in Britain have undergone the most rigorous safety testing regimes and actually exceed UK and EU safety standards.

### Can I switch suppliers with my smart meter?

Customers with smart meters are completely free to move energy suppliers. At the moment, existing smart meter customers may lose the smart functionality of their meter if they switch suppliers. But once their meter is enrolled into the Data Communications Company (DCC) it will be automatically updated over the air, giving customers the ability to switch and not lose smart capabilities.

Over the next several months E.ON will be continuing to install second generation SMETS2 meters which allow customers to keep smart functionality if they switch. Today, both SMETS1 and SMETS2 meters can positively impact customers’ energy usage and spend, helping people save energy and money.

### Can I have a smart meter if I’m renting?

As long as you pay your energy bills and you’re the account holder, yes. Though technically renters don’t have to ask for permission, it’s a good idea to discuss this with your landlord first. Renters and homeowners alike can now easily track their usage and further help save on monthly bills with smart meters.

### Is my data safe?

Smart meters only collect information directly related to your energy use, nothing else. Your energy data is transmitted safely, using a dedicated, secure wireless network straight to us and customers can choose how often your energy use readings are sent to us.

### Do I have to have a smart meter installed?

Smart meters are not compulsory. While we’ve installed over a million smart meters for our customers, if you don’t want to have a smart meter installed at this time then you don’t have to however you could be missing out on monthly savings. Smart meters help bring an end to estimated bills for customers and are free to install.

For more information about smart meters, customers should visit [our smart meter page](#) to find out more and see if they’re able to have one installed.

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### Notes to editors

- Supporting evidence for nearly £560 million per annum\*  
  
Real consumer data from a leading energy supplier shows average energy savings per household with a smart meter are 3%. This real consumer experience is even better than official government projections – the BEIS Cost Benefit Analysis predicts an average saving of 2.8% for electricity and 2% for gas with a smart meter. We have therefore taken the lowest figure available to us (2%) for prudence.  
  
A 2% average energy saving per household, per year, equates to £21.17 when calculated in line with fuel prices published by the Energy Saving Trust in March 2018. When multiplied by the number of households in Great Britain according to ONS data, the potential national saving from smart meters if we all get them is £559,686,109, which we have rounded to nearly £560 million per annum.  
  
Please see Smart Energy GB’s website for a summary of the approach to additional smart meter savings referenced in this press release.
- Two percent figure is based on BEIS research. Source: [BEIS – Cost Benefit Analysis, Aug 2016](#)
- [Research from Smart energy GB March 2018 Outlook: https://www.smartenergygb.org/en/resources/press-centre/press-releases-folder/smart-energy-outlook-march18](#)
- Guidance from Public Health England: [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/smart-meters-radio-waves-and-health/smart-meters-radio-waves-and-health](#)

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# E.ON UK to seek around 500 job reductions

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control of their energy.

**Michael Lewis, CEO of E.ON UK**

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E.ON today announced that it is to seek around 500 job reductions across its UK operations.

The UK energy market continues to change at an unprecedented rate and remains an increasingly competitive environment. The company is looking to reduce numbers across non-customer facing departments as part of ongoing efforts to transform how it operates, to improve efficiency and continue to innovate in its service for customers.

E.ON currently employs more than 9,400 people across the UK.

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**, said: “We’re always looking to make sure we’re equipped to respond to the rapid pace and challenges of the UK energy market and we know we can never stand still if we are to continue giving customers a high quality and cost-effective service.

“We’ve undertaken a rigorous review of our options to ensure we keep costs as low as possible, become a more agile organisation and remain a sustainable business in the UK. In discussion with our trade unions we’ve identified potential reductions of around 500 roles across the UK and we’re committed to achieving these reductions on a voluntary basis wherever possible.

“This is one element of our ongoing transformation which, in total, will help us achieve savings of around £100m across our mid-term plan.

“I’m very aware this will be a difficult time for our colleagues but our aim has always been to keep uncertainty to a minimum and I can assure everyone affected that we’ll be as supportive as we can.”

Due to the voluntary nature of the proposed job reductions, it is not currently possible to say how many people at individual sites or specific business areas will be affected by the proposals.

**Michael Lewis** added: “Clearly there are numerous challenges across the energy market and we are dealing with all of them, not least the forthcoming price cap. Our proposals today are part of a wider range of measures to reinvent our core business for the new energy world; where self-reading smart meters give customers more accurate bills and greater knowledge about their energy, and a wide range of solutions such as solar, storage and e-mobility put customers more in control of their energy.”

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# Pupils from E.ON's national STEM event take time out to visit Blackburn Meadows

“We've been able to build on this particular group of pupils' learning through our residential STEM event by taking them around our Blackburn Meadows site and letting them see for themselves the process of electricity generation and how it can then be stored.”  
**Luke Ellis, Blackburn Meadows Site Manager**

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A group of around 60 Year 7 and 8 students from across the country have visited Blackburn Meadows to learn about the renewable energy plant and to see for themselves how it operates.

The pupils were all attending a five-day residential educational course provided by E.ON and designed to inspire tomorrow's bright sparks to consider a career in a field of STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. They attend schools which have previously taken part in one of E.ON's Creative Conductors workshops, which is intended to help pupils' understanding of electricity, conduction and circuits.

At Blackburn Meadows they were taken on a tour of the biomass combined heat and power station by Luke Ellis, who manages the site for E.ON, learning about how it converts recycled wood into electricity. The pupils also visited the 10MW battery housed next to the power plant, which can hold the same amount of energy as roughly 500,000 mobile phone batteries and is used to help balance the range of power generation sources feeding into the UK's national grid.

Billie-Jean Poole, who works in E.ON's Community Relations team, said: "We've reached 2,150 pupils through our touring Creative Conductors workshop since January, and we wanted to offer some of these pupils something different to the workshop experience, in a setting in which they could really explore themes of energy.

"The programme of activities over the course of the week's STEM event was varied and gave them exposure to equipment and activities that just aren't available in the school environment, and got them thinking about STEM subjects in non-traditional ways."



Luke Ellis said: "We've been able to build on this particular group of pupils' learning through our residential STEM event by taking them around our Blackburn Meadows site and letting them see for themselves the process of electricity generation and how it can then be stored.

"It's been great to see the interest they've taken in how E.ON is helping to power Sheffield, and if it helps some of them see the potential and reward that a career in a STEM field can provide, then I believe it's been a worthwhile exercise."

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# E.ON lights the way for energy efficiency at Friends of Roundhill Primary School



We recognise that many community groups and charities want to improve their energy efficiency but don't necessarily have the money to complete the work required and Friends of Roundhill Primary school is a great example of this. The school wants to continue to become more energy efficient by looking at new technologies they could install at the school and it's really encouraging to see a community group being so aspirational.

**Suzanne Roe, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Staff and pupils at Friends of Roundhill Primary School in Bath are celebrating after receiving a grant for more than £1,000 from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to enable the school to continue its ambition to become more energy efficient.

The grant will be used to replace the strip lighting in the school corridors with energy efficient lighting and to purchase an electric timer switch for the water heating to enable the school to better control its heating during the evenings and weekends when its not needed as much.

It's hoped that the energy improvements will have a direct impact on the energy consumption of the building and reduce energy costs for the school.

The school will also be using the funding as a way of encouraging pupils to become more energy wise and to raise awareness of the importance of saving energy.

**Chloe Turner, Committee Member of Friends of Roundhill Primary School, said:** "We're thrilled to have received the grant from E.ON to purchase the new lighting and timer switch for our school building and to be able to continue to improve the energy efficiency at our school.

"A few years ago we had some energy surveys and investigations done to understand how we can become more energy efficient and save on energy costs. We've already put a number of these recommendations in place but there is still a way to go and the funding from E.ON will further help us on this journey.

"Our school aim is to advance the education of our pupils and to support and benefit the wider community with our activities. We've been using the energy efficiency improvements as a way of encouraging our pupils to become more energy aware using EnergySparks, an online tool designed to support schools in becoming more energy efficient. The pupils will now be able to explore the effect the new lights and electric timer have on the school's energy consumption, which we hope will raise awareness and change behaviours around energy usage both here and at home."

**Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager, said:** "We're really pleased to have awarded the grant for more than £1,000 to the Friends of Roundhill Primary School to enable the upgrade of the lighting and heating controls.

"We recognise that many community groups and charities want to improve their energy efficiency but don't necessarily have the money to complete the work required and Friends of Roundhill Primary school is a great example of this."

"The school wants to continue to become more energy efficient by looking at new technologies they could install at the school and it's really encouraging to see a community group being so aspirational. The school building is used by the wider community for evening and weekend activities so it's great that the wider community will also benefit from the funding too."

E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was launched in 2013 and since then E.ON has given away almost £140,000 to 84 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales through the fund.

The E.ON Energising Communities Fund is one of the ways E.ON is supporting homeowners and the wider community to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills. To find more about E.ON's solutions visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](http://eonenergy.com/tomorrow)

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# Case study: A sustainable energy partnership

Helping Russell Roof Tiles cut costs and carbon emissions



We're helping Russell Roof Tiles benefit from sustainable on-site generation and potential new revenue streams. And by working in partnership with us for the next 15 years we'll meet their long-term operational needs.

In a demanding climate for UK manufacturing, Russell Roof Tiles needed to reduce their manufacturing costs and maximise their competitive advantage as a leader in sustainability and responsible sourcing - by improving the efficiency and reliability of their on-site energy generation and management.

We designed, built and installed a sustainable 240kW combined heat and power (CHP) system and a new boiler, which provides Russell Roof Tiles with 100% of their thermal needs and around 70% of their electrical demand. We expect to save 18.6% in the first 12 months, which equates to around £72,000 and over £1.2 million over the duration of the contract.

**"The relationship with E.ON has been seamless all the way through the process. And with the expertise they brought to ourselves, being an innovator in the roof tile market, we feel this really helped the business grow and set us up for future growth."**

Andrew Hayward, Managing Director at Russell Roof Tiles

CHP will give Russell Roof Tiles a secure, self-sufficient, sustainable energy supply tailored to the tile making process, as well as more predictable energy costs and new sources of revenue, now and in the future. Our expertise and flexible operation strategy will also help them maximise energy efficiency and guarantee performance.



CHP at Russell Roof Tiles

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# It's game on for young footballers thanks to E.ON's Power Kicks

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From activities like Power Kicks to educational workshops and funds that promote energy efficiency improvements, we're proud to be involved in a number of initiatives that provide communities across the nation with grass roots support.

Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON

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Youth players from 32 teams across England, Scotland and Wales are now dressed to impress after each winning a full team kit thanks to E.ON's Power Kicks competition.

Through Power Kicks, E.ON gave away kits to under 13 teams. Each of the winning teams received shirts, shorts and socks in colours of their choice and sporting club logo. The personalised kits have now all been delivered to the teams and are being worn for league games, friendlies and in tournaments up and down the country.

Entries were received from coaches, parents and grandparents on behalf of the teams, which ranged from a newly formed group of five-year olds right up to several well-established teams of players aged 12.

Kelly Brooks, whose eight-year old son Jared plays for Darlington RA Juniors' under nines, the Locomotives, was one of the winners. She said: "The kit has come as a real boost for the team. When Jared joined the Locomotives at the start of the season, they were about to start fundraising for new kit, so we were thrilled to win the Power Kicks competition.

"Most of the boys have been playing together since they were under six, so they've become strong friends over the years and have great team spirit both on and off the pitch. We take pride in providing organised football training and competitive games for local boys. Our aim is to encourage these youngsters' passion for the beautiful game."



Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON, said: "We hope these new kits bring each of the 32 winning teams luck as they play! Power Kicks has been open to teams across Britain with the aim of helping youth teams through the provision of new kits. From activities like Power Kicks to educational workshops and funds that promote energy efficiency improvements, we're proud to be involved in a number of initiatives that provide communities across the nation with grass roots support."

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The 32 winning teams were: Alcester Town U13 Rangers (Warwickshire), Blackburn United (West Lothian), Burntwood Dragons U10 (Staffordshire), Calsonic Kansei Swiss Valley AFC (Llanelli), Castle Newnham Knights (Bedford), Claines School Saturday Club (Worcester), Crossley Colts U13 (Halifax), Darlington RA Juniors U9 Locomotives (Durham), Hallbankgate Village School (Cumbria), Highgate United Football Club (Solihull), Hodgson FC Whites U12 (Sunderland), Horwich St Mary's Invaders (Bolton), Maghull Girls FC (Merseyside), Mansfield Hosiery Mills U12 (Nottinghamshire), Markfield Colts U13 (Leicestershire), Marshalls Marksmen (Gainsborough), Moorgreen Colts Girls U13 (Nottingham), New Mills Juniors (High Peak), Portsoy Junior Football Club (Aberdeenshire), Real 60 (Chatham), Redlands (Worksop), Ringwood Town U12 Warriors (Hampshire), Somersall Rangers Hurricanes (Chesterfield), Somersham U6 Football Team (Huntingdon), Steel City Rangers (Sheffield), St George EIG Junior FC (Bristol), Stoke Lane U13 Lions (Bristol), Tytherington Juniors FC (Macclesfield), Vicars Cross Dynamos JFC (Chester), Whitwick Juniors (Leicestershire), Woodley Wanderers Youth Football Club Cougars (Reading), Worthen Juniors FC (Shropshire).

Photos show some of the Power Kicks winning teams in their new kits, provided by E.ON.

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# Insight: The smart future of energy use



It's the current buzz phrase when it comes to reducing energy costs and being more sustainable: being smart. Of course, many businesses have smart meters to monitor use, help keep costs down and reduce the environmental impact of producing energy. It's estimated that the global smart meter market will grow by 23% by 2025. And through smart technology such as Combined Heat and Power plants, customers have more control than ever over their energy consumption and production.

But there's also a need for thinking smarter when it comes to business energy use. That's the responsibility of each business's Energy Decision Makers (EDMs). They have been charged with devising and implementing a cohesive, costed and sustainable corporate energy strategy. But the key to its success comes not from smart ideas themselves, but rather from getting understanding and buy-in for them from both the business's leaders and the users across the staff.

EDMs from across a range of sectors have plans in place to save costs and reduce the corporate carbon footprint – everything from encouraging PCs to be turned off each night to sensors that detect if toilet lights need to be on.

They just need widespread buy-in for these plans to become fully effective. After all, the quantity of energy a business consumes is determined, to a degree, by the people using that energy; by those turning on the lights, leaving machines on standby and so on.

To be successful, an energy-use policy also needs to be championed by a board-level director. Herein lies the challenge: A third of EDMs did not believe their board places importance on energy as an overall business strategy. An added problem is that only 47% say staff understand their energy policies. That may be down to the EDMs themselves; the survey indicates that only 17% of the 750 businesses regularly discussed sustainability issues with staff and almost a third (31%) never do so. If it's buy-in they are seeking, communication is the cornerstone.

That communications message should be based on the huge implications of wasting energy. Not only does it affect the company's bottom line, but it affects environmental protection. Energy-use reduction is a core part of UK and EU environmental policy, with sustainability and renewable energy an essential part of that. Introducing solar panels and implementing LED lighting are examples of policies that meet this expectation. Having a sustainable energy strategy should form a part of a corporate social responsibility policy. Any strategy to reduce power usage requires staff to understand why changes in attitudes and practices need to be adopted, according to the survey. Showing clear and direct links between behavioural changes and impacts on company finances is one way; highlighting the reduced carbon footprint, celebrating cost savings and even passing on some of those costs in ways of bonuses are others.

Taken from a business survey by The Daily Telegraph and YouGov, 2016.

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# Insight: Retail leads in energy strategy



Times are tough for retailers, especially when they have to compete against online sellers with low overheads and limited stockholding. They can expect to see profit margins drop by 3% to 5% this year, according to the Retail Profitability Challenge, as a result of property taxes and rents, a drop in the value of Sterling and increased staffing costs due to the minimum wage and apprenticeship levy. These are all outside the direct control of managers, but one issue driving this drop in profitability can be addressed by retailers: energy costs. This may explain why energy decision makers in retail are far more likely to have a handle on energy costs than in other industries.

According to figures from The Daily Telegraph and YouGov, more than three quarters of managers in retail (76%) have at least some idea as to how their business buys its energy compared with manufacturing (68%) or hospitality (61%).

As a result, retailers tend to spend less on energy, while staying mindful of the impact a poor cost-cutting decision would have on the customer experience. For example, they are far more liberal in their approach to heating and cooling in their stores – hot and bothered customers are, clearly, less likely to buy.

Energy plays such an important part in the overall costs of retail that two thirds in that sector (compared with fewer than half elsewhere) think it should be a board-level issue.

In fact, 72% are sufficiently concerned about energy costs to be actively seeking ways to reduce consumption. This could explain why retailers are far more likely to have a manager whose remit specifically includes energy.

It appears to be reaping rewards as retailers up their game when it comes to making savings and reducing use – for example, in becoming energy self-sufficient via solar panels and battery storage. By generating their own energy, they can even create revenue from selling the excess.

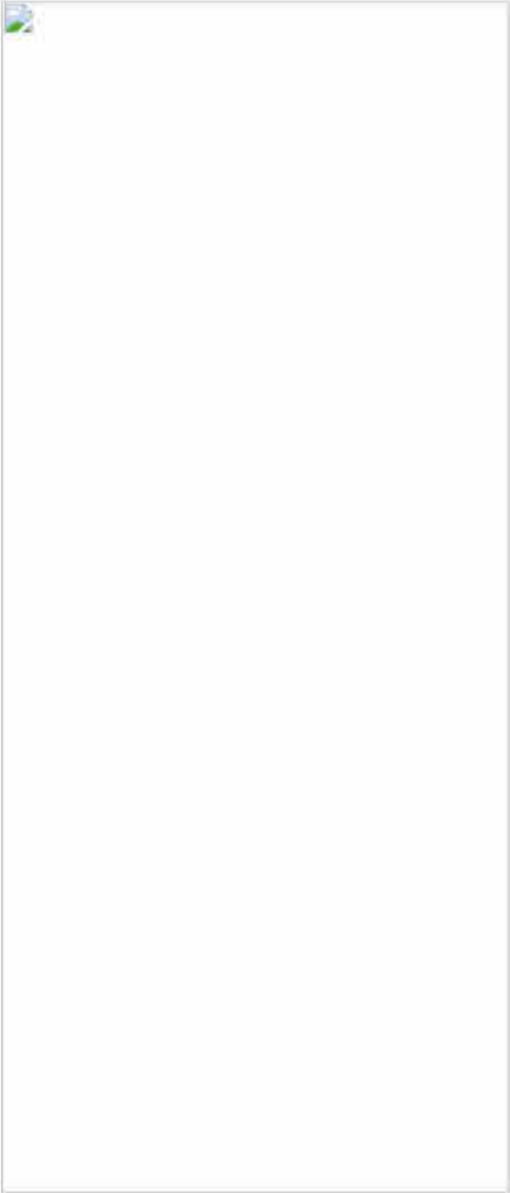
There have been various products and solutions to help businesses reduce their energy usage, not least ESOS, the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme that was introduced to ensure countries comply with the EU Energy Efficiency Directive.

The ESOS process goes from assessment to recommending efficiency savings, with audits carried out by independent experts from the Carbon Trust.

As that organisation says: “Saving energy is one of the simplest ways to increase profits. A 20% cut in energy costs represents the same bottom line benefit as a 5% increase in sales.” It seems bricks-and-mortar retailers are already on the case when it comes to controlling these particular costs.

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# Insight: Thinking long term



British businesses spend a large amount on energy each year. Research carried out by *The Daily Telegraph* and YouGov reveals that, of the 752 companies surveyed, a fifth spend more than £250,000 a year on energy, with the proportion even higher in the manufacturing (28%) and hospitality (25%) sectors.

Yet all too often the cost of energy is seen by companies as a fixed cost, with some failing to take the initiatives to ensure their businesses are as energy efficient as they could be – potentially risking their future economic success in the process. Evidence suggests this is particularly true following the end of the ESOS (Energy Saving Operation Scheme) compliance period in 2016.

However, the latest research shows only 40% of EDMs (Energy Decision Makers) are now speaking to their employees about sustainability issues, compared with 68% in the 2016 survey. Furthermore, decision makers are also seeing a slight reduction of interest in energy strategy, with 59% saying it is important to the board, compared with 64% in 2016.

So have companies abandoned long-term energy strategies in favour of short-term economic gains? In part, it would seem so. The Telegraph/YouGov research shows that the proportion of businesses planning to generate revenue from surplus energy fell from 40% to 30% between 2016 and 2017, while over the same period companies with plans to become energy self-sufficient dropped from 42% to 23%.

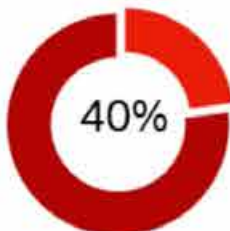
While the benefits of sustainability are becoming more universally accepted, it appears that many still hold the belief this comes at a cost to their business' bottom line. However, there doesn't need to be a trade-off between sustainability and business success, either in the pay-off companies can get from reducing their overall carbon footprint and energy use or hedging against the risk that energy prices could rise in the future, along with the company's costs.

Brand image and identity are also helping to drive more long-term energy strategies, particularly in consumer-facing businesses, with millennials extremely sensitive to environmental issues. The business world will soon catch up and must view sustainability about securing the long-term future of their organisation, and not as simply 'a green agenda'.

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of EDMs say that energy efficiency is important to the board



of businesses aim to generate revenue from surplus energy



of companies plan to be energy self-sufficient

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*“E.ON have been our energy partner from day one and they’re a huge part of our ongoing drive for evergreater sustainability.”*

Gerald Andrews, The ACC Liverpool Group

In 2015, we installed 925 solar panels which we run and maintain, providing around 5-10% of the venue’s electricity. Now, we’re exploring the potential benefits from solutions like standby generation and ground source heat pumps, as well as sustainable lighting and HVAC systems, for heating, ventilation and air conditioning. The ACC Liverpool Group also benefit from buying energy flexibly, direct from the wholesale market, through our E.ON Portfolio Solutions service.

By working together and identifying energy opportunities, The ACC Liverpool Group now generate £20,000 to £25,000 worth of renewable energy and save 130 tonnes of carbon every year. It’s now one of the most sustainable venues of its kind. We’ve achieved a lot together so far but we’re focused on what more we can do tomorrow.



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# Insight: How can boards be switched on to energy?

What can be done to make energy strategy a board-level priority?



One word comes to mind – more. In the light of the findings in the Telegraph/YouGov survey on energy attitudes, awareness and policies across British industry, since 2016 business energy policy has slipped down the list of priorities both in boardrooms and among employees.

Awareness of how companies buy energy has weakened, and the proportion of decision makers who discuss sustainability issues with employees has dropped from almost 70% to just 40%. While the respondent samples were not identical between the two years, the drop is remarkable.

This is perhaps due in part to the closure of the ESOS (Energy Saving Opportunity Scheme) compliance obligation period, resulting in the assumption that energy efficiency is no longer an issue. But there also appears to be a conviction among managers across industry that investment in energy efficiency will not pay off in their tenure.

Lagging behind the hospitality, tourism and travel and retail sectors, manufacturing seems to be the industry sector least concerned by the issue of energy. This is surprising, given that almost three in 10 of manufacturers spend more than £250,000 a year on energy, as opposed to the 16% in retail that spend the same amount.

Barely a quarter of decision makers in manufacturing consider the price of energy to be a threat to their business, whereas that figure goes up to around four in ten in retail and hospitality.

In manufacturing, only 15% of employees understand their company's energy policy, against 29% in hospitality and almost 40% in retail. In both manufacturing and hospitality, 45% of managers were neutral about whether their boards consider an energy strategy as part of an overall business strategy; 42% didn't think it was important at all.

However, in retail, more than two thirds of managers said it was important to their boards. While businesses in all sectors said that energy efficiency is important, along with compliance with energy legislation, only retail shows a marked interest in the value of energy self-sufficiency.

The conclusion is that there is a degree of complacency over energy policy in manufacturing, and to a slightly lesser degree in hospitality, but that it is far less of an issue in the more cutthroat environment of retail. With the end of ESOS, it seems, many decision makers took their eye off the ball regarding the benefits of energy efficiency.

It is probable that the commercial pressures that concentrate minds in retail will come to bear on hospitality and manufacturing. When that happens, the importance of having a proper focus on energy policy at board level, and an awareness of energy efficiency and sustainability throughout workforces, will most likely happen. Until then, retail leads the way, hospitality follows and manufacturing lags well behind both.

Sustainability and business success go hand in hand. We teamed up with The Telegraph to help businesses better understand how they could reduce costs and become more self-sufficient.

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# Brits urged to embrace new technology after research finds we're a nation of tech hoarders



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**Michael Lewis, CEO of E.ON UK**

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- **A quarter (25%) of Brits are still hanging onto tech that's 20 years old – or even older**
- **70% of Brits use technology to monitor various aspects of their lives, including spending, energy use and fitness**
- **Smart TVs (40%), smart energy meters (24%) and Bluetooth speakers (20%) come top of newer technologies adopted so far**
- **More than a quarter (28%) wrongly believe a smart meter won't make a difference to their bills, despite being able to track their energy use in pounds and pence in near real-time**
- **E.ON** has partnered with consumer champion, Philippa Forrester, to help encourage the British public to embrace new technology

New research<sup>1</sup> from **E.ON** has revealed that Britain is a nation of tech hoarders, with a quarter (25%) of the population hanging onto tech that's 20 years old, or older and our homes playing host to gadgets that are on average 14 years old.

More than a quarter (28%) of those questioned said they're hanging on to old technology because they feel comfortable using it, whilst nearly a third (32%) don't see the need to upgrade. Interestingly, men are more likely (18%) than women (10%) to hold on to old tech for sentimental reasons, with more than one in ten (11%) men still owning a classic typewriter.

Familiarity seems to play a large part in why Brits have this love for older tech. Almost two thirds (64%) of Brits prefer to use technology they're familiar with rather than experiment with new gadgets and gizmos (26%). Nearly half (47%) say new technology makes them feel nervous, and half (50%) are sceptical about using the latest gadgets.

Despite Brits' love for older technology, new tech can make lives easier. Smart TVs (40%), smart energy meters (24%) and Bluetooth speakers (20%) come top of newer technologies adopted so far. And almost three-quarters (70%) of Brits are already using technology to monitor various aspects of their lives, including their spending (for example through online banking – 44%), data usage (25%), energy use (23%) and fitness activities (22%).

More than a third of those questioned (38%) said their main reasons for adopting newer technologies were 'to make my life easier', 'to be more energy efficient' (31%) and 'to save money' (28%) – all benefits that come with using a smart energy meter.

One in four people (28%) wrongly believe a smart meter won't make a difference to their bills despite being able to track their energy use in pounds and pence in near real-time. On average, households with a smart meter save two percent on their energy bills a year<sup>2</sup>. A third (33%) of people still read their old analogue meters to keep track of their energy use, with a further third (32%) regularly monitoring their monthly estimated bills instead of having a self-reading smart meter fitted which gets rid of both of these nuisances.

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK said:** "Our research has shown that many people are reluctant to embrace new technology but when they do, they soon realise the benefits it can bring in making their lives easier.

"Smart meters can offer people tangible benefits and are significantly transforming our customers' experiences for the better by enabling people to take control of their household's energy use and spend. We'd encourage customers to embrace this new technology so they can realise the benefits smart meters can bring to their everyday lives."

**Philippa Forester, Consumer Champion and Broadcaster, said:** "Welcoming new technology into your life can have a huge positive impact and it's something that we should be excited about, not fearful or sceptical about.

"More and more of us are using new technology to track aspects of our everyday lives, from the food we eat, to the exercise we do and even to how much sleep we get each night. So it makes absolute sense to use technology to enable us to track our energy use and to maintain personal control over how much we use and spend on our energy too."

- For more information about smart meters, customers should visit [eonenergy.com/smart](https://eonenergy.com/smart) where they can find out more and see if they're able to have one installed.
- Smart meters are one of the ways E.ON is helping people to embrace new technology in their homes. For more information about other E.ON services and solutions visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](https://eonenergy.com/tomorrow)

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1. Research by conducted by Atomik Research on behalf of E.ON, in May 2018 with 2,000 people aged 18 and over.
2. Two percent figure is based on BEIS research. Source: [BEIS – Cost Benefit Analysis, Aug 2016](#)

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# E.ON welcomes Lorg wind farm approval

“ We have worked for several years to design this project, during which time we have taken on board considerations from many stakeholders as well as feedback received from the local community. We look forward to working closely with the Council and residents going forward.

**Hayley Meadley, Project Manager, at E.ON**

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E.ON has welcomed the approval of its application for the Lorg Wind Farm by Dumfries and Galloway Council, following the access track consent received earlier this year from East Ayrshire Council.

The 9-turbine site will be located east of Carsphairn in Dumfries & Galloway and will be capable of producing around 32.4MW of electricity.

Hayley Meadley, Project Manager, at E.ON said: “We’re delighted that Dumfries & Galloway Council has granted consent for our wind farm proposal at Lorg.

“We have worked for several years to design this project, during which time we have taken on board considerations from many stakeholders as well as feedback received from the local community. We look forward to working closely with the Council and residents going forward.”

Since launching its proposals in 2012, E.ON has worked closely with the local community and undertaken extensive consultation to understand any concerns. E.ON will continue to liaise with them via the Community Liaison Group for the next stage of this project.

For further detailed information regarding Lorg visit [www.eonenergy.com/About-eon/our-company/generation/planning-for-the-future/wind/onshore/lorg](http://www.eonenergy.com/About-eon/our-company/generation/planning-for-the-future/wind/onshore/lorg).

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# E.ON extends offer of free cavity wall and loft insulation to all households until 11th August



- Free insulation available, regardless of energy supplier
- Potential combined savings of more than £1,000 per home from free insulation and savings on heating bills
- Details available at [eonenergy.com/insulate](http://eonenergy.com/insulate) or to book an appointment call 0330 400 1083

E.ON has extended the deadline for people across the UK to apply for free cavity wall and loft insulation, with the offer now available until midnight on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The insulation, which would usually cost around £775 <sup>[1]</sup>, is being offered for free to all homeowners, and landlords, as well as private tenants who have their landlord's permission, regardless of their energy supplier <sup>[2]</sup>.

A typical household could save up to £285 <sup>[3]</sup> a year on their heating bills by installing both cavity wall and loft insulation, meaning people who take up the offer could save a total of more than £1,000<sup>[4]</sup>.

- For details about E.ON's free insulation offer visit [eonenergy.com/insulate](http://eonenergy.com/insulate) or to book an appointment call E.ON on **0330 400 1083**.
- For information about E.ON's other products and services, visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](http://eonenergy.com/tomorrow)

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1. Source: [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall](http://energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall) and [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft](http://energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft). Figures based on semi-detached gas heated home are based on fuel prices as of April 2017

**2. About the offer:**

The current offer of free cavity wall and loft insulation to all households across Britain will end on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Householder in receipt of certain benefits will be able to apply for free cavity wall and loft insulation after this date, see here for further details <https://www.eonenergy.com/for-your-home/saving-energy/need-little-extra-help/home-improvements>

Offer subject to applicants agreeing to eligibility check – this information is needed to help manage the scheme and applicants' data and will not affect whether they are eligible for the measures described in the offer.

The scheme is administered by E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited which reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time.

E.ON will provide notice to customers on [eonenergy.com](http://eonenergy.com) when the offer is withdrawn or amended.

If applicants have a survey booked in during the offer window the offer will be honoured.

This offer is available in mainland Great Britain and excludes housing association or council tenants, flats and maisonettes.

All applications are subject to a home survey by the appointed installer (or company acting on their behalf).

Full Terms and Conditions will be set out in the contract with the appointed installer.

**Cavity Wall Insulation-** Cavity wall insulation will only be installed on properties with unfilled cavity walls. No costs will be incurred unless stipulated at or during home survey/ risk assessment of property. E.ON shall supply a quotation detailing additional costs prior to acceptance and instruction by the contractor prior to commencement of works.

**Loft-** Loft insulation will only be installed in conjunction with a cavity wall being filled and only where there is either less than or equal to 100mm pre-existing insulation (full loft). Lofts will be insulated to a total thickness of 270mm. Loft insulation will not be undertaken unless there is sufficient ventilation to allow air movement both before and after the work.

3.Source: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall> and <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft>. Figures based on semi-detached gas heated home and are based on fuel prices as of April 2017

4. Calculation based on the £775 typical costs plus the £285 typical savings from having cavity wall and loft insulation installed.

5. Source: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall> and <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft>.

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# E.ON's HR Director Chris Norbury appointed as the Chair of the Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership's Delivery Board



At E.ON we recognise that if we can equip our people with the appropriate skills and experience for life they have the opportunity to succeed in whatever role they choose to do and can be part of the UK's sustainable skilled workforce.

I hope that through my role as Chair of the Energy and Utilities Skills Partnership Delivery Board, I can continue to support the great work the Skills Partnership has achieved so far.

**Chris Norbury, HR Director at E.ON UK**

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E.ON's HR Director Chris Norbury has been appointed as the Chair of the Energy and Utilities Skills Partnership Delivery Board, taking over the role from E.ON's former HR Director, Dave Newborough.

The Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership is a collective of leading sector employers working together to secure the continued delivery of the wider sector's services across the UK. The Skills Partnership's aim is to 'ensure a safe, skilled and sustainable workforce provides the essential services that our customers seek and meet the UK's needs from the energy and utilities infrastructure.'

The Delivery Board is a group of senior company representatives from the Skills Partnership employers, who are responsible for ensuring that Skills Partnership priorities are delivered across their organisations.

**Chris Norbury, E.ON's HR Director, said:** "I'm really excited and proud to be taking this on and look forward to working together with employers across the energy and utilities sector to address the future challenges we face in the UK.

"Our sector is changing and we recognise that in order to meet the future demands of our industry we need to ensure we continue to develop a workforce that can support us through these changes with the skills and behaviours necessary to succeed. At E.ON we recognise that if we can equip our people with the appropriate skills and experience for life they have the opportunity to succeed in whatever role they choose to do and can be part of the UK's sustainable skilled workforce.

"I hope that through my role as Chair of the Energy and Utilities Skills Partnership Delivery Board, I can continue to support the great work the Skills Partnership has achieved so far towards delivering the 2020 Energy and Workforce Renewal and Skills Strategy."

**Energy & Utility Skills Chief Operating Officer, Kate Davies, said:** "The Skills Partnership was formed at a pivotal time for the future of UK infrastructure to ensure that our strategically important sector has a resilient, skilled and sustainable workforce.

"Our previous Chair, Dave Newborough played an important part in growing the partnership and releasing the first-ever Workforce Renewal and Skills Strategy for the sector. It stimulated tangible gains such as increasing investment in skills, taking targeted action to address skills shortages and making the sector more attractive as a potential employer.

"Many of these gains were evident within the Skills Strategy's first year, so we take this opportunity to thank Dave for his valued contribution. We also welcome Chris on board to support the sector in the next phase of the Skills Strategy and to continue driving critical sector initiatives forward."

For further information about E.ON's apprenticeships and other career opportunities, please visit [eon-uk-careers.com](http://eon-uk-careers.com).

For more information on the Skills Partnership visit the Energy & Utility Skills website <https://www.euskills.co.uk/about/energy-utilities-skills-partnership/>

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# E.ON talks all things apprenticeships at East Midlands Big Bang Fair

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At E.ON, we recognise that apprentices are hugely important for securing the future of our workforce and that of the wider energy and utilities sector. Our apprenticeship opportunities are open to people of all ages and backgrounds, helping to support more people into real jobs as well as contributing to the industry’s ongoing drive to develop the skilled workforce needed within the wider sector.

Chris Norbury, HR Director at E.ON UK

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E.ON has hosted a live 'Apprentice Question Time' session at the East Midlands Big Bang Fair, which is held at Derby Roundhouse. The live event was aimed at raising awareness of apprenticeships and encouraging pupils to consider choosing this route as a career option once they leave school.

Eight E.ON apprentices talked openly about their personal experiences, answering questions from an audience of around 300 pupils, teachers and parents who all had the opportunity to ask the apprentices anything and everything they wanted to know about being an apprentice.

**Chris Norbury, E.ON's HR Director, said:** “At E.ON, we recognise that apprentices are hugely important for securing the future of our workforce and that of the wider energy and utilities sector, which is estimated to be heading towards a skills gap of around 221,000 roles by 2027.

“Our apprenticeship opportunities are open to people of all ages and backgrounds, helping to support more people into real jobs as well as contributing to the industry’s ongoing drive to develop the skilled workforce needed within the wider sector.

“Today’s session has been a lively event, with our audience asking a wide range of probing questions to really understand what it’s like to work as an apprentice. I hope that our apprentices have given the audience some really useful insights today and that we may see some of our visitors applying for our apprenticeship schemes in the future.”

**Thea Gill-Mayfield, a Customer Operations Apprentice at E.ON's Trinity House office in Nottingham was one of the apprentices on the panel and said:** “It’s been great to be here today at this regional event and be able to talk to such a wide audience about apprenticeships and answer all the burning questions the pupils, teachers and parents had about being an apprentice.

“Since joining E.ON’s apprenticeship scheme a year and a half ago I’ve had the opportunity to take part in a variety of development activities beyond my apprenticeship to increase my skill set for future career opportunities. These include behavioural training in the Lake District at the Brathay Hall Event and being part of a panel at E.ON's annual apprentice celebration event. I've also been awarded Apprentice of the year 2018 and Apprentice Champion 2017.

“I’m keen to pass on my experiences to future apprentices and encourage others to think about this as a career choice which is open to people of all ages and backgrounds and which offers a variety of exciting opportunities.”

**Michelle Lewis, Programme Manager for Big Bang at Learn by Design, who organised the event, said:** “Having companies such as E.ON here at today’s event is great to showcase the opportunities that are available within such a large organisation.

“School pupils often hear the word 'apprenticeship' but don't always fully understand the vast range of apprenticeships that are available these days and the opportunities they can offer for a long-term career.

“The E.ON Apprentice Question Time session has been a great success as it's been able to provide a real insight into what an apprenticeship really is and for visitors to hear this from real apprentices. This will have given those at the session some really valuable information to take away and think about when they are considering their future options.”

E.ON was named fourteenth in The Job Crowd's Top 50 Companies for apprentices to work for in 2017. For further information about E.ON's apprenticeships and other career opportunities, please visit [eon-uk-careers.com](http://eon-uk-careers.com)

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# Summer is here! E.ON's Green Guru offers tips to save energy during the summer months



With the weather warming up and people generally spending more time outdoors, it's easy to forget about the energy you use at home. But with the longer, sunnier days, summer is the perfect time to increase your home's energy efficiency and save money on your heating bills.

Mike Feely, E.ON's Green Guru

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As the longest day of the year arrives and summer is officially upon us, E.ON's Green Guru Mike Feely offers his top five tips to staying energy efficient this summer and keep heating bills as low as possible.

Mike says: "With the weather warming up and people generally spending more time outdoors, it's easy to forget about the energy you use at home. But with the longer, sunnier days, summer is the perfect time to increase your home's energy efficiency and save money on your heating bills."

Mike's top five energy saving tips:

1. **Be fridge and freezer frugal**

Ensure your fridge is working efficiently by placing it away from your cooker and direct sunlight and not overfilling it. That way your fridge will use less energy as it doesn't have to work as hard to keep food and drinks cool.

But remember that space in the freezer is bad news, so over summer months why not fill your freezer with ice cream or lollies, a perfect way to keep yourself cool whilst also being energy efficient at the same time!

2. **Prolong summer nights**

Do you enjoy spending the summer evenings in the garden having a BBQ with family and friends? Why not make sure you can make the most of the warmer evenings by lighting up your garden with energy efficient LED lighting or solar powered lights so you can sit out longer enjoying the summer weather.

3. **Get smart about the weather**

Did you know that smart thermostats can do more than simply control the heat in your home during winter; they can also play a useful role in summer. Smart thermostats, such as tado°, can adapt to the local weather forecast to make the most of natural heat on a sunny day, meaning that you can save energy too.

The smartphone app that comes with smart thermostats such as tado° also makes it easy to control your heating from wherever you are. So, there's no need to panic if you forget to turn your hot water or heating off when you go for a day out or even more importantly when you go on holiday. Simply check your systems status and if necessary turn your water heating or heating off from the airport departure lounge or back on again when in arrivals.

4. **Stay cool with insulation**

Everyone knows that insulation is helpful in keeping your home warm during the winter months but it can also keep your home cool in the summer by circulating cool air indoors and trapping heat in your home. So, consider installing cavity wall or loft insulation in your home any time during the year not just during the cooler months.

5. **Spruce up your boiler**

A third of homes in England have an old and inefficient boiler<sup>1</sup>. The Energy Saving Trust estimates that a new boiler could save you £210 on your annual energy bill, depending on your current house type and boiler. The best time to service or replace your boiler is when you're not relying on it as much, so summer is the perfect time to take action and give your boiler some TLC.

For more tips and advice on how to save energy visit [eonenergy.com/summertips](http://eonenergy.com/summertips)

For more information about the energy solutions for your home visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](http://eonenergy.com/tomorrow)

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# E.ON announces 4.8% dual fuel increase effective 16th August 2018

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**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**

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E.ON has today [Tuesday] announced that due to the significant rise in the cost of wholesale energy, and in common with similar pressures faced by a number of other suppliers of all sizes across the industry over recent months, it is increasing its standard variable electricity and gas prices.

On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 the unit price of E.ON's standard variable tariff, E.ON EnergyPlan, will increase by an average of 4.8% or £55 for customers taking both fuels, 6.2% or £36 for electricity only customers and 3.3% or £19 for gas only customers<sup>(1)</sup>.

Over the last year E.ON has contacted around 1.8 million standard variable tariff customers advising them that cheaper tariffs could be available and over the last 18 months the number of E.ON standard variable accounts has fallen by around 21%. Over 2 million customers on existing fixed tariffs and those covered by the prepayment and safeguard cap are unaffected by this change.

Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK, said: “We had hoped that by making the structural changes we made earlier this year, impacting bills by around £22<sup>(2)</sup> a year, we could avoid an increase in our unit price. Those changes applied to all tariffs, not just our standard variable tariff, and reflected cost changes as we saw them at the time as well as bringing our tariff structure in line with most of the market.

“However as was seen in relation to the increases in the regulated prepayment cap in April, a number of costs have risen quite sharply and in particular we've experienced a hike in the price we have to pay for the energy our customers need, partly driven by the Beast from the East and extreme weather conditions experienced earlier this year. Through advanced purchases we had been able to shield our customers from some, but not all, of this impact.

“We'll continue proactively to tell customers about the different tariffs on offer and encourage them to move to those tariffs, as well as promoting the different services that can potentially help bring their bills down such as a smart meter, a more efficient boiler or better insulation.”

This is the second unit price increase E.ON will have made in over four and a half years in a time period when the company has cut prices on two occasions. Since E.ON last increased its standard unit prices in April 2017, wholesale energy costs have increased significantly with increases of 22% seen since March 2018. This is largely due to the impact of the extremely cold temperatures earlier this year depleting European gas storage, along with middle eastern politics which have caused prices to increase dramatically. Policy costs, such as the Renewables Obligation (RO), Electricity Market Reform (EMR) and Feed in Tariffs (FITs) have also increased during this time.

E.ON is committed to both improving customer engagement in the energy market and keeping prices as affordable as possible. E.ON will be writing to affected customers in the coming weeks to notify them of this change and will continue to work hard to offer choice and to advise customers of savings they could make on the cheaper tariffs available.

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**Notes to editors**

1 = Based on Ofgem average annual consumption of 12,000 kWh for gas and 3,100 kWh for unrestricted electricity, the standard variable dual fuel bill will be £1,208 a year with payment by fixed monthly Direct Debit, £617 a year for single electricity customers and £591 a year for single gas customers, Effective 16 August 2018.

2 = Across all bill choices, payment methods and fuel combinations for customers on E.ON EnergyPlan.

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# Village hall opens its doors to energy efficiency thanks to grant from E.ON

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**Suzanne Roe, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Stoulton village parish in Worcester is putting a £500 grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to good use by installing a new energy-efficient fire door in its local village hall.

Stoulton Village Hall plays host to a range of activities, meetings and events for several community groups but the building had previously suffered with an old fire door which let in draughts and led to unnecessary heat loss. It's hoped that the new fire door will put an end to this and in turn help cut the running costs of the village hall.

**Fiona Morris, one of the Trustees at Stoulton Village Hall said:** "We're delighted to have received the grant from E.ON to help us complete our energy efficiency improvements. We've identified many energy saving opportunities for the hall and we've installed new windows and doors and a new heating system. But the old fire door was stopping us from reaching the full potential of these installations and so we now hope to see an improvement in our energy efficiency, as well as a reduction in our heating costs.

"It's essential for us to have a warm building as we provide a venue for activities supporting vulnerable people, including social events for those over the age of 65 and a monthly yoga class for people with MS. We also plan to use the fire door as an opportunity to educate local residents about the importance of energy efficiency and the simple draught-proofing measures that they can take to improve the warmth and comfort of their own homes."

**Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Community Relations and Corporate Responsibility Manager, said:** "We're pleased to be able to support Stoulton Village Hall in completing its energy efficiency improvements. Upgrading the fire door is an easy way to prevent heat loss and reap the full benefits of the other energy efficiency measures installed in the hall.

"It's also great to see that the village parish is aiming to extend the benefits of the installation by teaching local people about how they can improve their own energy efficiency at home through draught-proofing."

E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was launched in 2013 and since then E.ON has given away almost £140,000 to 84 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales through the fund. To find out more about E.ON's community activities visit [eonenergy.com/About-eon/Community](http://eonenergy.com/About-eon/Community).

The E.ON Energising Communities Fund is one of the ways E.ON is supporting homeowners, residents and the wider community to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills. To find out more about how E.ON could support, visit [eonenergy.com](http://eonenergy.com)

E.ON is installing smart meters for customers across Britain to help them better understand their energy use. Customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](http://eonenergy.com/smart) for more information about E.ON's self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed, if so they can also book an appointment online today.

E.ON also offers free cavity wall and loft insulation for all households, regardless of their energy supplier. The offer is due to end on 30<sup>th</sup> June. For details about E.ON's free insulation offer visit [eonenergy.com/insulate](http://eonenergy.com/insulate) or to book an appointment call E.ON on **0330 400 1083**.

For details about Stoulton Village Hall and how to hire the hall, visit [stoultonvillagehall.com](http://stoultonvillagehall.com)

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# "Green mortgages help unlock £47bn prize of energy efficiency priority," says E.ON UK CEO

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**Michael Lewis, E.ON UK CEO**

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Millions of homeowners are missing out on cost savings, higher property values, and more comfortable homes because of a lack of easy-to-access, affordable finance to invest in [energy efficiency improvements](#), E.ON UK CEO Michael Lewis will tell a conference today.

The full impact of reducing energy demand by a quarter is estimated at as much as £47 billion<sup>1</sup>, including the economic benefits of improved health from warmer homes, stimulating the economy among installers of energy efficiency improvements, and capacity saved in the electricity generating system.

Speaking at the launch of the pilot phase of the pan-European [Energy Efficient Mortgages Initiative](#) in Windsor today, Michael Lewis is expected to say: "Energy is the lifeblood of modern life. Getting energy right enables wellbeing for all and unlocks a more productive, efficient economy.

"We need to find ways to radically increase interest and action on energy efficiency but property owners face a significant financing barrier when wishing to improve energy efficiency. In the UK, attempts have been made to tackle this barrier through schemes like the Green Deal, but they have failed in part as they weren't designed with simplicity at the heart and with the customer front and centre.

"Green mortgages have the potential to be a game changer in the delivery of affordable finance and we are ready to meet the challenge for home-owners motivated to take the step into energy efficient living."

Together with the banking and real estate industries, E.ON is the only energy company developing the Energy Efficient Mortgages Initiative – a standardised European framework and data collection process for energy efficient mortgages, promoting more favourable financing conditions for energy efficient buildings and renovations.

For the pilot scheme more than [35 European banks](#) have committed to test the implementation of the final energy efficient mortgages framework, also [being launched today](#), into existing product lines and processes, before an anticipated roll-out of an energy efficient mortgage product in the future.

Easier access to affordable financing via an energy efficient mortgage should provide an added incentive for customers to better insulate buildings, replace old heating systems or increase their energy independence through solar panels, batteries or virtual storage. It is also intended to ease the purchase of existing energy-efficient houses or commercial buildings through preferential financing in conjunction with a mortgage.

Michael Lewis will add: "At E.ON we believe our capabilities are better deployed where there is a problem to be solved. That means turning our attention to the way we heat our homes, tackling emissions from transport and supporting business to become more competitive on the world stage.

"Radically improving the energy efficiency of the UK's housing stock – which is already among Europe's oldest and least efficient – should be a national infrastructure priority. Customers living in the most energy efficient homes are seeing hundreds of pounds of savings on their heating bill year on year, yet figures show around 19m properties fall short of EPC level C, which is equivalent to 71% of the UK's 27m homes<sup>2</sup>."

Today marks an important milestone for the [Energy Efficient Mortgages Initiative](#), with the official launch of the pilot scheme, at an Energy Efficient Mortgages Stakeholder Event in Windsor, UK.

The energy efficient mortgages framework is the result of extensive consultation of major stakeholders and includes valuable feedback gathered during a series of national roundtable events with banks, building energy performance experts, property valuers and utilities.

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## Notes to Editors

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ukerc.ac.uk/news/unlocking-britains-first-fuel.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.frontier-economics.com/documents/2017/09/affordable-warmth-clean-growth.pdf>

**The Energy Efficient Mortgages Action Plan (EeMAP) Initiative** – led by the [European Mortgage Federation-European Covered Bond Council](#) (EMF-ECBC), [Ca'Foscari University of Venice](#), [RICS](#), the [Europe Regional Network of the World Green Building Council](#), [E.ON](#) and [SAFE Goethe University Frankfurt](#)– aims to create an energy efficient mortgage through which homebuyers are incentivised to improve the energy efficiency of their building or acquire an already energy efficient property by way of favourable conditions linked to the mortgage. The cornerstone of the initiative is the assumption that energy efficiency has a risk mitigation effect for banks as a result of the impact on a borrower's ability to service his/her loan and on the value of the property, a correlation which the EeMAP Initiative will seek to substantiate.

The EeMAP project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 746205.

For more information on the pilot scheme, please visit: <http://eemap.energyefficientmortgages.eu/pilot-scheme/>

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# E.ON's Dementia Friends boost relationship with Alzheimer's Society in Bedford

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Samantha French, Team Manager at E.ON

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## E.ON's Dementia Friends boost relationship with Alzheimer's Society in Bedford

Customer Service Advisers working for E.ON at its Caxton Road office in Bedford have become Dementia Friends after taking part in awareness and advice training developed for them by the charity Alzheimer's Society.

Alzheimer's Society has been E.ON's official charity since 2016, and the partnership was recently extended to run until at least 2020. As part of its work together, E.ON has pledged to offer all of its 9,400 UK employees – around 500 of whom work in Bedford – the opportunity to attend an information session and become a Dementia Friend. This Alzheimer's Society programme helps people to learn more about dementia and the small ways they can help others living with the condition.

E.ON's adoption of the Dementia Friends initiative for its own employees follows its funding of research into how energy companies can help people with dementia and their carers. The 'Switch on to Dementia' research, available [here](#), was funded by E.ON and conducted by Alzheimer's Society. One of its recommendations was around ensuring that staff working with vulnerable customers have undergone appropriate training.



Samantha French is a Team Manager for E.ON at Bedford and one of those who volunteered to lead the Dementia Friends sessions for colleagues. She said: "I was a Dementia Friend before I started working for E.ON so I knew all about the programme, and I jumped at the chance to share this understanding with my colleagues.

"My Grandad was diagnosed around 2013 and now lives in a care home for those with dementia. He finds it hard to communicate and hasn't known my name for at least three years. I'm terribly sad that he won't understand what's going on when he watches me get married later this year.

"I remember the amazing man that he used to be, ex-army, taking part in his grandchildren's sports days, maintaining a beautiful garden and interested in technology and the latest gadgets. I think the Dementia Friends initiative is vital because it helps people to understand the different types of dementia that exist and how you can offer support to those affected, whether it's me talking to my Grandad or my colleagues now in their conversations with customers."

Tina Kierman, Operations Manager for Alzheimer's Society in Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire, said: "We really value our relationship with E.ON, both in terms of the money being fundraised by employees and donated by the company and its commitment to the Dementia Friends programme.

"The more Dementia Friends there are, the more awareness about dementia will exist and more people will be taking actions to support those living with the condition. These new Dementia Friends at E.ON in Bedford can use their understanding at home and at work, to make life easier for all those affected by the condition."

Visit [eonenergy.com/charity](http://eonenergy.com/charity) for more information about E.ON's partnership with Alzheimer's Society.

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# E.ON urges households to apply for free cavity wall and loft insulation before 30th June



- Free insulation available regardless of energy supplier
- **Potential combined savings of more than £1,000 per home from free insulation and savings on heating bills**
- Details available at [eonenergy.com/insulate](https://www.eonenergy.com/insulate) or to book an appointment call 0330 400 1083

People across the UK have until midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to apply for E.ON's free cavity wall and loft insulation offer, available to all households regardless of their energy supplier <sup>[1]</sup>.

The insulation, which would usually cost around £775 <sup>[2]</sup>, is being offered for free to all homeowners, and landlords, as well as private tenants who have their landlord's permission.

A typical household could save up to £285 <sup>[3]</sup> a year on their heating bills by installing both cavity wall and loft insulation, meaning people who take up the offer could save a total of more than £1,000<sup>[4]</sup>.

**Nigel Dewbery, Head of Energy Efficiency at E.ON, said:** "Insulation not only keeps homes warmer during winter, but it also helps keep homes cooler during summer, reduces draughts and cuts the level of external noise entering a property.

"Our offer of free insulation for all households has been open for around ten months and thousands of people have benefitted as a result. We'd urge anyone who hasn't already, to get in touch to find out more about the offer and to apply before it's too late. We would highlight that the offer for free insulation remains open to all vulnerable households beyond the 30<sup>th</sup> June."

Almost a third of all heat lost in the home escapes through walls and a quarter through the roof in an uninsulated home <sup>[5]</sup>.

- For details about E.ON's free insulation offer visit [eonenergy.com/insulate](https://www.eonenergy.com/insulate) or to book an appointment call E.ON on **0330 400 1083**.
- For information about E.ON's other products and services, visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](https://www.eonenergy.com/tomorrow)

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## 1. About the offer:

- The current offer of free cavity wall and loft insulation to all households across Britain will end on 30<sup>th</sup> June. Householder in receipt of certain benefits will be able to apply for free cavity wall and loft insulation after this date, see here for further details <https://www.eonenergy.com/for-your-home/saving-energy/need-little-extra-help/home-improvements>
- Offer subject to applicants agreeing to eligibility check – this information is needed to help manage the scheme and applicants' data and will not affect whether they are eligible for the measures described in the offer.
- The scheme is administered by E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited which reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time.
- E.ON will provide notice to customers on [eonenergy.com](https://www.eonenergy.com) when the offer is withdrawn or amended.
- If applicants have a survey booked in during the offer window the offer will be honoured.
- This offer is available in mainland Great Britain and excludes housing association or council tenants, flats and maisonettes.
- All applications are subject to a home survey by the appointed installer (or company acting on their behalf).
- Full Terms and Conditions will be set out in the contract with the appointed installer.
- **Cavity Wall Insulation**- Cavity wall insulation will only be installed on properties with unfilled cavity walls. No costs will be incurred unless stipulated at or during home survey/ risk assessment of property. E.ON shall supply a quotation detailing additional costs prior to acceptance and instruction by the contractor prior to commencement of works.
- **Lofts** - Loft insulation will only be installed in conjunction with a cavity wall being filled and only where there is either less than or equal to 100mm pre-existing insulation (full loft). Lofts will be insulated to a total thickness of 270mm. Loft insulation will not be undertaken unless there is sufficient ventilation to allow air movement both before and after the work.

2. Source: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall> and <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft>. Figures based on semi-detached gas heated home are based on fuel prices as of April 2017

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4. Calculation based on the £775 typical costs plus the £285 typical savings from having cavity wall and loft insulation installed.

5. Source: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall> and <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft>.

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# Jon's rough ride for charity inspired by Alzheimer's Society work

An E.ON employee from Beeston has successfully completed the 175 mile Morecambe to Bridlington coast-to-coast cycle ride raising more than £500 for Alzheimer's Society after hearing one of the charity's Dementia Friends Champions talk about its work with people living with dementia and their carers.

Jon Kirby, age 45, works for E.ON as part of its strategy team and is based at its office in Annesley. He was inspired to fundraise for Alzheimer's Society, which has been E.ON's official charity partner since 2016, after attending a meeting of around 100 of the company's managers at which Ian Hind from the charity spoke.

Jon said: "I was already planning to tackle the coast-to-coast bike ride with some friends when I heard what Ian said about Alzheimer's Society, its work and its future aspirations. It was a really inspiring session and got me thinking about how I could help support the wonderful service it provides.

"I completed the distance in a little over 13 hours, including some brutal climbs over the Pennines, but also through some beautiful villages and stunning scenery. The total elevation covered was more than 3,000m, but knowing it was all raising money for such an important cause definitely helped me conquer the climbs."



Ian Hind, Dementia Friends Champion with Alzheimer's Society, said: "Since joining forces with E.ON two years ago we've helped guide more than 1,800 of their employees to become Dementia Friends. I've been continually impressed with the commitment shown by E.ON individuals and teams to raise funds for the charity.

"When I spoke at the meeting Jon attended, I laid down a personal challenge to each of the 100 attendees to come up with their own way of raising some money to go towards the cost of Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Support Workers. It's heartening to know that Jon has been one of the first to take up this task, and I hope his efforts inspire his colleagues to consider what they might be able to do too."

Visit [eonenergy.com/charity](http://eonenergy.com/charity) for more information about E.ON's partnership with Alzheimer's Society.

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Photos show Jon Kirby, of E.ON's strategy team, on his 175 mile Morecambe to Bridlington coast-to-coast cycle ride in aid of Alzheimer's Society.

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# E.ON removes 'O' from its logo to support World Blood Donor Day

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**Johannes Teyssen**

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- E.ON joins international blood donation campaign #missingtype
- All employees are invited to donate blood, multiple activities happening at all sites across Europe
- CEO Johannes Teyssen: "Improving people's lives is our mission"

E.ON is joining the international blood donation campaign #missingtype to encourage blood donations by removing the 'O' from its branding during the week of June 11th until June 15th.

The #missingtype campaign highlights the need for blood types A, B or O by people around the world every day.

Throughout the campaign and on World Blood Donor Day on 14 June, E.ON will be highlighting the need for blood types A, O and B by removing these letters from its E.ON logo at its headquarters in Essen, from its main websites, intranet and in and around the office locations in each country where it operates.

E.ON will also be encouraging all of its employees to take part in blood donations and NHS representatives have been visiting UK offices throughout June to encourage staff to take a 'Know Your Type' test to understand their blood type and to register to become donors.

The #missingtype campaign was launched in 2015 in the UK by NHS Blood and Transplant, with the aim of reversing a trend in the decline of new blood donors over the last decade and ensure the right mix of blood groups are available.

"Improving people's lives to create a better tomorrow is an integral part of our vision and strategic direction", says E.ON CEO Johannes Teyssen. "We want to set a strong signal for the people who need help. That's why the entire E.ON team is taking action across all our markets."

E.ON is the only company supporting #missingtype group-wide, in all countries and across all company sites.

Global blood services are highlighting a 28% drop in new donors compared to ten years ago. Every second, thanks to blood donors, three transfusions are given around the world and are the key for many life-saving procedures: 54% is used to treat medical conditions and blood disorders including cancer, 33% in surgery, 11% for other practices and 5% during childbirth.

During the last two years, the emotive campaign has seen new blood donor registrations more than double in several countries. In 2018 blood donor organisations from twenty one countries, covering a billion people, are coming together, with E.ON joining in for the first time.

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# Rampion uncovers ancient Anglo Saxon remains along onshore cable route

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**Chris Tomlinson, Development and Stakeholder Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm**

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Human remains dating back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century were found during excavation work on the South Downs for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, with the body showing signs of a traumatic death.

Archaeologists from Archaeology South East, UCL, working on behalf of the Rampion project, uncovered the well-preserved remains of the adult male aged 25 to 35 years in a well-cut grave in chalk bedrock on the south-western side of Truleigh Hill, north of Shoreham-by Sea.

The 1,000-year-old remains, thought to be an execution killing of around 1010-1025 AD, were found by archaeologists when surveying the route for the onshore cable which now carries power from the 400MW wind farm. The skeleton was recovered intact with the exception of missing a few small bones from the hands and feet. He was laid facing upwards with his arms at his side in an east west alignment, with no sign of a coffin.

The remains were excavated as part of the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm development alongside environmental consultants RSK in accordance with standard and professional techniques. The skeleton’s age was established by radiocarbon dating which indicated death before the Norman Conquest, during a time known as the late Anglo Saxon period. Further analysis revealed signs of a physically active life ending violently with cuts to the neck.

**Jim Stevenson, Project Manager for Archaeology South East**, said: “Specialist osteological assessment and radiocarbon dating has revealed that the skeleton is most likely to be an execution burial of the later Anglo Saxon period of around 1010-1025 AD. Most significantly two cut marks made by a sharp blade or knife were found at the mid length of the neck, which would have proved fatal for the individual.”

**Chris Tomlinson, Development and Stakeholder Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm**, said: “We have been very intrigued by this unexpected Saxon discovery and it’s been fascinating to learn so much from the radiocarbon dating research and analysis about this person and how they met their end.”

The isolated burial was found along the ancient route of the South Downs Way in an area of known prehistoric graves recorded in the West Sussex Historic Environment Record. It is believed some were once identifiable as visible surface burial mounds and were excavated in the 18th and 19th centuries and sometimes coincide with isolated burials.

“Throughout consultation and construction, we have continued to work closely with the South Downs National Park Authority and West Sussex County Council to make sure all onshore activity is carried out in a responsible way,” added Chris Tomlinson.

**Elizabeth Gent, Project Manager for the South Downs National Park Authority**, said: “We are working very closely with Rampion and their contractors to ensure that the scheme causes minimal impact in the protected landscape of the South Downs National Park, taking account of the rich cultural heritage and important habitats. We are pleased to see this partnership working and the excellent care being taken in dealing with such important archaeological finds.”

The late Anglo Saxon remains were uncovered in 2015 during the wind farm construction process.

A full report of archaeology uncovered during construction including a complete analysis of the burial remains and other relics found along the cable route is due to be published by Archaeology South East in 2019-2020.

An extensive archaeology programme was undertaken as part of the Rampion onshore cable route. This included:

- a watching brief, with strip, map and sample investigations,
- full excavations and
- geoarchaeological investigations.

Archaeological remains spanning millennia from the late Neolithic through to the Bronze Age, Roman, mediaeval and post-medieval periods were uncovered and include finds of flint tools, pottery, pits and salt-working and watercress cultivation features.

An archaeology evening is being hosted by Rampion at the Ropetackle Arts Centre in Shoreham on Tuesday 12 June at 7pm.

A number of archaeological finds uncovered during construction will be on display including the vertebrae from the Saxon skeleton showing cut marks, as well as a selection of prehistoric, Roman and medieval pottery and various flint tools.

The event is free to attend and speakers from the wind farm, environmental consultants RSK, Wessex Archaeology and Archaeology South-East will be present.

For more information visit [rampionoffshore.com/news/news-events/public-archaeology-event-on-june-12/](http://rampionoffshore.com/news/news-events/public-archaeology-event-on-june-12/)

The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, located 13km off the Sussex coast is due to be fully operational later this year. Once complete the project will provide enough electricity to supply almost 347,000 homes a year<sup>(1)</sup>, equivalent to around half the homes in Sussex.

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3. More details about the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm including key facts and news updates, plus a photo and a video gallery can be found at [rampionoffshore.com](http://rampionoffshore.com);

About the Saxon execution burial

- An adult male,
- Evidence of trauma was represented by a well-healed fracture on the left arm, evidence of stress on the vertebrae due to repeated bending/twisting motions and two cut marks located at the mid length of the neck. For the marks to be made the knife would have cut through all soft tissue of the neck and throat;
- A sample of human bone from the skeleton was submitted to the US for radiocarbon dating. This indicated a very strong probability that the individual died before the Norman Conquest, during a time known as the Late Anglo Saxon period). The burial was seemingly isolated, and not located within a formal Christian graveyard, as would be expected for this period.The location and nature of the burial indicate that it relates to the execution of the individual due to some crime or misconduct;
- A programme of Strontium Isotype Analysis will be carried out and it is hoped that further analysis will shed light on where this individual grew up and whether his death played a role in the formation of local territories.

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# E.ON's energises Scroby Sands visitor centre with a fresh new look

“Over the years the building has gone through a number of redesigns and this new look is part of our commitment in supporting the local community. We hope it offers the chance for visitors and local people alike to come and learn about offshore wind and the positive impact it has had on the area of Great Yarmouth.

**Peter Lawson, Scroby Sands Site Manager at E.ON**

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E.ON's Scroby Sands Offshore Wind Farm Visitor Centre in Great Yarmouth has been given a fresh new look ready for the summer season. The new look interior includes bright new visuals to provide visitors with interesting facts about Scroby Sands, as well as E.ON's other wind farms across the country and offers visitors the chance to learn more about the site and renewable energy.

The centre also offers an educational area, providing a space where children from local schools can visit, experience and learn about energy outside the classroom.

The interactive learning environment supports the national curriculum and is designed to help encourage young people interested in pursuing a career in the energy industry. A life size visual is now on display of one of E.ON's apprentice wind turbine technicians, 20 year old Amy Harris who is now completing her apprenticeship at E.ON's Humber Gateway base in Grimsby.

Brandon Lewis MP for Great Yarmouth visited the visitor centre to see how it has developed and how it continues to educate visitors about wind energy.

Brandon Lewis MP, said: "It was fantastic to visit again the Scroby Sands Visitor Centre and see how things have changed and evolved. There is so much potential in the offshore renewable industry, but we need to make sure that local people, young and old, are aware of the opportunities. Facilities like the visitor centre play a vital role, in spreading this much-needed information."

Peter Lawson, Scroby Sands Site Manager at E.ON, said: "We're delighted once again to welcome Brandon Lewis MP who officially opened the visitor centre after a major refit in 2011.

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The Scroby Sands Visitor Centre attracts up to 30,000 visitors a year and is located on North Drive in Great Yarmouth. It is open seven days a week from 10am to 4pm between Good Friday and the end of October.

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**Notes to editors:**

- Scroby Sands was one of the UK's first operational commercial-scale offshore wind farms, consisting of 30 wind turbines and is located around 3km off the coast of Great Yarmouth, it is capable of producing enough power for over 40,000 homes every year

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# Ping-your-parents: Brits still call their parents for help with basic home maintenance tasks



- **A third of British homeowners and renters don't feel confident tackling home maintenance tasks**
- **15% say they can't change a light bulb without help, while 40% don't know how to bleed a radiator**
- **When it comes to getting help, even into our 50s, people trust their parents over the internet**
- **E.ON** has partnered with author, podcaster and digital expert Emma Gannon to help the British public to master their own home

When it comes to keeping homes in tip-top condition, new research<sup>(1)</sup> by **E.ON** reveals a third of Brits struggle to tackle home maintenance tasks (34%). Some 15% of people say they can't change a light bulb without help and almost a third need help mowing the lawn (29%).

Energy-related tasks are the area people feel least comfortable tackling. Two thirds of people are unable to re-pressurise their boiler without help (65%), (40%) don't know how to bleed a radiator, and a similar number struggle to set the timer on their heating (41%). And almost one in five struggle to read their energy meter (19%).

Despite having flown the nest, family members are still the go-to when it comes to advice on home-care tasks. Parents are the most trusted source of help for all age groups up to 55(2), and on average people are almost twice as likely to trust them (23%) as they are paid professionals (12%). For almost a third (29%), the reaction to not knowing how to do a task is simply to wait for a family member to come and do it for them.

Lack of knowledge was the number one reason people put off tackling these tasks themselves (37%), while worrying about damaging the property (15%) or making the problem worse (22%) were also high on the list.

The majority of Brits say they haven't turned to technology for help on home maintenance tasks (57%), but there's a real role tech can play. To relieve the pressure on parents, and help fill the knowledge gap, E.ON has partnered with author, podcaster and digital expert Emma Gannon to create top tips on how technology can help you master your home.

**Top tech-tips from author, podcaster and digital expert Emma Gannon to help you overcome your home maintenance demons:**

- 1. Rise of the video tutorial**

If you need to learn how to put up a curtain rail, change a light bulb or read your gas meter, YouTube almost always has an answer. According to E.ON, 15% of Brits can't change a light bulb without help – well now, thanks to the internet, we can teach ourselves new things with a click of a button and never get confused by an instruction manual again. Other online video hubs such as SkillShare and Masterclass are all on the rise, encouraging people to teach themselves new skills.
- 2. App-lying technology**

There are multiple apps out there to make dealing with home maintenance less of a chore but let's face it, there are some things you just don't want to do. Thanks to apps like TaskRabbit, getting an expert in to help with home maintenance has never been easier and it gives your parents a break. On the app, simply describe the task you need doing (upholstering, electrics, painting) and get matched to a fully vetted 'Tasker'. Choose them by their hourly rate, pay via the app and voila, you have yourself a shelf.
- 3. Go smart**

Research from E.ON found that energy-related tasks like reading your meter are where people feel least confident. But if you get yourself [a self-reading smart meter](#), they automatically send readings to your supplier for you and give you an easy-to-use display to see how much energy you're using in pounds and pence in near-real time.
- 4. Stop the thermostat wars**

Programming the timer on your heating can be tough – with 41% of people saying this is something they struggle with. Keep your house at the right temperature with a smart thermostat [like tado° from E.ON](#). With its simple, easy to understand interface you can control heating from the touch of your phone, wherever you are.
- 5. #AskTwitter**

Over the last five years, more and more of us are hitting up forums and our social media feeds to crowdsource information. Twitter, Instagram and Facebook are still great ways to get close-to-home recommendations from people we know (or sometimes don't know) for anything related to DIY or our home. Why not ask someone who has experienced the same problems you have?
- 6. Say the word**

When doing tasks and DIY, it can be frustrating having to down tools to check the instructions. However, with home assistants like Google Home, Siri and Alexa, you can play YouTube tutorials, tick tasks off your to-do list or call mum or dad for help all by just saying the word. Now you can re-pressurise the boiler or put up that bookcase without having to take a break.

For more information about how E.ON can help you master your home, visit [eonenergy.com/masterofyourownhome](https://eonenergy.com/masterofyourownhome)

**Notes to Editors:**

1. Research by OnePoll on behalf of E.ON in April 2018 with 2,000 people aged 18 and over who have moved out of their parents' home.
2. 48% of 18-24s; 37% of 25-34s; 40% of 35-44s; and 22% of 45-54s say that their mum or dad is their most trusted source, more than any other source.

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# Rampion Operations and Maintenance base officially opens

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Richard Crowhurst, Plant Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm

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Rampion’s Operations and Maintenance base, located at Newhaven Port’s East Quay within the Newhaven Enterprise Zone was officially opened today by Maria Caulfield MP for Lewes.

The modern energy efficient facility will be home to the 60-strong operations and maintenance team tasked with the efficient running of the south coast’s first offshore wind farm.

Through its construction, the base has already acted as a catalyst for the regeneration of the port and helped to stimulate the local economy. The facility houses the wind farm’s control room, offices and warehousing space and features 48 solar panels, 16 electric charging points, air source heat pumps for hot water and heating and cooling the building as well as other energy efficiency measures. It has achieved an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) A rating.

Maria Caulfield, MP for Lewes, said: “I am pleased that Rampion has constructed their Operations and Maintenance base here in Newhaven. The town had previously been neglected for a very long time, which is why I based my office here. Rampion’s base in the port is part of a much wider regeneration of the town that will transform it for the better for all local people. This is why I am delighted to be able to officially open Rampion’s Operations and Maintenance base here in Newhaven.”

Richard Crowhurst, Plant Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, said: “We’re delighted to welcome Maria Caulfield MP to officially open this new energy efficient facility. We’re proud to have been able to support the regeneration of Newhaven Port and look forward to becoming an integrated part of the local community.

“The base is conveniently sited quayside for easy access to crew transfer vessels, which take turbine maintenance teams to the wind farm every day. The teams will service every turbine once a year to ensure they have the highest levels of availability to generate clean green electricity throughout their lifetime.”

Last month all 116 turbines began delivering power to the grid, helping to contribute more power to the UK’s growing renewables fleet. The wind farm is due to be completed later this year and will provide enough electricity to supply almost 347,000 homes<sup>(1)</sup> a year, equivalent to around half the homes in Sussex.

The 400MW Rampion Offshore Wind Farm is located 13km off the Sussex coast and is owned by E.ON, Canadian energy infrastructure company Enbridge and a consortium comprising of the Green Investment Group, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 5 and the Universities Superannuation Scheme.

Further details about the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm including key facts and news updates, plus a photo and a video gallery can be found at [rampionoffshore.com](http://rampionoffshore.com).

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- 1 = Based on an average annual domestic household electricity consumption of 3,938 kWh (BEIS).
- The building was designed by architects Corstorphine + Wright together with the Hove based engineering firm Helmsley Orrell Partnership (HOP).
  - Newhaven Enterprise Zone is a collaboration between Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership and Lewes District Council. It comprises of eight sites in key positions around the town including the East Quay and aims to improve the economic regeneration of Newhaven over the next 25 years.

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# E.ON brings innovative ‘Project Sunroof’ technology to Britain in partnership with Google and Tetraeder



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"Last year, we successfully launched Google's Project Sunroof in Germany and we're delighted to bring this exciting new technology to British homeowners too. At E.ON, we're aiming to create a better tomorrow by offering customers smarter, innovative solutions like Google's Project Sunroof and Solar and Storage, our solar PV and battery offering."

Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON

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- British homeowners can now use the revolutionary Project Sunroof by Google tool to get an accurate, personalised prediction of how much solar power their home could generate
- Solar potential for a building is calculated using Google Earth, Google Maps and Machine Learning technology. Google's Project Sunroof takes into account a property's surroundings, weather data, the sun's positioning, as well as the roof's surface area and angle
- Launch forms part of E.ON's commitment to helping bring smarter solutions to market for its customers; it's Solar and Storage product could save and earn customers £630 a year

Ground-breaking solar technology, ‘Google's Project Sunroof’, is being made available to residents in Britain for the first time, thanks to a partnership between E.ON, Google and software provider Tetraeder. Project Sunroof from Google is an easy-to-use online tool which allows homeowners to calculate the savings they could make by installing solar technology in their homes.

As the first energy supplier to offer a personalised solar savings estimator in Britain, E.ON is giving homeowners the opportunity to take power into their own hands and get the detailed information they need to make informed decisions about whether solar technology could be a viable option for them. This initiative supports the UK's target to produce 30% renewable energy by 2020<sup>1</sup>.

E.ON is committed to providing smarter, sustainable solutions for its customers. The innovative Project Sunroof tool uses Google Earth, Google Maps and Machine Learning to estimate how much solar potential a house has by examining the property's surroundings, weather data, sun positioning, and roof area/angle. Believed to be the most advanced technology of its kind, the tool can even assess the impact of shade from a single tree on the solar output potential of a particular property.

**Michael Lewis, Chief Executive of E.ON UK said:** “Last year, we successfully launched Google's Project Sunroof in Germany and we're delighted to bring this exciting new technology to British homeowners too. At E.ON, we're aiming to create a better tomorrow by offering customers smarter, innovative solutions like Google's Project Sunroof and Solar and Storage, our solar PV and battery offering.

“The launch of Project Sunroof is also part of our ongoing efforts to bring fresh digital solutions to market for the benefit of our customers. We're proud to be the first company, working with Google and Tetraeder, to launch Project Sunroof – a service which is easy to use and highly effective in giving people the in-depth and personalised information they need to make well-informed decisions about whether solar technology is the right solution for them.”

Homeowners in certain regions<sup>2</sup> can now visit [eonenergy.com/solar](https://eonenergy.com/solar) to use Google's Project Sunroof to learn about the solar potential for their home. The tool not only calculates potential cost savings quickly, it also allows people to sign up and begin their solar panel installation process.

People who take E.ON Solar and Storage could make significant savings on their electricity bills as well as earning money through the FiT scheme. Together this could save and earn typical customers £630 a year<sup>3</sup>.

**Nicole Lombardo, Business Development & Partnerships of Google, said:** “At Google, we're deeply committed to sustainability and having a positive impact on the environment. We are excited to help people in the UK make more informed choices about installing solar panels on their rooftops and transition to renewable energy sources.”

**Stephan Wilforth, Managing Director of Tetraeder, said:** “Since the beginning of the 2010's, we've been developing our own software for the most accurate and efficient forecast of solar yield on roofs to help calculate the cost-effectiveness of PV installations. Our goal is to give homeowners the best possible support when deciding on their own PV system. We are proud to be able to provide our outstanding technology in partnership with E.ON and Google for the British people.”

For more information about Google's Project Sunroof and E.ON Solar and Storage visit [eonenergy.com/solar](https://eonenergy.com/solar)

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2. Regions include: Bedford, Birmingham, Brighton, Blackpool, Blackburn, Cambridge, Chesterfield, Cheltenham, Colchester, East Coventry, Derby, Eastbourne, Hastings, Liverpool, Parts of London, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Norwich, Portsmouth, Reading, South Sheffield, Southend on Sea, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Telford, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Worthing.
3. These are example figures only. Savings are based on a south facing property in central England with a 40 degree roof tilt and no shading, with an electricity consumption of 4,900 kWh. Saving assumes fitting 12 x 320W panels and a 9.6 kWh battery plus a deemed export of 50%. FIT rates based on installs between 1 October 2017 and 31 March 2018.

E.ON Solar and Storage offers people:

- A Feed-in Tariff, which combines both Solar PV panels and battery storage, meaning customers can save and earn up to £630 each year<sup>(a)</sup>;
- Interest free payment plan to help spread the cost of installing Solar and Storage over 12 monthly payments<sup>(b)</sup>;
- Peace of mind with a 25-year performance warranty on solar panels and warranties covering battery for 10 years;
- E.ON Solar manager, an easy-to-use app to help customers see how much they're generating, saving, earning and storing;
- Access to a team of advisors who can help answer any queries before, during and after the installation.

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(b) Payment plan is subject to application and credit status and you must be a UK resident aged 18 or over to apply. Offer only available to new Solar and Storage customers. Terms and conditions apply.

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# E.ON shines the light on 6th Gainsborough Sea Scouts



Upgrading the lighting in a community building to more energy efficient LED lighting is a simple and cost effective way to become more energy efficient and reduce energy costs and 6<sup>th</sup> Gainsborough Sea Scout group is a great example of how this has been achieved. It's great to see 6<sup>th</sup> Gainsborough Sea Scouts using the money to not only benefit their group and members, but to have an impact on whole of the local community

**Suzanne Roe, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Members of 6<sup>th</sup> Gainsborough Sea Scouts and the wider community are celebrating after receiving a grant for almost £2,000 from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to enable it to replace the lighting at its headquarters.

The grant has been used to upgrade the existing lights at the headquarters to energy efficient LED lighting which it hopes will reduce energy usage and costs for the Sea Scout group. It's also hoped that the new lighting will help the group to reinforce what the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have learned about being energy efficient whilst working for their Global Challenge badges.

**Jonathan Swatton, Group Scout Leader at 6<sup>th</sup> Gainsborough Sea Scouts, said:** "We're thrilled to have been awarded the grant from E.ON's fund and we're really excited to see the impacts the new LED lighting is going to have on our energy usage and running costs.

"Our building is used on a regular basis by a variety of community groups and they're supportive of our work to become more environmentally friendly. We're sure that our improvements will also encourage our visitors to re-assess their lighting needs and usage, so the changes will not only reduce our energy consumption and costs, they will have a wider educational impact that will help encourage users to change to more energy efficient options."

**Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager, said:** "Upgrading the lighting in a community building to more energy efficient LED lighting is a simple and cost effective way to become more energy efficient and reduce energy costs and 6<sup>th</sup> Gainsborough Sea Scout group is a great example of how this has been achieved.

"We originally set up our Energising Communities Fund to ensure community groups and charities such as this one could become as energy efficient as possible and for us to be able to give something back to our local communities.

"It's great to see 6<sup>th</sup> Gainsborough Sea Scouts using the money to not only benefit their group and members, but to have an impact on whole of the local community."

E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was launched in 2013 and since then E.ON has given away almost £140,000 to 84 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales through the fund.

The E.ON Energising Communities Fund is one of the ways E.ON is supporting homeowners and the wider community to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills. To find more about E.ON's solutions visit [eonenergy.com/tomorrow](http://eonenergy.com/tomorrow)

To help people better understand their energy use, E.ON is installing smart meters for customers across Britain. Customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](http://eonenergy.com/smart) for more information about E.ON's self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed. If eligible they can also book an appointment online.

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# Maximum comfort, minimum cost: E.ON helps Whitbread to cut energy costs across Premier Inn estate

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**Cian Hatton, Head of Energy and Environment, at Whitbread**

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Whitbread, the UK's largest operator of hotels, restaurants and coffee shops, has achieved energy savings of more than 12% across around a range of hotels following an energy efficiency and intelligent systems upgrade with [E.ON](#).

E.ON's [business energy efficiency experts](#) worked with Whitbread to identify an initial 90 sites for improvement, each with a different array of operational requirements and installed equipment.

These sites were remotely connected to E.ON's 24/7 Energy Management Centre to monitor consumption and operations to safeguard the overall investment for the long term.

### Project details

Sites remotely connected to E.ON's 24/7 Energy Management Centre to track consumption and operations in order to protect the investment

On-site energy efficiency upgrades included LED lighting, HVAC and catering extract systems

Performance and savings guarantees by E.ON

Sites ranged from 5-35% energy reductions

Average 12% cut in consumption across sites

So far, energy consumption reductions have ranged between 5% and 35%, with some sites saving much more than expected. Overall results to date are ahead of expectations – an average reduction of 12% – and on course to exceed the expected return on investment.

**Cian Hatton, Head of Energy and Environment, at Whitbread**, said: “After reaching our previous carbon target three years early, we set out a new ambitious target to reduce emissions across our hotel estate, acknowledging the need to innovate and develop tailored solutions based on hard data and genuine energy consumption insight.

“As one of the first in the hospitality industry to use remote energy management across our sites, we trialled several different energy suppliers to find a system that provided detailed feedback across multiple buildings. E.ON's integrated approach and range of solutions spanned our entire energy strategy, from big data to investment including ongoing control and support– providing an effective hardware and software partnership. ”

**Tom Montali, Customer Accounts Director at E.ON**, added: “Within the hospitality industry it is imperative that major works do not impact on the experience or comfort for guests. Whitbread needed to find a solution that delivered the energy consumption savings required whilst taking account of the different building styles and sizes as well as operational demands. With differing demands and challenges our solution was flexible enough to deliver the savings required whilst maintaining customisation for guests' expectations.

“The data intelligence gleaned through our systems enabled us to focus on sites with the largest potential for improvements and were designed to maximise the potential savings compared to a more traditional rollout programme.”

Having set itself a carbon target to hit by 2020, Whitbread was looking to develop an energy reduction strategy for consistency across brands and units through big data driven insight, energy efficiency capital investment and better management of energy consumption.

Combining multiple data sources including half hourly electricity and gas meters, weather impacts and existing data from building energy management systems as well as site-specific factors such as solar generation, combined heat and power plants and business information such as hotel occupancy and restaurant covers into E.ON's data management system provided Whitbread with a new level of understanding of its estate.

E.ON's improvements centred on the installation of Building Energy Management Systems (BeMS) to monitor and control the primary energy consuming assets at individual sites. In addition, E.ON captured any energy efficiency opportunities available on a site by site basis. These included LED lighting retrofits, HVAC and catering extract systems.

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#### About Whitbread

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# E.ON helps light up Doncaster Deaf Trust


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Doncaster Deaf Trust is a great example of how E.ON's Energising Communities Fund can really benefit local community groups and the wider community. Since 2013, E.ON's community funds have distributed more than £140,000 to over 80 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Staff and pupils at Doncaster Deaf Trust are celebrating after receiving a grant for £1,700 from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to upgrade the lighting in the oldest part of the school building.

The grant has been used to purchase LED lighting and fittings for the trust to replace the existing lighting in its main building which houses all of its administration offices, senior managers' offices and some classrooms and is one of the oldest buildings on the 189 year old site.

The trust hopes the new LED lighting will help improve energy efficiency across the building and reduce its energy costs.

**Andy Ellis, Business Development Manager at Doncaster Deaf Trust, said:** "We're thrilled to have received the grant from E.ON to purchase new, more efficient lighting for the school and offices on the site.

"Our school is one of the oldest deaf schools in the UK and we're really proud of the history of our building. However, due to the age of the site, the buildings aren't very efficient and so we need to ensure we do everything we can to try to improve this and reduce our energy costs.

"The grant from E.ON has enabled us to continue to make the changes to our building and we hope that we'll see energy and cost savings over the next few months and will be able to use the money saved to benefit the school and its pupils."

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON said:** "Doncaster Deaf Trust is a great example of how E.ON's Energising Communities Fund can really benefit local community groups and the wider community.

"The fund was originally set up to support charities and community groups with bringing about a reduction in the amount of energy being used, share energy education or result in the production of energy from a renewable source. Since 2013, E.ON's community funds have distributed more than £140,000 to over 80 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales."

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# Stoke village hall gets an energy efficiency overhaul thanks to E.ON



Adequate insulation really is key to making sure you’re not wasting energy and paying unnecessarily high bills. The addition of draught proofing and insulation at Mount Pleasant Village Hall would help boost its energy efficiency and should make a noticeable and sustainable improvement to the comfort of the groups using the hall and to the cost of their energy.

**Suzanne Roe, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Work is underway to install draught proofing, loft and wall insulation at Mount Pleasant Village Hall thanks to the award of a £2,000 grant from E.ON’s Energising Communities Fund.

These energy efficiency improvements form part of a larger renovation project for the hall, which also includes repairing a leaking roof and upgrading the heating system. The draught proofing and insulation will help reduce heat loss and make the hall feel more comfortable in winter for its regular users, who include a pensioners’ club, youth theatre group, bowls players and a dog school.

Katie Gwilt, who is on the committee of the Mount Pleasant Village Hall, said: “We already planned to make some improvements to our heating system, but we knew that without insulation precious heat would simply continue to escape from the building.

“Thanks to E.ON’s funding, and with the insulation almost all in, we should be able to keep rooms at a more even temperature next winter which is important for the comfort of the very young and elderly users of our hall. We’d like to be able to encourage mums with young babies to start to use the hall to meet in too.”



**Suzanne Roe, E.ON’s Community Relations Manager**, said: “Adequate insulation really is key to making sure you’re not wasting energy and paying unnecessarily high bills. The addition of draught proofing and insulation at Mount Pleasant Village Hall would help boost its energy efficiency and should make a noticeable and sustainable improvement to the comfort of the groups using the hall and to the cost of their energy.

“E.ON’s Energising Communities Fund is intended to provide financial support to community groups and charities wishing to undertake projects designed to bring about a reduction in the amount of energy being used, share energy education or result in the production of energy from a renewable source.

“Since 2013, E.ON’s community funds have distributed more than £185,000 to over 100 community groups nationwide to fund energy-related projects, including £2,000 which was awarded in 2017 to Hanley-based Cross Rhythms City Radio for replacement LED lighting at its studio and office space.”

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**Photo:**

Photo shows members of the bowls club who play at Mount Pleasant Village Hall.

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# Energy efficient lighting project goes swimmingly at Waterside Community Trust with support from E.ON

“We're delighted to be once again donating funds to an Isle of Wight community. The Waterside Community Trust's plans to boost the energy efficiency of its lighting, thereby reducing its carbon footprint, energy use and bills and maintenance costs were exactly the kind of activity the E.ON Energising Communities Fund was intended to support.

**Suzanne Roe, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Swimmers and staff at Ryde's waterside pool are seeing the benefits of new LED lighting throughout the building after a £2,000 grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund enabled the Waterside Community Trust to replace all of its old lights.

The LED lighting project, which was completed over three days, cost a total of £6,500 of which £2,000 was donated by E.ON. The improvement work was managed by registered charity the Waterside Community Trust, which operates the pool.

The trust is dedicated to improving the health, wellbeing and fitness of residents and visitors by providing affordable and accessible swimming. After preventing its closure in 2011, the pool's trustees and staff have looked for ways to reduce its ongoing costs. With new energy efficient lighting now in place throughout the poolside, changing rooms, office areas and reception, energy and maintenance costs at the pool are expected to fall.

Todd Miller, General Manager at the pool, said: "We get hundreds of people coming through our doors to use the facilities here each day, and we're keen to ensure that the pool can be maintained for the benefit of all. We'd raised £4,500 ourselves towards the cost of the replacement lighting, but receiving the £2,000 grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund meant we could go ahead and do all of the work."



Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations Manager, said: "Since E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was launched in 2013 we've given away more than £185,000 to over 100 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales. This figure includes £2,000 donated last year to Community Action Isle of Wight to fund heating improvements at the Riverside Community Centre in Newport.

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Photo shows Jeannie Hunnybun and Dominique Singleton of the waterfront pool.

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**Veronica Davies, Energy Policy Development Manager at E.ON**

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21 May 2018

# E.ON volunteers work to boost relationship with Alzheimer's Society in Coventry

A team of volunteers from energy company E.ON has spent a day painting and gardening as part of an upgrade of facilities at a day centre run by Alzheimer’s Society in Barras Green, Coventry.

Alzheimer’s Society has been E.ON’s official charity since 2016, and the partnership was recently extended to run until at least December 2020. As part of its work together, E.ON has committed to offer all of its 9,400 UK employees – around 1,000 of whom work in Coventry – the opportunity to attend an information session and become a Dementia Friend. This Alzheimer’s Society programme helps people to learn more about dementia and the small ways they can help others living with the condition.

E.ON’s adoption of the Dementia Friends initiative for its own employees follows its funding of research into how energy companies can help people with dementia and their carers. The 'Switch on to Dementia' research, available [here](#), was funded by E.ON and conducted by Alzheimer’s Society. One of its recommendations was around ensuring that staff working with vulnerable customers have undergone appropriate training.

Veronica Davies, who works in energy policy development for E.ON, took part in the volunteering at Barras Green. She said: “With our company-wide commitment to fundraising for Alzheimer’s Society and developing colleagues as Dementia Friends, it made sense to head to one of the charity’s projects in Coventry when we were looking for an opportunity to volunteer as a team in the community.

“The service provided at Barras Green is really valued by the many local people who use it. It offers regular group meetings as well as access to Dementia Support Workers. Spending a day there painting walls and garden furniture as well as weeding and planting was a great bonding activity for our team, and we’re proud to have made our small contribution to keeping this facility up and running.”



Tracy Stanley, who runs the Alzheimer’s Society centre in Barras Green, said: “Given the relationship now established between E.ON and Alzheimer’s Society, and with E.ON’s head office based in Coventry, we’ve welcomed a few groups of volunteers from the company to Barras Green and we’re always pleased to see them.

“The money fundraised by E.ON employees and donated by the company to Alzheimer’s Society all goes to pay for our Dementia Support Workers, so it’s been interesting for this group of colleagues to see how they work in the community, including here at Barras Green.”

Visit [eonenergy.com/charity](http://eonenergy.com/charity) for more information about E.ON’s partnership with Alzheimer’s Society.

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Photos show the E.ON team of volunteers at Alzheimer’s Society’s day centre in Barras Green, Coventry.

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# Leo leads E.ON's 'Kingswinford Jumpers' with 160ft bungee jump

“The work carried out by Alzheimer’s Society is close to my heart. My stepfather has dementia and the support that my family has received has been invaluable in helping us to continue with our lives and deal with a very difficult situation.”

**Leo Chell, Lead Customer Services Adviser**

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After a successful skydive in aid of Alzheimer’s Society last year, 38-year old Leo Chell has taken to the skies again with a bungee jump equivalent to almost half the height of Big Ben’s tower.

Leo joined colleagues based at E.ON’s High Street office to form the ‘Kingswinford Jumpers’, with some of them undertaking sponsored challenges in the sky and others supporting their fundraising efforts, all in aid of Alzheimer’s Society.



Last year’s skydive, which saw Leo joined by colleague Lorie Hollies, raised more than £1,000 for the charity. Although he undertook this bungee jump by himself, Leo was again supported by colleagues and so far has raised a further £580.

Alzheimer’s Society has been E.ON’s official charity partner since 2016, with all the money raised by employees and donated by the company going to help the work of community-based Dementia Support Workers. Leo decided to combine his desire to undertake some challenging jumps with his commitment to raising funds for Alzheimer’s Society.

Leo said: “The work carried out by Alzheimer’s Society is close to my heart. My stepfather has dementia and the support that my family has received has been invaluable in helping us to continue with our lives and deal with a very difficult situation. I set myself these challenges because I wanted to give something back.

“I only set out to try to raise £250 with the bungee jump, but to have already smashed this collectively as the team of Kingswinford Jumpers is really gratifying. After last year’s skydive, I decided to carry on jumping, and fundraising for Alzheimer’s Society.

“The bungee jump was an amazing experience. I wasn’t nervous until I reached the top and was about to jump, but then it was all over and I was back on the ground. It was over so quickly that I’m already thinking about the Kingswinford Jumpers’ next challenge!”

Visit [eonenergy.com/charity](http://eonenergy.com/charity) for more information about E.ON’s partnership with Alzheimer’s Society.

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Photos show E.ON’s Leo Chell completing his latest fundraising challenge in aid of Alzheimer’s Society.

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# Energy efficiency should be a national infrastructure priority - E.ON responds to Labour Party home insulation policy announcement

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"The UK's housing stock is among the oldest and least energy efficient in Europe, condemning customers not only to higher heating bills but also the knock-on effects of poor homes in terms of physical health. We remain convinced that improving our nation's building stock is a far more sustainable policy than a temporary market wide price cap but we broadly welcome Labour's proposals on energy efficiency as a step towards bringing the standards of homes

up to a level fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

**Michael Lewis, E.ON UK CEO**

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**Commenting on the Labour Party's latest proposals for making energy efficiency a national infrastructure priority, Michael Lewis, E.ON UK Chief Executive, said:**

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"We are proud of what we have delivered under the CERT, CESP and ECO obligations; installing around 1.3 million measures so far to over 1 million properties. We currently offer [free cavity wall and loft insulation](#) to all, whether an E.ON customer or not.

"Our view is that current proposals for ECO3 are not ambitious enough and will mean many customers miss out on such benefits, particularly when it comes to solid wall insulation and harder to treat properties.

"This is a pressing issue and making it an infrastructure priority to be funded through a proposed 'National Transformation Fund' – rather than another addition to energy bills – stresses the urgency of this need.

"Care does need to be taken that any scheme fully integrates with ECO to ensure efficiencies are maximised and it is important that lessons from the failed Green Deal Scheme are also fully understood so all householders have an option to achieve warmer and more energy efficient homes.

"Also important is the impact on customers of the exemption from ECO enjoyed by smaller suppliers which risks a situation of 'haves and have nots' when it comes to funding and receiving energy saving measures. We believe all suppliers – big and small – should play a role alongside government in funding and delivering ECO, and by removing the exemptions enjoyed by small suppliers we can allow more vulnerable people to receive the help they need so urgently."

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# Doncaster Athletics Club gets a lighting upgrade thanks to grant from E.ON



Doncaster Athletics Club is a great example of how our fund can be used to improve the energy efficiency of a community hub in such a simple, yet effective way; this has a huge benefit for the whole of the local community.

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Members of Doncaster Athletics Club are celebrating after receiving a grant for £2,000 from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to enable it to upgrade its lighting around the site.

The grant will be used to replace the security lighting along the rear of the stand and the old strip lighting in the equipment store cupboard with more efficient LED lighting. The club hopes this will not only improve security for members and visitors, but also help to reduce energy costs.

The money will also be used to purchase a new LED security light for the corner of the stand area, which will be fitted with a sensor to ensure the light isn't on when the site is unoccupied and energy isn't being wasted.

**Kevin Lincoln, Club Chairman at Doncaster Athletics Club, said:** "We're thrilled to have received the grant from E.ON to purchase security lighting for the club.

"One of our top priorities at the club is the safety of our members and visitors and so it's really exciting for us to be able to replace the current lighting, which is over 10 years old now and isn't working as efficiently as it should be. We also hope the replacement lighting will reduce our costs at the club, meaning we'll be able to spend the money saved on providing more equipment for our members."

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON said:** "We're really pleased to have awarded the grant for £2,000 to Doncaster Athletics Club to enable them to replace their security lighting around the site.

"We originally set up our Energising Communities Fund to ensure community groups and charities such as this one could become as energy efficient as possible and for us to be able to give something back to our local communities. We also recognised that many community groups and charities have aspirations to improve their energy efficiency but don't necessarily have the money to complete the work required.

"Doncaster Athletics Club is a great example of how our fund can be used to improve the energy efficiency of a community hub in such a simple, yet effective way; this has a huge benefit for the whole of the local community."

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24 April 2018

# Rampion funds grants of over £400,000 to Sussex communities

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We have been absolutely delighted with the response from community organisations who have put forward many innovative and exciting projects in support of a diverse range of community groups

**Chris Tomlinson, Development and Stakeholder Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm**

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- 46 community groups to receive a total of £405,865 from Rampion Fund first round
- **Sussex Sailability** awarded £22,360 to buy a new safety boat for disabled sailors
- **Brighton & Hove Food Partnership** awarded £20,000 to open a central community kitchen
- **Sussex Community Development Association** awarded £9,864 to create a range of recreational group activities in and around the South Downs National Park

Rampion and the Sussex Community Foundation have today (24 April) announced that the first grants have been distributed from the £3.1 million community fund set up by the offshore wind farm last autumn.

Chris Tomlinson, Development and Stakeholder Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm: said: “We have been absolutely delighted with the response from community organisations who have put forward many innovative and exciting projects in support of a diverse range of community groups.

“The Rampion Fund has a unique appeal with many project bids incorporating renewable energy installations and energy conservation measures, which we continue to encourage in future rounds.”

The fund is designed to help fund local projects, particularly those with links to the environment and ecology, climate change and energy, as well as those that work to improve community facilities, with some consideration for energy generation and use.

Chris Hodge, Chairman of Sussex Sailability said: “Rampion Fund’s generous support will enable Sussex Sailability to buy a new safety boat to support disabled sailors get active on the water. I am delighted that the Rampion Fund is part of changing disabled people’s lives by building their independence and confidence and helping them to enjoy the great Sussex coast.”

Sussex Community Development Association (SCDA) is also delighted to receive a grant from the Rampion Fund, which will help them encourage people to enjoy Sussex’s green and open spaces. Penny Shimmin, Chief Executive of SCDA, said: “People are often reluctant to get out and enjoy the beautiful green spaces which surround our coastal towns. There are great health and wellbeing benefits for all, whatever your physical abilities, and you do not need to have special gear. SCDA supports people who do not think this is for them or have fears of practical barriers. With this funding, we can now help start up groups to get out for a walk, look at the view and get involved with an outdoor activity.”

Brighton & Hove Food Partnership has received funding to support the costs of launching a city-central community kitchen. Brighton & Hove Food Partnership’s Vic Borrill said: Thank you Rampion for helping us to make our dream of a community kitchen a reality. Your support means that we will be able to convert a former office space into a teaching kitchen and venue for hire. We can’t wait to get cooking.”

The Rampion Fund is managed by Sussex Community Foundation, a local grant-making charity. It supports the local community, from Littlehampton Harbour in the west, to Beachy Head in the east and up to the A272 near Twineham in the north.

Kevin Richmond, Chief Executive at Sussex Community Foundation, said: “We were delighted with the quality of the applications we received, 40% of which were from groups that had never applied to us before. That was very encouraging as we are always looking to reach out to sections of the community that need support from our growing band of fund-holders and donors.”

The deadline for the next round of applications to the Rampion Fund is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018. For more information, visit [www.sussexgiving.org.uk/rampion](http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/rampion) or call 01273 409440. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available, with higher grants up to £50,000 for larger capital projects subject to matched funding.

The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm is being built 13km off the Sussex coast by E.ON, Canadian energy infrastructure company Enbridge and a consortium comprising of the Green Investment Group, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 5 and the Universities Superannuation Scheme. The project is due to be completed later this year. Further details about Rampion including key facts and news updates, plus a photo and a video gallery can be found at [rampionoffshore.com](http://rampionoffshore.com).

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**Notes to editors**

- Sussex Community Foundation raises funds for and makes grants to local charities and community groups across East and West Sussex and Brighton & Hove. They support Sussex donors to maximise their charitable giving, connecting them to the causes and communities they want to support.
- A complete list of grants awarded to 46 groups from across East Sussex, West Sussex and the city of Brighton & Hove is available on request.

**Photo Caption**

Pictured left to right: David Carroll, Patrick Soulijaert and Adrian Cumberworth from Sussex Sailability, Hannah Clay, Programme Manager at Sussex Community Foundation, Chris Tomlinson, Development and Stakeholder Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm along with Tony McCoy and Oliver Forsyth also from Sussex Sailability.

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# E.ON and Viridian Solar work together to bring sleek and modern roof integrated solar panels to British homeowners

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I'm delighted to announce our exclusive partnership with Viridian to offer their in-roof solar solution to our Solar and Storage customers. This latest announcement is part of our ongoing efforts to make innovative, smarter solutions more accessible for British homeowners.

**Gavin Stokes, Head of Solar and Storage at E.ON**

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**E.ON** and Viridian Solar have announced an exciting exclusive collaboration to bring sleek and modern roof-integrated solar panels to homeowners across Britain <sup>1</sup>. Viridian Solar’s popular ‘Clearline’ fusion roof-integrated and other above-roof solar products are now available to homeowners across Britain through E.ON’s Solar and Storage team.

The roof integrated solar panels replace tiles or slates on roofs, so that they sit lower down in the roofline to look more like an intended part of the house than more traditional solar panels. Easy to install, these industry-leading panels also offer exceptional wind resistance and durability.

**Gavin Stokes, Head of Solar and Storage at E.ON, said:** "I’m delighted to announce our exclusive partnership with Viridian to offer their in-roof solar solution to our Solar and Storage customers.

"At E.ON, we pride ourselves on providing high quality equipment and installation standards and ensuring our customers get the best solar PV and battery system to suit their needs. These principles are aligned with Viridian’s and we believe our customers will love the option of an in-roof solar solution, whether they be in an existing or new build property. This latest announcement is part of our ongoing efforts to make innovative, smarter solutions more accessible for British homeowners."

**Stuart Elmes, CEO of Viridian Solar, said:** "Solar is not only a financial investment; in this new era of solar, battery storage and electric vehicles, people also see solar as a home improvement and a lifestyle choice. Roof integrated solar with its better kerb appeal, and falling cost differentials with rack mounted solar is becoming ever more popular for retrofit as well as for new build applications.

"We’re pleased to have been selected by E.ON as their in-roof partner and look forward to working alongside them to give their customers great looking solar."

Anyone who owns their own home can have E.ON Solar and Storage installed, not just people supplied by E.ON. Homeowners can visit [eonsolar.co.uk](https://eonsolar.co.uk) to enter details about their home, and use E.ON’s calculator to work out how much E.ON Solar and Storage could cost and what they could save and earn from it.

Once they have registered their interest, homeowners can book an appointment and an E.ON Solar and Storage advisor will visit their home at a mutually agreed date and time to carry out a free suitability survey in order to ensure solar PV and battery is the right solution for them and their home.

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# Milestone achieved at Rampion as all 116 turbines are up and running



“We’re delighted to have now reached the point where all of the wind turbines are up and running and contributing yet more clean power, adding to the UK’s growing renewables fleet and its ability to help meet the UK’s energy needs.”  
**Matthew Swanwick, Project Director for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm**

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All 116 of the turbines at the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm development are now able to generate electricity, and are delivering power to the grid. Over the coming months work will continue both on and offshore, to prepare the site for full operation later this year.

The commissioning of the wind turbines marks a significant milestone in the project, which commenced offshore construction in early 2016. This brings the scheme up to its maximum generating capacity of 400MW, which will provide enough electricity to supply almost 347,000 homes a year<sup>(1)</sup>, equivalent to around half the homes in Sussex.

Matthew Swanwick, Project Director for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm said: “We’re delighted to have now reached the point where all of the wind turbines are up and running and contributing yet more clean power, adding to the UK’s growing renewables fleet and its ability to help meet the UK’s energy needs.

“We still have a number of activities to complete, for example at the onshore and offshore substations and landfall, so people will continue to still see ongoing activities offshore and onshore over the coming months. Full reinstatement of the onshore cable route back to its former condition is another top priority for us this year.”

The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm is being built 13km off the Sussex coast by E.ON, Canadian energy infrastructure company Enbridge and a consortium comprising of the Green Investment Group, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 5 and the Universities Superannuation Scheme. The project is due to be completed and fully operational later this year.

Further details about the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm including key facts and news updates, plus a photo and a video gallery can be found at [rampionoffshore.com](http://rampionoffshore.com).

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# E.ON's Camster wind farm powering improvements for Caithness community

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**Nick Taylor, who works for E.ON's renewable business**

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Caithness residents are enjoying improved facilities thanks to the efforts of the Latheronwheel and Latheron Improvement Group, local volunteers and donations totalling £25,000 from the E.ON Camster Community Fund.

The funding has contributed to the refurbishment of the children's playpark in Latheronwheel, providing wheelchair access and a range of outdoor play equipment, as well as a woodland path network - the Burn Walk – which has been upgraded and had overgrown vegetation removed to make it suitable for visitors of all ages.

The Latheronwheel and Latheron Improvement Group was established in 2016 by local people who had identified a number of projects to make the villages better places to live. The group successfully applied to the E.ON Camster Community Fund in 2016 and 2017 and received £9,120 initially to improve the Burn Walk, followed by £16,000 to revamp the play area.



Billy Keith, who is a member of the Latheronwheel and Latheron Improvement Group committee said: "Over the years, the playground had fallen into disrepair, it was badly overgrown and there was nowhere for local children to play. The total cost of the new playpark was £65,000, which the £16,000 received from the E.ON Camster Community Fund really helped with and the new play area is now used by more than 100 children.

"The Burn Walk was originally developed in the 1970s, but had become overgrown and was barely passable until volunteers cleared back the undergrowth. This made it passable, but a poor surface, erosion and bad drainage meant it remained inaccessible to many. Thanks to the funding, we were able to buy in materials and specialist labour to work with our volunteers, improving the path and replacing 70 steps. Part of the Burn Walk is now suitable for wheelchair users."

Nick Taylor and Vicki Harrison, who work for E.ON's renewable energy business, met volunteers from the Latheronwheel and Latheron Improvement Group on a visit to the improved Burn Walk and the new playpark.

Nick said: "It's been really heartening to meet members of the community improvement group, whose drive and commitment to bettering local facilities, together with the support of the E.ON Camster Community Fund, has resulted in the refurbishment of these two important places. This has really been a united community effort, with the improvement group, volunteers, E.ON as the operators of the local wind farm and Foundation Scotland all playing a role in these projects.

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**Photo:**

Photos show (1) Vicki Harrison of E.ON (left) with Billy and Lorna Keith, both committee members of the Latheronwheel and Latheron Improvement Group, and (2) Nick Taylor of E.ON (left) with Billy and Lorna Keith.

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# Flower power! Worthing garden club gets solar power and lighting thanks to E.ON's Energising Communities Fund



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This is a well-used community facility which we're pleased to support. The solar panel and associated lighting should make the garden more usable throughout the year, increasing the potential for more people in the community to benefit too.

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Visitors to Worthing's Maybridge Keystone Centre Welcome Woodland Garden are enjoying upgraded facilities thanks to an award of £1,037 from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund. The grant was given to Breathing Spaces, which runs the therapeutic garden club.

E.ON has fully funded Breathing Spaces' solar garden project, intended to provide solar power for lighting inside a yurt as well as exterior floodlights. The solar power generated will also pump harvested rainwater for use throughout the garden.



Breathing Spaces operates as a Community Interest Company, providing assisted gardening opportunities for people with support needs, including older people and those living with dementia, mental health issues, learning difficulties and autism.

Its founding directors are Claire Hunt and Lisa Leach and its aim is to create age, ability and dementia friendly experiences that improve physical and emotional wellness.

In addition to running an allotment, Breathing Spaces has built two therapeutic gardens attached to community centres in Worthing, one of which is the Maybridge Keystone Centre Welcome Woodland Garden, home of the solar garden project.

**Claire Hunt, one of the two founding directors of Breathing Spaces,** said: "Maybridge Keystone Centre Welcome Woodland Garden is separated from the building by a car park and is off grid. We wanted to get some lighting inside the yurt and in the garden to make it safe for people to get around in the evenings. We also needed power to pump the rainwater collected in butts from the building roof into the garden.

"The solar garden project is a practical demonstration to all visitors of how renewable energy and principles of sustainability can be incorporated into its day-to-day running. We're grateful to E.ON that through its Energising Communities Fund we've been able to complete the project.

"These features will be on display, with us there to explain and demonstrate, during the Worthing Eco Open Houses Weekend 21st-22nd April 2018."

**Suzanne Roe, E.ON's Community Relations Manager,** said: "This is a well-used community facility which we're pleased to support. The solar panel and associated lighting should make the garden more usable throughout the year, increasing the potential for more people in the community to benefit too.

"E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was set up to support charities and community groups with projects of their own design which bring about a reduction in the amount of energy being used, share energy education or result in the production of energy from a renewable source.

"Since 2013, E.ON's community funds have distributed more than £140,000 to over 80 community groups nationwide to fund energy-related projects, including £2,000 which was awarded in 2017 to Adur and Worthing Trust to fit secondary glazing into Colonnade House in Worthing."

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**Photo:**

Photo shows Founding Directors of Breathing Spaces Claire Hunt (quoted, second left) and Lisa Leach (far right) with garden users and volunteers.

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# New windows open up Barnoldswick scout group to energy efficiency thanks to E.ON



We set up the Energising Communities Fund to support local communities who wish to become more energy efficient and the 1<sup>st</sup> West Craven Scout Group is a perfect example of the benefits that energy-saving activities can have. Not only does the Scout Group hope to have reduced its energy bills but it's also created a warm and welcoming environment for its members and also for other children interested in joining the scout group.

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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1st West Craven Scout Group in Barnoldswick, Lancashire has been able to upgrade its community scout hut and improve its energy efficiency thanks to a grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund.

The scout group has used the £2,000 grant to install new double-glazed windows at the scout hut and now the installation is complete, it hopes to be able to reduce its energy use and save money on its heating bills.

**Suzanne Taylor, Treasurer at the 1<sup>st</sup> West Craven Scout Group, said:** "We're very grateful to receive the grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to help us install new, more efficient windows in our scout hut. We've been using the facilities since 1908 and have done very little work to the building during this time, so it was in desperate need of an upgrade. The new double-glazed windows will allow us to provide a warm and cosy environment for children to explore what scouting has to offer and to continue to provide high-quality activities and facilities for our members.

"Now that the windows are installed, we are working on a new boiler and radiators through other grant donations received last year. Already these improvements have shown a huge increase in children attending and from having only a handful on our register in 2016, prior to these works, we are pleased to confirm that over 60 beavers, cubs and scouts now attend. Our scout hut on Calf Hall Road is fast becoming a building that we can be proud of!

"In a small town like Barnoldswick, our scout hut is an important part of the local community and so having high quality facilities is essential for us. We offer children a safe and supportive environment to take part in both exercise and educational activities and encourage them to give back to the local community, helping them to develop their social and leadership skills at the same time."

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON said:** "We're happy to be able to support the 1<sup>st</sup> West Craven Scout Group with its energy saving activities. Installing double-glazed windows is a great way to save energy and lower bills, which allows the scout group to spend the money saved on providing more activities for their members.

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# A grant from E.ON is heating things up at Poolbrook Village Hall



We're thrilled to be supporting Poolbrook Village Hall in completing its energy efficiency project. It's amazing to see how hard they've worked to ensure that the building is a warm and comfortable environment for the local residents and as a result they can now offer a greater range of stimulating and exciting activities for them.

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Poolbrook Village Hall in Malvern, Worcestershire is celebrating after receiving a £2,000 grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to help with the cost of installing air-to-air heat pumps.

The Poolbrook Village Hall committee used the £2,000 grant to install air-to-air heat pumps to heat the main hall, replacing its old and unreliable convection heaters. The village hall hopes the new air-to-air heat pumps will improve the building's energy efficiency and reduce energy usage, whilst also improving warmth and comfort levels for users of the main hall.

**Pam Bevan, Chair of Trustees at Poolbrook Village Hall, said:** "Everyone at the village hall is ecstatic that we've received the £2,000 grant from E.ON to help us continue our energy efficiency project. In recent years we've made other energy efficiency improvements including fitting insulation and double glazed windows and this heating upgrade is the final stage of our project.

"Our entire energy efficiency project is an excellent example for the community of Poolbrook, and the wider population of Malvern, that improving the energy efficiency of a building can not only save resources but also make a building feel and look more comfortable and welcoming. We're dedicated to offering a range of activities to promote a healthy body and mind. We expect that by completing our energy efficiency project we'll see an increase in the number and variety of activities undertaken at the centre."

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON, said:** "We're thrilled to be supporting Poolbrook Village Hall in completing its energy efficiency project. It's amazing to see how hard they've worked to ensure that the building is a warm and comfortable environment for the local residents and as a result they can now offer a greater range of stimulating and exciting activities for them.

"Installing air-to-air pumps is a clever way to reduce energy usage and bills related to heating the main hall. Poolbrook Village Hall is exactly the kind of innovative energy efficiency project that E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was created to support."

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# Pupils power up to learn about renewable energy at E.ON workshops

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We're so happy to invite schools in Dumfries and Galloway to visit our Steven's Croft biomass power station to learn about renewable energy through our workshops.

**Billie-Jean Poole, Senior Community Relations Officer at E.ON**

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E.ON's Steven's Croft biomass power station in Lockerbie opened its doors to secondary school pupils from Dumfries and Galloway and invited them to build their own working miniature wind turbines during exciting interactive workshops held at the power station.

During the workshops, pupils were shown how the biomass power station works and the role it plays in helping Britain's renewable energy sector. The pupils also completed two STEM based activities aimed at exploring renewable energy and how to cut home energy consumption. As part of this, pupils built their own miniature wind turbines using basic tools and diagrammatic instructions. The students then tested the effectiveness of their wind turbines using a fan and visual voltmeter to measure electricity output, while varying characteristics such as blade numbers and angles.

**Billie-Jean Poole, Senior Community Relations Officer at E.ON, said:** "We're so happy to invite schools in Dumfries and Galloway to visit our Steven's Croft biomass power station to learn about renewable energy through our workshops. The sessions enabled children to apply problem solving skills to real life energy issues and learn about energy production and usage in an innovative and engaging way."

**Karen Campbell, Geography teacher at Lockerbie Academy, said:** "The students had an amazing time at the power station. Energy was truly brought to life for them by not only seeing a power station up close but by also allowing them to build and operate mini wind turbines. It was great to see them work as a team to get their wind turbines to work and also be so engaged and interested in the topic of renewable energy."

The workshop at Steven's Croft biomass power station forms part of E.ON's broader educational activities, developed to help teach children about where energy comes from and how it is used in our everyday lives.

E.ON offers educational workshops through its Energise Anything programme, which also includes online parent-led and classroom-based activities. These support the national curriculum and have been designed to help pupils aged 5-16 understand all stages of energy production, distribution and consumption. Full details and resources can be found at [eonenergy.com/energiseanything](http://eonenergy.com/energiseanything).

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Schools taking part in the Steven's Croft workshops were Langholm Academy and Lockerbie Academy. Both Moffatt Academy and Dumfries High School received the same workshop at their school.

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# Local Oxfordshire Village Hall brightens up thanks to grant from E.ON



Weston-on-the-Green Memorial Village Hall is exactly the type of project that our Energising Communities Fund was set up to support. It's brilliant that the village hall wants to pass on their knowledge of energy efficiency measures to local residents so that they can hopefully incorporate this information into their own homes.

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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The committee of Weston-on-the-Green Memorial Village Hall in Oxfordshire is delighted to have received a grant of over £800 from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund to help with the cost of fitting new energy efficient lighting.

The grant was used to replace old strip lighting with new energy efficient LED lighting, following recommendations from an energy audit conducted at the village hall. The committee hopes the new energy efficient LED lighting will not only improve its environmental awareness but will also reduce energy bills over time.

**Andrew Wilson, Chairman at Weston-on-the Green Memorial Village Hall, said:** "We're so happy to have received the grant from E.ON to help us install new LED lighting. The LED lighting has now been fitted in the village hall and the difference is tremendous. No more humming from old lights or erratic lighting that doesn't always come on. The LED lighting is so bright, quiet and super-efficient.

"Living in a small village, such as Weston-on-the-Green, means that there is a real sense of community and our village hall is right at the heart of that. The village hall provides a social, cultural and educational space for all members of the local community, from those that are only a few months old to those over the age of 90.

"Last year over 6,000 people passed through the doors of the village hall for a range of activities such as a garden club, a craft group, film nights and barn dances. We're aiming to share information regarding how the LED lighting has reduced our energy consumption, costs and carbon footprint to all users of the village hall through an information board."

**Suzanne Roe, Community Relations Manager at E.ON, said:** "It's great to see community groups like Weston-on-the-Green Memorial Village Hall benefit from improvements in energy efficiency thanks to our Energising Communities Fund.

"Installing LED lighting is a straightforward way of increasing energy efficiency and we're very happy to be supporting Weston-on-the-Green Memorial Village Hall committee in continuing its energy efficiency efforts.

"Weston-on-the-Green Memorial Village Hall is exactly the type of project that our Energising Communities Fund was set up to support. It's brilliant that the village hall wants to pass on their knowledge of energy efficiency measures to local residents so that they can hopefully incorporate this information into their own homes."

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E.ON is installing smart meters for customers across Britain to help them better understand their energy use. Customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](http://eonenergy.com/smart) for more information about E.ON's self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed, if so they can also book an appointment online today.

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# E.ON launches discounted boiler and central heating care offer with HomeServe for its existing energy customers

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We're often asked by our customers whether we offer cover to protect them against problems they may experience with their boilers and central heating and so it's great to be able to now offer this at an exclusive price for our energy customers through one of the UK's leading home assistance providers.

**Chris Lovatt, Managing Director of Residential at E.ON**

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**E.ON** has launched a new partnership with HomeServe<sup>1</sup>, one of the UK's leading home assistance providers, to offer boiler and central heating breakdown cover to its energy customers, giving them peace of mind at an exclusively discounted price.

The annual breakdown cover is available to E.ON energy customers at the discounted price of £9.99 per month, the usual price is £13.99 per month<sup>2</sup>.

Customers who choose the cover will join more than 2.2 million customers in the UK who already receive their cover from HomeServe and will benefit from:

- An initial free boiler health check to ensure their boiler is in a good condition;
- A guarantee that the boiler will be replaced if not repairable<sup>3</sup>;
- Coverage for their gas boiler, central heating system and its controls;
- Enhanced cover to include gas supply pipes, noisy boilers and immersion heaters.

**Chris Lovatt, Managing Director of Residential at E.ON UK, said:** "We're really excited to be partnering with HomeServe to provide our energy customers with the discounted breakdown cover, offering them year-round reassurance against problems with their boiler and central heating system.

"We're often asked by our customers whether we offer cover to protect them against problems they may experience with their boilers and central heating and so it's great to be able to now offer this at an exclusive price for our energy customers through one of the UK's leading home assistance providers.

"By working with HomeServe and through our own range of boiler offers and innovative heating solutions we can continue to ensure our customers are able to access a range of options to help ensure they can better manage and take control of their home energy use."

**Greg Reed, Chief Executive Officer of HomeServe Membership, said:** "We work tirelessly to keep life moving for millions of UK homeowners and to give them peace of mind when things do go wrong with their boilers and home heating.

"We're delighted to be partnering with E.ON as our first national energy brand and being able to extend our comprehensive range of services to their customers in the UK. With the launch of our first exclusive discount deal for boiler and central heating cover, these customers are in safe hands and we hope this is the start of a fantastic new collaboration with such a significant player in the UK energy market."

For information about how to apply for the newly launched E.ON and HomeServe cover, please visit [homeserve.com](http://homeserve.com).

E.ON also offers homeowners interest free finance for a [new full central heating system](#) and the ability to spread the cost with an interest free loan and a choice of payment terms over two, three or four years to suit their personal circumstances<sup>4</sup>. E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited acts as the credit broker and not the lender<sup>5</sup>. Visit [eoninstall.com/boilers](http://eoninstall.com/boilers) to find out more.

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- tado° Smart Thermostats- to help people control their home temperature whether they're home or away through their mobile phone. E.ON offers tado° for **£249** (including installation worth £50), or **£199** (inclusive of installation) to anyone who purchases a replacement boiler through E.ON, regardless of whether E.ON is their energy supplier.
- [E.ON Solar and Storage](#)- which converts sunlight into electricity through rooftop solar PV panels and enables the power to be stored and used when it suits – even when the sun goes down. People can choose an interest free payment plan to help spread the cost of installation over 12 monthly payments. Homeowners can visit [eonsolar.co.uk](http://eonsolar.co.uk) to enter details about their home, using E.ON's calculator to work out how much E.ON Solar and Storage could cost and what they could save and earn from it.
- [E.ON See](#)- an online tool that allows customers to easily see how much energy they're using, how this compares to their previous use, and where they can make changes to help them use less energy and lower their energy bills as a result.
- [Air source heat pumps](#)- which use electricity to extract heat from the outside air (even when temperatures are as low as -15°C) to heat both the home and the hot water tank. E.ON is installing air source heat pumps for customers in Norfolk, Suffolk and Lincolnshire who currently use oil or liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and hopes to offer it more widely in early 2018.

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# From urban sprawl to front crawl: E.ON captures ‘heat from thin air’ to re-imagine city streets with sustainably-heated swimming pools

“[The Big Dip](#) is an ambitious look at the potential scale of energy solutions in the UK beyond. It’s about doing amazing things with energy – things like electric vehicles that will help make low carbon transport a reality, growing solar and battery technologies so our homes and business can capture renewable energy and store it ready for use when we need it, or more simply providing high-efficiency boilers so customers can keep their homes warm and comfortable in a cost-effective way.”

**Belinda Moore, Director of Marketing and Communications at E.ON UK**

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City streets transformed into a swimming pool, sustainably heated by air source heat pumps; these things come together in a new film created by energy provider [E.ON](#) designed to show off the amazing things that can be achieved with energy.

Set among city streets, the film illustrates the potential of innovative energy solutions such as air source heat pumps, smart homes or solar and battery storage – at a community level or city-wide scale – all powered entirely by more sustainable sources.

In an imagined world without cars on the roads, Big Dip shows how a city’s streets can be repurposed as pools, with swimmers in place of cars and vans wading through the water – heated in this film by E.ON’s air source heat pump technology which demand only a small power requirement to provide heat demands.

***As part of the film production process, Barcelona’s 1992 Olympic swimming pool – all 2.5 million litres of it – was warmed using the air source heat pump technology.***

Belinda Moore, Director of Marketing and Communications at E.ON UK, said: “[The Big Dip](#) is an ambitious look at the potential scale of energy solutions in the UK beyond. We’ve used our air source heat pump technology to heat an Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool but then made it look like we’ve flooded an entire city street. It mirrors the bold and pioneering approach that we want to bring to our customers’ lives by offering exciting new ways of engaging with energy – creating smarter homes, more sustainable solutions or simply better supporting their individual energy needs.

“Heat pumps are the focus of this film but this conversation is about so much more in reality – it’s about doing amazing things with energy – things like electric vehicles that will help make low carbon transport a reality, growing solar and battery technologies so our homes and business can capture renewable energy and store it ready for use when we need it, or more simply providing high-efficiency boilers so customers can keep their homes warm and comfortable in a cost-effective way.”

The new campaign provides a platform to showcase E.ON’s range of innovative sustainable solutions – whether for homes, housing providers or businesses across the UK.

The Big Dip is part of E.ON’s new UK brand position which reflects its desire to deliver innovative solutions to customers and across communities – new technologies such as heat pumps, solar and battery storage for homes and business, electric vehicle charging and smart homes systems:

- [Boilers and insulation](#) to make the UK’s existing housing stock more efficient and comfortable;
- E.ON has fitted more than one million [smart meters](#) which, along with [smart thermostats](#), give customers greater control over their homes;
- [Solar and battery storage](#) so customers can generate their own energy and store it so it’s available when they need it;
- [Air source heat pumps](#) – a cleaner alternative for heating your home or replacing an oil boiler, using a little bit of electricity to generate heat from thin air;
- [District heating](#) which provides a more efficient and lower carbon way of providing heat and hot water to whole developments or towns, can often be fuelled by renewable energy sources such as biomass;
- [On-site generation](#) and [flexibility](#) for business customers, allowing companies to take control over the energy they use as part of their operations as well as taking part in the wider energy market as a potential revenue stream by providing power back to the grid at times of high demand;
- [Remote building management systems](#) to optimise the efficiency of heating and lighting commercial premises;
- [Electric vehicle infrastructure](#) to reduce carbon emissions associated with transport.

The film was created on location in Barcelona, capturing the city streets on a winter’s morning, as well as the 1992 Olympics swimming pool, with 2.5 million litres of water heated by E.ON’s air source heat pumps. For behind the scenes footage around the creation of ‘*Big Dip*’ and E.ON’s range of energy solutions for homes and businesses visit [www.eon.com/tomorrow/](http://www.eon.com/tomorrow/) or search E.ON heating.

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# From beautician to wind turbine technician; E.ON's Amy Harris explains her career swap and move into the energy industry

“ At E.ON we've marked International Women's Day for many years as diversity and inclusion, in particular gender diversity, is a fundamental part of our company vision. We're committed to integrating diversity and inclusion into everything we do and creating a culture where everyone can reach their full potential.

**Chris Norbury, HR Director at E.ON UK**

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On International Women's Day (8<sup>th</sup> March) E.ON is celebrating the important role its female apprentices play in securing the future of the energy industry and is encouraging women across the company to talk about their experiences of working at E.ON to inspire others.

Amy Harris is one of E.ON's female apprentices, currently working as a wind turbine technician at E.ON's Humber Gateway offshore wind farm.

Before joining E.ON Amy completed a Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy but had always preferred hands-on work. After talking to her family and friends about the company, she decided to do an about-face on her career and become an apprentice in E.ON's renewables business.

Amy said: "A few of my family and friends worked in energy or utilities and I'd always found it really interesting when talking to them about it and the opportunities available in the sector so I made the decision to completely change my career.

"As part of my apprenticeship I'm currently completing a placement in the control room at E.ON's Humber Gateway offshore wind farm, as a marine coordinator. I'm responsible for technicians' safety at sea by maintaining contact and making sure there are no restrictions or safety concerns logged on the turbine they're working on.

"Communication and organisational skills are hugely important in the role, so as well as developing my technical knowledge I'm also able to develop these skills too which I know will benefit me in whatever career option I decide in the future.

"During my apprenticeship I've also had the opportunity to gain other qualifications and so far I've completed training courses in areas such as sea survival, working at height and wind turbine safety rules.

"Working on a wind farm is very exciting as no two days are the same and there is a great sense of community. Life on the wind farm is very different to working in a beauty salon! However I'm thoroughly enjoying my new career and I'm so pleased I made the decision to change to something I feel so passionately about."

Amy is just one of E.ON's more than 30 female apprentices whose roles cover a range of apprenticeships, from the more traditional engineering focused roles such as highways lighting, smart meter technicians or wind turbine engineers to the office based roles such as customer services.

**Chris Norbury, E.ON UK HR Director, said:** "It's great to hear apprentices such as Amy telling their story about their success of changing careers and moving in to the energy sector and we hope on International Women's Day Amy's story will inspire other women to consider an apprenticeship as a suitable career choice.

"At E.ON we've marked International Women's Day for many years as diversity and inclusion, in particular gender diversity, is a fundamental part of our company vision. We're committed to integrating diversity and inclusion into everything we do and creating a culture where everyone can reach their full potential. We recognise that having a diverse workforce is vital for us to be able to offer the best service to our unique and diverse range of customers and communities.

"We we're also proud to have been named as the only energy company to reach the Inclusive Top 50 UK Employers list in 2017, further demonstrating our commitment in this area."

E.ON is also pleased to announce its inclusion in a major publication to celebrate the centenary of women gaining the right to vote in the UK. As part of the celebrations publisher St James's House has partnered with the History of Parliament Trust to produce their official commemorative album for the Vote100 anniversary.

Launching in June 2018 the book tells the story of the 84-year struggle for women to get the vote, how the vote was won and what that has meant for women since. E.ON will feature in the book as an example of an organisation committed to creating an environment where diversity and inclusion is fundamental to the company's values.

For further information about E.ON's apprenticeships and other career opportunities, please visit [eon-uk-careers.com](http://eon-uk-careers.com).

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“The partnership between Nissan and E.ON is driven by our desire to set the electric car free. We are committed to provide customers with innovative, integrated and sustainable energy products and services. Our partnership with Nissan is an important step towards this goal.”

**Karsten Wildberger, Chief Operating Officer of E.ON**

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06 March 2018

## eMobility: E.ON and Nissan enter into strategic partnership

Co-operation on charging and vehicle-to-grid services as well as renewable distributed energy projects

E.ON and Nissan pool their international expertise in the field of electric mobility and distributed energy generation and storage. At the Geneva Motor Show Nissan and E.ON have agreed on a strategic partnership to explore opportunities on pilot activities and commercial offers related to electric vehicles charging, vehicle-to-grid services and grid integration, as well as decentralised energy generation and storage solutions.

This partnership is delivering on Nissan’s commitment to develop a comprehensive electric ecosystem for both consumers and businesses as well as E.ON’s vision of setting the electric vehicle as part of the eMobility ecosystem.

The partners have already started this cooperation in Denmark where a customer receives a complete package consisting of a charging station for their home and benefits from an energy flat rate to charge their Nissan EV. On this basis, we are now intending to expand the program to other European countries in the near future to further support the sustainable electrification of mobility and home.

In addition, the partnership will leverage Nissan’s vehicle-to-grid infrastructure and advanced bi-directional charging technology to allow customers to optimize their energy use and costs. E.ON’s extensive experience in solar and storage solutions for home owners will allow the partners to offer renewable energy solutions to Nissan customers and optimize their electricity costs.

**Paul Willcox, chairman of Nissan Europe**, commented: “We’re on a mission to break down every barrier to EV ownership. This exciting partnership with E.ON is another step on that journey. Our goal is for Nissan to be recognised as the go-to automotive partner for energy services, with the ultimate ambition to provide free electricity for our EV customers.”

**Karsten Wildberger, Chief Operating Officer of E.ON**, commented: “The partnership between Nissan and E.ON is driven by our desire to set the electric car free. We are committed to provide customers with innovative, integrated and sustainable energy products and services. Our partnership with Nissan is an important step towards this goal.”

Picture caption:

Frank Meyer, Head of Innovation & B2C Solutions at E.ON (left), and Paul Willcox, Chairman of Nissan Europe, signed the partnership agreement at the Geneva Motor Show.

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# From street lighting to customer service, E.ON highlights the importance of on-the-job training during National Apprenticeship Week

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Chris Norbury, HR Director at E.ON UK

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With National Apprenticeship Week taking place this week (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March), [E.ON](#) is highlighting the important role apprenticeship schemes play in securing the energy industry’s future and equipping new starters with the skills to succeed at work.

Over the last three years E.ON has trained more than 250 apprentices with the majority who have completed their apprenticeships going on to secure full-time jobs at E.ON. A quarter have also stayed in learning and completed higher apprenticeships as part of their ongoing development.

E.ON’s apprenticeship schemes cover a wide range of skills and disciplines and are continually being developed and adapted to suit the demands of the business and its customers.

Apprentice opportunities at E.ON range from the more traditional engineering focused roles such as highways lighting, smart meter technicians or wind turbine engineers, as well as offering opportunities for apprenticeships in office based roles such as customer services.

**Chris Norbury, HR Director at E.ON UK, said:** “We’re really proud of our apprenticeship schemes and we recognise how important introducing new talent into the industry is to securing the future of E.ON and other companies in our field.

“Our apprenticeship opportunities are open to people of all age ranges and backgrounds, helping to support more people into real job opportunities as well as contributing to the industry’s ongoing drive to develop the skilled workforce needed within the wider sector.

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[E.ON's Nathan Davies was recently named Highways Electrical Association \(HEA\) national 'Apprentice of the Year 2017'.](#)

The awards celebrate excellence from the industry’s very best organisations and recognise individuals who’ve made a valuable contribution to the highway electrical sector.



Nathan, originally from Walsall in the West Midlands, is a fourth year apprentice in E.ON’s Highways Lighting team based in Wednesbury and was nominated for the award for his achievements throughout the four years and his dedication and commitment to the role.

Nathan said: “I joined E.ON as an apprentice because I was looking to improve my career prospects when my partner was pregnant with our first child. Since joining I’ve gained a huge amount of knowledge and experience and through my hard work I’ve been able to become a Street Lighting Joiner one year earlier than planned.

E.ON was also named fourteenth in The Job Crowd’s Top 50 Companies for apprentices to work for in 2017.

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# Rampion makes £100,000 donation to local RNLI stations



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**Chris Tomlinson, Development and Stakeholder Manager**

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Rampion has made a £100,000 charitable donation to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution from the Rampion Community Fund which was set up last year to benefit communities across Sussex.

This funding will be spread across the lifeboat stations in Newhaven, Brighton, Shoreham and Littlehampton, which operate in the area surrounding the wind farm.

Chris Tomlinson, Development and Stakeholder Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, said: “The Community Fund was set up last year to benefit communities across Sussex and our aim is to make a real difference to people living in the area surrounding the wind farm.

“To keep the wind farm in full working order, our wind turbine technicians will be transiting between our operations base in Newhaven and the Rampion site, for the lifetime of the project. With a significant level of commercial and recreational sea user activity operating from ports and marinas across the coast, safety at sea will always be a key priority for us all. We are therefore delighted to be able to make this donation to the RNLI, who do an incredible job to keep everyone safe at sea, no matter the time, the season or the weather.”

Paul Dunt, RNLI Media Officer for London and the South East, said: “We would like to thank Rampion for this kind donation. Last year the Royal National Lifeboat Institution saved 431 lives around the coast of the UK and Ireland and this vital work wouldn’t be possible without donations such as this.

“As a charity, the RNLI receives no government funding and we rely entirely on donations, legacies and fund-raising, so this money will help our incredible lifeboat volunteers, at these four busy south coast stations, to continue to save lives at sea.”

The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm is being built 13km off the Sussex coast by E.ON, the UK Green Investment Rampion Ltd and Canadian energy infrastructure company Enbridge. When complete it will provide enough electricity to supply almost 347,000 homes a year<sup>(1)</sup>, equivalent to around half the homes in Sussex. The project is due to be completed and fully operational later this year.

Further details about the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm including key facts and news updates, plus a photo and a video gallery can be found at [rampionoffshore.com](http://rampionoffshore.com).

Organisations wishing to apply to the Rampion Fund to support a community project, should contact the Sussex Community Foundation on 01273 409 440 or visit [sussexgiving.org.uk/rampion](http://sussexgiving.org.uk/rampion).

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1= Based on an average annual domestic household electricity consumption of 3,938 kWh (BEIS).

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# E.ON and Caerphilly County Borough Council win regional award for Lansbury Park energy scheme

“We're really pleased to have won the award and for the project to be given the recognition it deserves. Energy efficiency schemes like this are an excellent and very real example of communities, local authorities and energy companies working together.”

**Nigel Dewbery, Head of Obligation Delivery at E.ON**

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E.ON and Caerphilly County Borough Council have won the 'Regional Energy Efficiency Large Scale Project of the Year' award at the Wales Regional Energy Efficiency Awards 2018 for their joint project to improve the Lansbury Park estate in Caerphilly.

The award recognises the partnership between E.ON and Caerphilly County Borough Council, along with sub-contractors Elite Rendering and SAMS Drylining, for their joint approach to increasing the energy efficiency of homes on the Lansbury Park estate by installing external wall insulation on hundreds of council and privately owned homes within the local area.

The energy efficiency improvements have been funded through E.ON's Energy Company Obligation (ECO), as well as through additional funding from the Welsh Government's Arbed and Vibrant and Viable Places programmes and the local council's Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS) improvement programme.

Alongside physically improving the estate, the partnership between E.ON and the council has also delivered additional benefits for the community, including a number of work placement opportunities for local people. E.ON also funded a programme of activities in Lansbury Park for young people over the summer holidays, as well as carrying out visits to local schools to talk to pupils about staying safe on construction sites. A donation of £500 was also made by E.ON to the council's annual Christmas food bank appeal.

**Nigel Dewbery, Head of Obligation Delivery at E.ON, said:** "We're really pleased to have won the award and for the project to be given the recognition it deserves.

"Energy efficiency schemes like this are an excellent and very real example of communities, local authorities and energy companies working together. As well as improving people's homes and reducing energy bills, by using local companies for the insulation works we can make sure our investment is translated into jobs and skills as well as more comfortable homes."

**Cllr Lisa Phipps, the council's Cabinet Member for Homes and Places, said** "This award reflects the impact this energy efficiency programme is making in Lansbury Park; not only in helping reduce energy costs for individual households, but also in the wider benefits being delivered as a result of the partnership between the council and E.ON."

Improving the energy efficiency within local communities is one of the ways E.ON is supporting homeowners and the wider community to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills.

For a limited time, E.ON is offering [free cavity wall and loft insulation](#) to all households, regardless of their energy supplier<sup>1</sup>, which could save a typical family £285<sup>2</sup> a year. To find out more about E.ON's solutions and other activities visit [eonenergy.com](#)

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E.ON will provide notice to customers on [eoninstall.com](#) if offer is withdrawn or amended. If applicants have a survey booked in during the offer window the offer will be honored. This offer is available in mainland Great Britain and excludes housing association or council tenants, flats and maisonettes. All applications are subject to a home survey by the appointed installer (or company acting on their behalf). Full Terms and Conditions will be set out in the contract with the appointed installer.

**Cavity wall Insulation:** Cavity wall insulation will only be installed on properties with unfilled cavity walls. No costs will be incurred unless stipulated at or during home survey/risk assessment of property. E.ON shall supply a quotation detailing additional costs prior to acceptance and instruction by the contractor prior to commencement of works.

**Loft insulation:** Loft insulation will only be installed in conjunction with a cavity wall being filled and only where there is either less than or equal to 100mm pre-existing insulation (full loft). Lofts will be insulated to a total thickness of 270mm. Loft insulation will not be undertaken unless there is sufficient ventilation to allow air movement both before and after the work.

#### 2. Source: [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall](#) and [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft](#). Figures based on semi-detached gas heated home and are based on fuel prices as of April 2017.

- The Welsh Regional Energy Efficiency Awards were first launched in September 2016 and aim to provide public recognition for the excellent work being done across the energy efficiency sector. The awards also help encourage best practice within the energy industry as it works to improve UK housing stock.

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# E.ON launches 'Smart Saver', a no frills fixed one year tariff with the option of a smart meter



E.ON has launched a new no frills fixed one year tariff – ‘Smart Saver’ – which combines the peace of mind of a fixed one year tariff with the offer of a smart meter.

Available by telephone, Smart Saver offers people who sign up to it the reassurance that their prices won't rise for a period of 12 months<sup>1</sup> and is priced at £1,038 based on national average dual fuel consumption<sup>2</sup>. Customers who sign up must agree to be contacted about having a smart meter fitted<sup>3</sup>.

Smart meters are radically transforming customers' experiences, helping them gain greater visibility of how much energy they're using and helping make estimated energy bills a thing of the past.

With the help of the smart in-home display, customers can see what is using the most energy in their home in near-real time which can help households become more energy efficient. With a smart in-home display customers, can also set budgets and alerts so they know if they're spending more on energy than they've budgeted for.

To find out more about this tariff, or to sign up today, you can contact us directly on 0333 202 4662. For more information about E.ON's other available tariffs and solutions visit [eonenergy.com](http://eonenergy.com).

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1. Subject to VAT and regulatory changes.
2. Based on Ofgem average annual consumption of 12,000 kWh for gas and 3,100 kWh for unrestricted electricity, across all regions, for customers paying by fixed monthly Direct Debit. Price includes dual fuel, paperless and Direct Debt savings.
3. If ineligible to have a smart meter fitted the customer is still eligible to remain on this tariff but they must agree to receiving communications about smart meters if they do become eligible to have one fitted in future.

As well as smart meters, E.ON offers a range of solutions to help customers better manage their home energy use including:

- **E.ON See**, a free online tool that enables customers to easily see how much energy they're using and how this compares to their previous use.
- **Free cavity wall and loft insulation** for all households, regardless of their energy supplier. This could save a typical family £285 a year<sup>(i)</sup>.
- **Replacement boilers** which can help people cut up to £210 off an annual energy bill a year, depending on the house type and boiler<sup>ii</sup>. E.ON currently offers **interest free finance** to help people spread the cost of a replacement boiler over up to four years<sup>(iii)</sup>.
- **Tado°** smart thermostats which can help people control the temperature of their home through their mobile phone whether they're at home or away. E.ON sells tado° for **£249** (including installation worth £50), or for **£199** (fully-installed) to anyone who purchases a replacement boiler through E.ON, regardless of their energy supplier.
- **E.ON Solar and Storage** which converts sunlight into electricity through rooftop solar PV panels, which can either be used to power a home immediately or stored in an at-home battery to use after the sun has set. Homeowners can visit [eonsolar.co.uk](http://eonsolar.co.uk) to see how much they could save and the cost to install. E.ON offers an interest free payment plan to help spread the cost of installation over 12 monthly payments<sup>(iv)</sup>.

E.ON offers a range of tariffs to both new and existing customers in order to better enable people to choose the right tariff for them, options include:

- **'E.ON Go Online 1 Year v8'** – this new one year fixed price tariff is exclusively available online and is our cheapest available tariff with price protection for the duration of the tariff<sup>1</sup>;
- **'Cap and Track'** monitors the average of all energy tariffs on the market and provides peace of mind to customers that their prices are capped at the level they sign up to;
- **'E.ON Fixed 2 Year tado°'** is a dual fuel fixed tariff protects customers from price changes for two years<sup>1</sup> and comes with a tado° Smart Thermostat fully installed;

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- £210 saving source: [Energy Saving Trust](http://EnergySavingTrust). Estimated figures are based on installing a new A-rated condensing boiler with a programmer, room thermostat and thermostatic radiator controls (TRVs), in a gas-heated semi-detached home replacing a G-rated boiler with a programmer and room thermostat. Figures are based on fuel prices as of April 2017 and vary depending on how old and inefficient the existing boiler is and the fuel the boiler uses.
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# Local people invited to public exhibitions for proposed Camster II Wind Farm

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These sessions are being held to update the local community about our plans while giving them the opportunity to share their views, ask questions and comment on our proposed turbine layout for the site. We'd like to invite as many people as possible to come along to the public exhibitions at Watten Village Hall when we'll be happy to discuss our proposals and outline how the wind farm could look.

**Vicki Harrison, Project Developer at E.ON**

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E.ON is inviting local people to attend public exhibition sessions, to find out more about its plans to develop the Camster II Wind Farm.

The wind farm would be located around 7.5km South West of Wick and could feature up to 14 turbines with a capacity of up to 47.6MW of electricity.

The public exhibitions will be held at Watten Village Hall, Caithness on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February between 3pm and 7pm and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February between 3pm and 8pm.

Vicki Harrison, Project Developer at E.ON, said: "These sessions are being held to update the local community about our plans while giving them the opportunity to share their views, ask questions and comment on our proposed turbine layout for the site.

"We'd like to invite as many people as possible to come along to the public exhibitions at Watten Village Hall when we'll be happy to discuss our proposals and outline how the wind farm could look."

Anyone wishing to get in touch can contact us on 0800 096 1199, or email [camsterII@eon.com](mailto:camsterII@eon.com). For the latest information on the proposals please visit [eonenergy.com/camsterII](http://eonenergy.com/camsterII).

E.ON operates 16 onshore wind farms in the UK including Camster in Caithness as well as three other sites in Scotland - Bowbeat located on the Moorfoot Hills in the Scottish Borders, Deucheran Hill in Kintyre and Rosehall in the Scottish Highlands.

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# Alderbrook School moves towards energy-efficient lighting thanks to grant from E.ON



We're thrilled to be supporting Alderbrook School in its energy efficiency activities. Installing movement sensor light switches is a simple way to cut electricity costs and this is exactly the type of project that E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was set up to support.

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Pupils at Alderbrook School and Sixth Form in Solihull are set to explore energy efficiency and their own impact on the environment as part of the school's 'Electricity Efficiency Project' thanks to a grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund.

The £2,000 grant was used to install movement sensor light switches in the P.E. department of the school. It's hoped that the lights will reduce the school's energy consumption and costs and also pave the way for a larger rollout of the sensor light switches throughout the school.

**Dr Janette Smith, Headteacher at Alderbrook School said:** "We're overwhelmed to have received the £2,000 grant from E.ON to help us to start our energy efficiency journey. We expect to benefit from a reduction in our electricity costs thanks to the installation of the new movement sensor light switches, which will give us additional funds to spend on purchasing additional energy saving lighting.

"We'll be able to clearly see the direct impact that this project has had on our energy consumption through software we subscribe to that allows us to monitor our gas and electricity usage. What's even better is that our pupils will be involved in monitoring and calculating the impact that the project has had on our energy consumption and costs in their science and maths classes.

"We hope that this will increase our pupils' and staff's awareness of their own and the school's impact on the environment, as well as the importance of being energy efficient."

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON, said:** "We're thrilled to be supporting Alderbrook School in its energy efficiency activities. Installing movement sensor light switches is a simple way to cut electricity costs and this is exactly the type of project that E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was set up to support.

"It's fantastic to see the school increase its energy efficiency and to use this as an opportunity to educate its pupils and staff on the topic of saving energy and the impact that people can have on the environment."

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## E.ON helps to make energy efficiency financing easy

- **Results of consumer research conducted by E.ON now published**
- **Energy-efficient mortgages could be the answer customers are looking for**
- Initiative supported by European Commission

Good news for property owners in Europe: Together with the European banking industry, E.ON is developing a concept to facilitate investments in building efficiency. The so called EeMAP project, supported by the European Commission, aims to create a standardised "energy efficiency mortgage". E.ON is the only European energy company to be part of the initiative, which includes major banks and the real estate industry.

Easier access to affordable financing via an energy efficient mortgage should provide an added incentive for customers to better insulate buildings, replace an old heating system or increase energy independence through solar panels in conjunction with batteries or virtual storage. It is also intended to facilitate the purchase of already energy-efficient houses or commercial buildings by means of preferential financing in conjunction with a mortgage.

Consumer research conducted by E.ON in several European countries looked into the question of whether customers would even take advantage of a standardised "energy efficient mortgage". The result is consistently positive with the overall high level of appeal towards the concept particularly high in Italy and Great Britain. In Germany and Sweden, respondents welcomed the fact that, in addition to existing funding instruments, there was an alternative or more extensive offer.

"Our study shows that customers see the benefits of an energy efficiency mortgage as delivering a triple win: lower energy bills, lower mortgage rates and a warm, more comfortable home. This product could also open up new innovative partnerships between lenders and utilities", says Marco Marijewycz, Market Manager at E.ON Solutions, who led consumer research.

Luca Bertalot, EeMAP Coordinator & EMF-ECBC Secretary General, said: "Key to the success of the Energy Efficient Mortgage Initiative is robust consumer demand. The consumer research published today is not only encouraging because of the positive consumer feedback, but it will be invaluable in guiding the preparations for the forthcoming EeMAP pilot phase and in helping banks to understand what consumers do and don't want so that they can design a future energy efficient mortgage product that responds to the needs of the market."

The starting point for the Energy Efficient Mortgages Initiative was the EU Energy Union, whose agenda defines energy and resource efficiency as a central building block for the implementation of the EU's energy and climate policy goals. Buildings account for 40% of total energy consumption and 36% of CO2 emissions in the EU. Increasing the energy efficiency of existing buildings would reduce energy consumption by 5-6% and CO2 emissions by 5%.

In addition, the initiative also provides for more growth and employment in Europe, as increased investment in energy-efficient refurbishment measures can create additional jobs in the construction industry. EeMAP is funded by Horizon 2020 programme that the European Commission launched to foster research and innovation.

The pilot phase of EeMAP will commence on 14 June 2018. The objective of the pilot scheme is to test the energy efficient mortgage product blueprint at national level with key stakeholders such as banks, property valuers, Green Building Councils and energy utilities. A large group of pioneer lenders, including major banks, medium size players and local, specialised lenders in Europe have already signalled their interest in being involved in the pilot.

The consumer research report led by E.ON can be downloaded via [http://energyefficientmortgages.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/EeMAP\\_D2.7\\_E.ON\\_Final.pdf](http://energyefficientmortgages.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/EeMAP_D2.7_E.ON_Final.pdf)

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# E.ON launches Go Online v8 – currently the cheapest tariff offered by the larger suppliers



E.ON has today launched **E.ON Go Online 1 Year v8** – a tariff available exclusively online which protects those who sign up to it from price changes for 12 months<sup>2</sup>.

The tariff is priced at £923 a year based on national average dual fuel consumption<sup>1</sup>, which currently makes it the cheapest available tariff offered by any of the larger suppliers<sup>1</sup>.

E.ON Go Online 1 Year v8 is available to both new and existing dual fuel and electricity customers who sign up online<sup>3</sup> and pay by fixed monthly Direct Debit.

For further details about E.ON Go Online 1 Year v8 and E.ON’s other products and services visit [eonenergy.com/products-and-services](https://eonenergy.com/products-and-services).

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- Offers customers the option of managing their account online or receiving paper bills.
- E.ON Go Online 1 Year v8 is also available to Economy 7 customers.

1. Compared with other larger suppliers (British Gas, EDF, Npower, Scottish Power and SSE) and based on average consumption across all regions at 12,000 kWh for gas and 3,100 kWh for unrestricted electricity, when taking paperless bills. Excludes collective tariffs;
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# Bedfordshire football club shoots and scores with energy efficiency thanks to grant from E.ON



Seeing local community groups, like Langford Football Club, develop their energy efficiency through our Energising Communities Fund, whilst also benefiting its wider community at the same time, is fantastic

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Langford Football Club in Henlow, Bedfordshire is improving its energy efficiency thanks to a £2,000 grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund.

The grant has been used to install double-glazed windows in both the team and officials' dressing rooms and the club hopes it will now see a direct saving on its heating bills as a result of the new windows.

**Ian Chessum, Secretary at Langford Football Club, said:** "We're very happy to have received the grant from E.ON to not only help us develop our energy efficiency but also to improve the quality of facilities that we can provide.

"Our premises are currently used for local groups to play football, train and receive coaching by FA qualified coaches as well as for hosting other sporting and non-sporting organisations.

"Installing double-glazed windows will allow us to extend our current services to include hosting junior football matches for local youth football clubs, organising and hosting school holiday soccer camps and offering coaching by qualified staff throughout the year."

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON, said:** "We're delighted to help Langford Football Club become more energy-efficient and installing double-glazed windows is a brilliant way to do so.

"It's great that the Club is also using this as an opportunity to improve the facilities and services it provides and as such offer more activities and events for local youth football clubs.

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# E.ON celebrates its success in helping address future skills gap a year on from launch of Energy and Utilities Workforce Renewal and Skills Strategy

“The energy sector is changing and we recognise that in order to meet the future demands of our industry we need to ensure we continue to develop a workforce that can support us through these changes with the skills and behaviours necessary to succeed. At E.ON we're passionate about apprenticeships and see them as not only key in helping to reduce the anticipated skills gap but also in helping us attract and retain the right people to drive our business and our industry forward.

Dave Newborough from E.ON UK and Chair of the National Skills Academy for Power

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On the first anniversary of the launch of the Energy and Utilities [Workforce Renewal and Skills Strategy](#), [E.ON](#) is celebrating its success in helping to address the skills gap which is predicted to emerge in the sector over the next 10 years.

The skills strategy was developed as part of [The Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership](#), a collaboration of 29 leading energy and utility sector employers. It details how these companies will support UK infrastructure by developing a resilient and sustainable workforce to address the future skills gap in such areas as engineering and technical roles.

It's expected that the sector will need to recruit 221,000 people by 2027 to have a sustainable and resilient workforce<sup>1</sup>.

**Dave Newborough from E.ON UK and Chair of the National Skills Academy for Power, said:** "The energy sector is changing and we recognise that in order to meet the future demands of our industry we need to ensure we continue to develop a workforce that can support us through these changes with the skills and behaviours necessary to succeed.

"At E.ON we're passionate about apprenticeships and see them as not only key in helping to reduce the anticipated skills gap but also in helping us attract and retain the right people to drive our business and our industry forward.

"Over the past three years E.ON has delivered over 250 apprenticeships, with an increase year on year in the number of apprentices taken on. Almost all of the apprentices who've successfully completed their apprenticeships have gone on to secure full time employment at E.ON, with a quarter undertaking further learning and completing higher apprenticeships as part of their ongoing development.

"We're really proud to have been recognised in [The Job Crowd's](#) Top 50 Companies for apprentices to work for in 2017 and to have one of our apprentices, Nathan Davies named Highways Electrical Association (HES) National Apprentice of the Year 2017."

**Nathan Davies, fourth year apprentice in E.ON's Highways Lighting team based in Wednesbury, said:** "I'm thrilled to have been awarded the HES Apprentice of the Year 2017 and it's great to be recognised for all of my hard work throughout the past four years.

"I joined E.ON as an apprentice because I was looking to improve my career prospects when my partner was pregnant with our first child. Since joining I've gained a huge amount of knowledge and experience and through my hard work I've been able to become a Street Lighting Joiner one year earlier than planned."

**Nick Ellins, Chief Executive of Energy & Utility Skills, said:** "We're proud of the progress that the Skills Partnership has made within our first year, but we're not content to rest on our laurels. More political and policy focus should be given to sectors like ours that contribute most to the UK's productivity and economy.

"We're continuing to work with regulators, government ministers and other key stakeholders: the sector needs their support to ensure we grow the sector talent pool, enable the transferability of skills and reduce individual employer costs by working collaboratively."

For further information about E.ON's apprenticeships and other career opportunities, please visit [eon-uk-careers.com](#).

For further information about the Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership and the strategy, please visit [euskills.co.uk/about/energy-utilities-skills-partnership/skills-strategy](#).

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1. The Skills Strategy reported that the sector will need to fill close to 221,000 roles by 2027. This is because 100,000 of the sector's near-500,000 UK workforce will retire; also that around 90,000 people will move to other roles and 31,000 new jobs will be created. The failure to source competent replacements in these safety critical industries could have major implications for the 65 million people who rely on these services every day. (Source: <http://www.euskills.co.uk/sites/default/files/Workforce%20Renewal%20and%20Skills%20Strategy%20FINAL.pdf>)

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# Grant from E.ON helps Oldcastle Primary School pupils switch on to energy efficiency

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Seeing local community groups, like Langford Football Club, develop their energy efficiency through our Energising Communities Fund, whilst also benefiting its wider community at the same time, is fantastic. It's great to see the school taking an active role in getting the pupils involved in thinking about energy and how to use it wisely and that the wider community will benefit too.

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Pupils at Oldcastle Primary School in Bridgend are benefiting from energy efficient lighting in their classrooms thanks to a £2,000 grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund.

The funding from E.ON has been used to upgrade the light fittings throughout the school as part of its 'Nursery and Reception Lighting for Wellbeing' project, set up to continue the school's efforts to transform its lighting to be brighter and more energy efficient.

Now the project has been completed, the school hopes that the new lighting will reduce its electricity consumption and have a positive impact on the pupils' learning and well-being.

**Sara Peters, Grants, Media and Safety Officer for Oldcastle Primary School, said:** "We're very thankful for E.ON's grant to fund the upgrade of our nursery and reception lighting which will help us to achieve our aim of providing a safe, well-lit and energy efficient environment for our children.

"The lighting will not only help cut our electricity consumption and costs but research has shown that improved lighting has the ability to have a positive effect on mental and physical health, social activities and learning performance.

"What's even better is that it's not just the pupils and staff that will see an improvement with the new lights but the various community groups who use the school building for their activities will also benefit from the measures we've implemented as a result of the grant from E.ON."

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON, said:** "We're delighted to be able to support Oldcastle Primary School with their energy saving activities through our Energising Communities Fund.

"The fund was established to support local community groups to improve their energy efficiency and increase awareness of energy. It's great to see the school taking an active role in getting the pupils involved in thinking about energy and how to use it wisely and that the wider community will benefit too."

The E.ON Energising Communities Fund is one of the ways E.ON is supporting homeowners, residents and the wider community to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills. To find out more about how E.ON could support, visit [eonenergy.com](http://eonenergy.com)

E.ON's Energising Communities Fund was launched in 2013 and since then E.ON has given away almost £140,000 to 84 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales through the fund. To find out more about E.ON's community activities visit [eonenergy.com/About-eon/Community](http://eonenergy.com/About-eon/Community).

E.ON is installing smart meters for customers across Britain to help them better understand their energy use. Customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](http://eonenergy.com/smart) for more information about E.ON's self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed, if so they can also book an appointment online today.

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# Four primary schools win national 'Get Smart!' competition with innovative films about smart meters



It's really inspiring to see how the pupils managed to share information and advice about smart meters into their videos in an engaging format, as well as their passion for encouraging others to improve their energy efficiency. We hope the pupils enjoyed producing the films as much as we enjoyed watching them!

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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Pupils from four schools across Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Birmingham have won a national competition, organised by energy company E.ON, aimed at encouraging primary and secondary school pupils to think about smart meters in a fun and engaging way.

The 'Get Smart!' competition encouraged pupils aged 7-14 years to write, produce and record a video all about smart meters, including their benefits and how they can give consumers more control over their energy use and bills.

The winning videos all stemmed from a media workshop that the pupils took part in at their school and at which they learnt how to make an engaging and informative video.

After the workshop the pupils produced their own video using art, a play and the news to demonstrate the benefits that smart meters can have as well as various energy saving measures. The pupils' winning videos will be hosted on E.ON's social media, including E.ON's [YouTube](#) channel.

**Aisha Jabeen, Teacher at the Shireston Academy, said:** "The children had a fantastic time at the media workshop and were really interested in learning about smart meters. I was so pleased and impressed that the children understood so quickly not only what a smart meter is, but also the benefits of them. What's even better is that they've been able to communicate this new knowledge to others by using the media tools they learnt at the workshop to make an engaging and entertaining play.

"The children were so excited to create their own video about smart meters after the workshop and I'm so proud of them for making the video from start to finish by themselves. It was amazing to see how much fun they had producing and filming the video."

**Billie-Jean Poole, Senior Community Relations Officer at E.ON, said:** "It's great to see from the videos how enthusiastic all the pupils who entered the competition are about saving energy and also about learning more about a new media format.

"It's really inspiring to see how the pupils managed to share information and advice about smart meters into their videos in an engaging format, as well as their passion for encouraging others to improve their energy efficiency. We hope the pupils enjoyed producing the films as much as we enjoyed watching them!"

'Get Smart!' forms part of E.ON's broader activities aimed at inspiring young people to get involved in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to consider STEM subjects as possible career options. E.ON offers a range of educational workshops through its Energise Anything programme, which also includes online parent and classroom based activities. The activities support the national curriculum and have been designed to help pupils aged 5-16 understand all stages of energy production, distribution and consumption. Full details and resources can be found at [eon-uk.com/energiseanything](http://eon-uk.com/energiseanything).

Smart meters come with a smart in-home display which communicates with customers' smart meters to show them how energy is being used in their home and how much it is costing in near-real time. E.ON is installing smart meters across Britain free of charge and customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](http://eonenergy.com/smart) for more information about E.ON's self-reading smart meters and to see if they are able to get one installed, if so they can also book an appointment online today.

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The winning schools were Buckminster Primary School, Clarbrough Primary School, Kilby St Mary's Church of England Primary School and the Shirestone Academy.

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# E.ON presents innovation for the fleet of the future



We assume that the switch to e-mobility in the commercial vehicle fleet segment will take place more quickly than in the private sector. It is good that E.ON can offer a concept that can be adapted to customer and location requirements. This offers our customers the greatest possible security for the future.

Karsten Wildberger, COO of E.ON

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- Companies can easily convert vehicle fleets to e-mobility
- **Electricity filling station E.ON DrivePlaza also for cities and municipalities**

With an innovation, E.ON makes it easier for companies to convert vehicle fleets to e-mobility. North Rhine-Westphalia's Economics Minister Andreas Pinkwart and BDEW President Johannes Kempmann, together with E.ON Board member Karsten Wildberger, opened the E.ON DrivePlaza at the company's headquarters in Essen. This concept of an electricity filling station integrates e-mobility into vehicle fleets in such a way that several vehicles can be charged simultaneously with the existing energy connection.

Commercial customers have complex requirements for loading vehicle fleets. In addition, employees and customers will increasingly travel by electric car. This raises numerous questions in companies: Is the energy connection in the building sufficient? What impact does e-mobility have on energy consumption? What happens when my fleet grows? Can I offer loading options to employees and customers?

With E.ON DrivePlaza, E.ON experts in the fields of energy networks, battery technology, digitalization, and e-mobility are now providing answers to these questions. The system consists of a multitude of components, in particular standard and fast charging columns, a battery storage and load management systems including digital intelligence for optimal integration into the energy networks.

With digital intelligence, it will be possible to design the concept on a modular basis, so that E.ON DrivePlaza can be tailored to meet individual customer requirements and grow as the company's electric vehicle fleet grows. In addition, the modular structure also enables the system to be integrated into mobility concepts in existing and new neighbourhood concepts in cities and municipalities.

“We assume that the switch to e-mobility in the commercial vehicle fleet segment will take place more quickly than in the private sector. It is good that E.ON can offer a concept that can be adapted to customer and location requirements. This offers our customers the greatest possible security for the future”, emphasized E.ON Board member Karsten Wildberger.

Economic and Digital Minister Andreas Pinkwart said: “We want to play an active role in shaping the change in mobility in North Rhine-Westphalia and accelerate the market ramp-up of e-mobility. That's why we are pleased about companies that accompany us on this path with innovative ideas.”

BDEW President Johannes Kempmann emphasised: “The energy industry is speeding up the pace in the field of e-mobility. Our branch of industry goes into advance – in setting up and expanding the charging infrastructure in Germany as well as in the development of innovative charging concepts. In total, there are now almost 11,000 public loading points in Germany. Our industry is pushing for climate-friendly electric mobility. And this despite the fact that, due to the small number of vehicles, the operation of the charging stations has not been worthwhile so far. The automotive industry must now finally follow suit and bring e-vehicles onto the market which offer prices and performance that correspond to a broader group of buyers”.

The E.ON DrivePlaza can be viewed at Brüsseler Platz 1 during the E-world trade fair until 8 February. E.ON employees explain the concept and answer questions from interested parties. The E.ON DrivePlaza also features a solar connection, an inductive charging station and news and entertainment offerings that make use of the charging time to inform or relax.

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# E.ON backs energy park plans at Hunterston

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“With E.ON's extensive experience in delivering reliable and lower carbon energy solutions for business we're confident that we can bring together some of Scotland's most energy-intensive industries with affordable and sustainable on-site power and heat generation, and transform the site into a strategic energy hub offering self-sustaining and cost-effective operating solutions.”

**Gary Hodgson, Strategic Projects Director at Peel Ports**

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Plans for a new multimodal centre for manufacturing, logistics and energy on Scotland's west coast have received support from energy company E.ON as its owners prepare the site for significant development.

Hunterston Port and Resource Centre (PARC), which includes one of the deepest ports on the UK's west coast, is being developed by Peel Ports, one of the largest port groups in the UK. E.ON will provide strategic support to assess the project's viability and identifying a range options for providing efficient, secure and more sustainable sources of energy for customers locating on the Hunterston site.

The relationship will see E.ON helping Peel Ports to develop attractive energy solutions for investors and operators on the site, with the potential for renewables facilities and innovative energy approaches. The 200 acre site is expected to attract significant interest from energy-intensive industries looking to tap into cost competitive, on-site power.

Located on the Firth of Clyde in Ayrshire, 40 miles west of Glasgow, [Hunterston PARC](#) is being marketed by JLL Scotland. With infrastructure suited for manufacturing, processing, recycling and innovation, the site combines a deepwater port with road and rail connections, including two on-site rail terminals linked to the Largs/Glasgow line.

**Gary Hodgson, Strategic Projects Director at Peel Ports**, said: "We're really pleased to be working with E.ON to develop our offering at Hunterston PARC. With E.ON's extensive experience in delivering reliable and lower carbon energy solutions for business we're confident that we can bring together some of Scotland's most energy-intensive industries with affordable and sustainable on-site power and heat generation, and transform the site into a strategic energy hub offering self-sustaining and cost-effective operating solutions,"

**Jim Cleland, UK Lead for Industrial Generation at E.ON**, added: "The opportunity presented by Hunterston PARC clearly fits with E.ON's ambitions across Europe to provide smarter, lower carbon energy solutions such as integrated battery storage and combined heat and power systems. We have worked with Peel Ports for many years and this is an exciting chance to explore further opportunities, clearly focused on minimising the overall environmental impact for the long term whilst meeting customers' expectations in terms of cost and energy security."

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### **About Peel Ports Group**

Peel Ports Group is the UK's second largest port group, owning and operating seven of the UK's most important ports (Liverpool, Heysham, Manchester Ship Canal, Medway (Sheerness / Chatham), Clydeport, Ardrossan and Great Yarmouth). It also owns BG Freight shipping line and operates a container terminal in Dublin.

Peel Ports handles over 60million tonnes of cargo every year, which is around 13% of the total UK major ports traffic. Over 35 shipping line services (from 26 shipping lines) call through its network of ports every week. Headquartered in Liverpool, it employs around 1,200 staff, and had revenue of £596m and EBITDA of £212m for the year ending 31 March 2016.

<http://www.peelports.com>

### **About the Peel Group**

Peel Ports is part of the Peel Group, one of the UK's foremost privately-owned investment enterprises. Our strategy embraces a broad range of sectors - land and property; transport and logistics; retail and leisure; energy and media, with assets owned or under management of more than £5 billion. Group investment policy is focused on actively managing our diverse portfolio, enhancing the quality of our assets and recycling capital over the long-term.

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### **About E.ON**

E.ON is an international energy services company, focused on renewables, energy networks and customer solutions. Our business is built on these foundations because we believe they are the building blocks of the new energy world.

We provide solutions for the new energy world – decentralised, green, and interconnected – and we make sure that everything we do has a single focus: our customers, whether they are individuals or families, big or small businesses, or even entire towns and cities.

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# As the next cold snap approaches, E.ON offers simple ways to stay warm and cosy at home

“People often don't realise there are simple ways to stay warm at home while also ensuring they are as energy efficient as possible and we can offer some easy tips to make your home more efficient as well as some advice about the technology you can choose to monitor energy use and stay in control.”

**Mike Feely, Energy Efficiency Expert at E.ON**

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With predictions this month is going to be the coldest February on record - seeing temperatures plummet to as low as -9°C in some parts of the UK - [E.ON](#) is encouraging people to think about how they can stay warm and cosy while also being energy efficient during the cold weather.

**Mike Feely, Energy Efficiency Expert at E.ON, says:** “We can all see the nights are starting to slowly get lighter, so it's natural to start thinking about the arrival of spring and warmer weather. It might come as a surprise to have another bitterly cold snap suddenly thrust upon us.

“People often don't realise there are simple ways to stay warm at home while also ensuring they are as energy efficient as possible and we can offer some easy tips to make your home more efficient as well as some advice about the technology you can choose to monitor energy use and stay in control.”

## Home heating hints

There are a number of simple steps people can take to manage their home heating effectively, without compromising on their comfort. For example:

- Lowering your thermostat by just 1°C can add up to savings of around £80-85 per year<sup>1</sup>, and it's a common misconception that it's cheaper to leave heating on all day instead of just putting it on when you need it. Smart thermostats such as E.ON tado° can help control home temperatures whether you're at home or away through your mobile phone. E.ON offers tado° for £249 (including installation worth £50), or for £199 (inclusive of installation) to anyone who purchases a replacement boiler through E.ON, regardless of whether E.ON is their energy supplier.
- Bleed radiators if rooms don't heat up or if radiators feel cold at the top and hot at the bottom.
- Don't cover radiators or block them behind furniture – leave space for heat to flow into the room.
- Keep curtains and blinds open during the day to let in warm winter sunlight – but close them when it gets dark to help keep heat in.
- Owning an inefficient boiler is extremely costly, so it's important that your boiler is as efficient as it can be. By replacing your old boiler with a new, highly-efficient condensing boiler, you could get a lot more heat for your money or cut up to £210 off your annual energy bill a year, depending on your current house type and boiler<sup>2</sup>.
- Look out for offers on boilers, for example E.ON has launched an interest free finance offer to help with the cost of a [replacement boiler](#). People can now spread the cost of a replacement boiler with an interest free loan and a choice of payment terms of up to four years to suit their personal circumstances<sup>3</sup>. E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited acts as the credit broker and not the lender<sup>4</sup>.

## Plugging the gaps

- A typical home can lose around a third of its heat through uninsulated walls<sup>5</sup> and up to a quarter through the roof<sup>6</sup>. Insulation can prevent this by trapping heat.
- For a limited time, E.ON is offering [free cavity wall and loft insulation](#) to all households, regardless of their energy supplier<sup>7</sup>, which could save a typical family £285<sup>8</sup> a year.
- When insulating a home, it's important to consult an insulation professional to check that you're using the correct solution for your property as different walls have varying requirements. More information about the requirements for different walls can be found on [eoninstall.com](#)<sup>9</sup>.
- Filling gaps around windows, doors, pipes, loft hatches and even keyholes and letterboxes with draught-proofing supplies from local DIY stores will also help keep heat in. You could reduce your heating costs by up to £25<sup>10</sup> per year.

## Manage your water's temperature:

- Hot water accounts for up to 15% of an average heating bill for a gas-heated household<sup>11</sup>. Homes with a hot water tank could reduce hot water heating costs by lowering the temperature to 60°C<sup>12</sup>, while still being hot enough to kill harmful bacteria.
- Making sure that your hot water tank has an insulating jacket can help you save energy by reheating water less as the water holds its heat for longer. Fitting a cylinder jacket on your hot water tank, could save you around £20 a year which is more than the cost of the jacket (typical cost £15)<sup>13</sup>.

## Switch to energy efficient light bulbs:

- You could save £3 to £6 per year by replacing traditional bulbs with light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs of the same brightness<sup>14</sup>.
- Install these energy efficient light bulbs in the rooms that you use most frequently, such as the kitchen, living room and outside and always turn them off when they're not in use.

## Use online energy saving tools such as [E.ON See](#):

- Customers can use the newly launched [E.ON See](#) to track their energy use online and compare the amount of energy they are currently using to previous energy use, as well as to similar homes. The online energy saving tool can also identify specific energy consumption habits that you could change, helping you to use less energy and lower bills as a result.
- Ask your energy supplier about installing a smart meter to ensure you can effectively monitor energy use. E.ON customers should visit [eonenergy.com/smart](#) for information about smart meters and to see if they're able to get one installed if so, they can also book an appointment online today.

For more information, please visit [eonenergy.com/savingenergy](#).

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- £80-85 per year saving figure taken from the Energy Saving Trust: Thermostats and Controls
- £210 saving source: [Energy Saving Trust](#). Estimated figures are based on installing a new A-rated condensing boiler with a programmer, room thermostat and thermostatic radiator controls (TRVs), in a gas-heated semi-detached home replacing a G-rated boiler with a programmer and room thermostat. Figures are based on fuel prices as of April 2017 and vary depending on how old and inefficient the existing boiler is and the fuel the boiler uses.
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- Source: [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall](#)
- Source: [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft](#)
- About the offer:**

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E.ON will provide notice to customers on [eoninstall.com](#) if offer is withdrawn or amended. If applicants have a survey booked in during the offer window the offer will be honoured. This offer is available in mainland Great Britain and excludes housing association or council tenants, flats and maisonettes. All applications are subject to a home survey by the appointed installer (or company acting on their behalf). Full Terms and Conditions will be set out in the contract with the appointed installer.

**Cavity wall Insulation:** Cavity wall insulation will only be installed on properties with unfilled cavity walls. No costs will be incurred unless stipulated at or during home survey/risk assessment of property. E.ON shall supply a quotation detailing additional costs prior to acceptance and instruction by the contractor prior to commencement of works.

**Loft insulation:** Loft insulation will only be installed in conjunction with a cavity wall being filled and only where there is either less than or equal to 100mm pre-existing insulation (full loft). Lofts will be insulated to a total thickness of 270mm. Loft insulation will not be undertaken unless there is sufficient ventilation to allow air movement both before and after the work.
- Source: [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall](#) and [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft](#). Figures based on semi-detached gas heated home and are based on fuel prices as of April 2017.
- Source: [eoninstall.com/products-and-services/insulation/cavity/](#) and [eoninstall.com/products-and-services/insulation/solid/](#).
- £25 figure source: [Energy Saving Trust](#)
- 15% figure source: [Energy Saving Trust](#)
- Source: [uSwitch.com](#)
- Source Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/insulating-tanks-pipes-and-radiators>)
- £3-£6 figure source: [Energy Saving Trust](#)

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# E.ON commissions two large battery storage facilities in the USA

Renewable energy from E.ON wind farms improves security of supply



E.ON has completed the installation of two 10-megawatt batteries in Texas, which are now in operation. The Texas Waves lithium-ion energy storage units are providing system services for the market. The batteries are able to react quickly to fluctuations in the power grid and thus improve security of supply for customers.

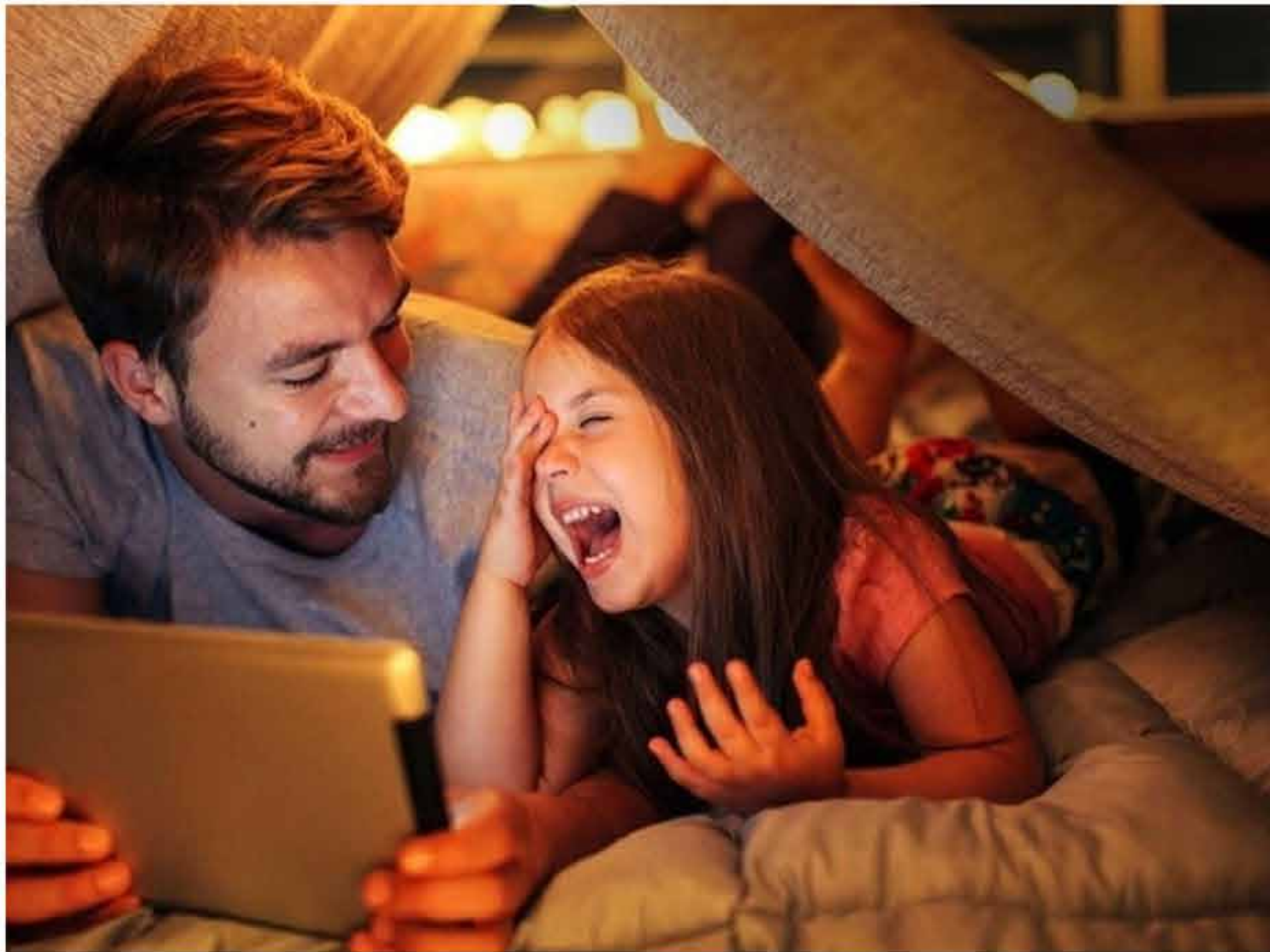
By combining renewable energy production and battery storage, E.ON aims to help stabilise the grid. Texas Waves is therefore integral to E.ON's existing Pyron and Inadale wind farms in Texas. E.ON has already completed a similar project in Arizona: the Iron Horse project combines a 10-megawatt lithium ion battery with a 2.4 megawatt solar array.

E.ON has developed, built and operated more than 3,600 MW of solar and wind power plants in the United States. E.ON is also one of the leading storage technology companies in the United States.

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# For National Hugging Day, E.ON encourages Brits to 'hug their homes' with free cavity wall and loft insulation



This Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> January) it's National Hugging Day and E.ON is encouraging households across Britain to 'give their homes a hug' by offering [free cavity wall and loft insulation](#), regardless of whether E.ON is their energy supplier <sup>[1]</sup>.

Insulation is key to keeping a home cosy and lowering winter energy bills as almost a third of all heat lost in the home escapes through walls, with a quarter going through the roof of an uninsulated home<sup>[2]</sup>.

The insulation, which would usually cost around £775 <sup>[3]</sup>, is being offered for free for a limited time to homeowners, landlords and private tenants who have their landlord's permission. Households who take up the offer could save up to £285<sup>[4]</sup> a year on their energy bills.

For details about E.ON's free insulation offer visit [eoninstall.com](#) or call E.ON on **0330 400 1083**.

As well as free cavity wall and loft insulation, E.ON offers a range of solutions to help people cut their energy bills and use, including:

- **Replacement energy efficient boilers** which can help people get more heat for their money or cut up to £210 off an annual energy bill a year, depending on the house type and boiler <sup>[5]</sup>. [E.ON](#) offers interest free finance to help spread the cost over up to four years <sup>[6]</sup>. E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited acts as the credit broker and not the lender <sup>[7]</sup>.
- **tado° smart thermostats** can help control home temperatures whether you're at home or away through your mobile phone. [E.ON](#) offers tado° for £249 (including installation worth £50), or for £199 (inclusive of installation) to anyone who purchases a replacement boiler through E.ON, regardless of whether E.ON is their energy supplier. You can also choose 'E.ON Fixed 2 Year tado°' – a two year dual fuel fixed tariff with a tado° smart thermostat included, fully installed.
- **E.ON See** is an online tool that allows customers to easily see how much energy they're using, how this compares to their previous use, and where they can make changes to help them use less energy and lower their energy bills as a result.
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- **Air source heat pumps** use electricity to extract heat from the outside air (even when temperatures are as low as -15°C) to heat both the home and the hot water tank. E.ON is installing air source heat pumps for customers in Norfolk, Suffolk and Lincolnshire who currently use oil or liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and hopes to offer it more widely in early 2018. Visit [eoninstall.com/heatpump](#) for more information.
- **E.ON Solar and Storage** helps you get more from solar energy – using the sun to power your home immediately or storing that energy in an at-home battery to use even after the sun has set. Visit [eonsolar.co.uk](#) and use E.ON's calculator to work out how much E.ON Solar and Storage could cost and what you could save and even earn from it.

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# E.ON launches the cheapest tariff currently available from any larger supplier



E.ON has today launched **E.ON Go Online 1 Year v6** – a new one year fixed price tariff which protects people who sign up to it from price changes for 12 months<sup>2</sup> and is exclusively available online.

E.ON Go Online 1 Year v6:

- Is the cheapest available tariff offered by a larger supplier<sup>1</sup>;
- Is priced at £908 a year based on national average dual fuel consumption<sup>1</sup>;
- Offers savings of around £220 a year when compared to an average of all available dual fuel standard variable tariffs offered by the larger suppliers at national average consumption;
- Is available to dual fuel and electricity customers who sign up online and pay by fixed monthly Direct Debit;
- Is available to new and existing E.ON customers.

As well as competitive tariffs, E.ON also offers a range of solutions to help people lower their energy use and bills, including:

- **Smart meters** which help ensure customers can monitor their energy use and spend. E.ON customers can visit [eonenergy.com/smart](http://eonenergy.com/smart) for information about smart meters and to see if they're able to get one installed. If eligible today, they can also book an appointment online.
- **Cavity wall and loft insulation** which can prevent a third of a home's heat being lost through uninsulated walls and up to a quarter through the roof<sup>3</sup>. For a limited time, E.ON is offering [free cavity wall and loft insulation](#) to all households, regardless of their energy supplier, which could save a typical family £285 a year<sup>4</sup>.
- **Replacement boilers** which can help people get more heat for their money or cut up to £210 off an annual energy bill a year, depending on the house type and boiler<sup>5</sup>. E.ON offers [interest free finance](#) so people can now spread the cost of a replacement boiler over up to four years<sup>6</sup>. E.ON Energy Installation Services Limited acts as the credit broker and not the lender<sup>7</sup>.
- **tado°** which can help people control their home temperature whether they're at home or away through their mobile phone. E.ON sells tado° for [£249](#) (including installation worth £50), or [£199](#) and fully-installed to anyone who purchases a replacement boiler through E.ON, regardless of whether E.ON is their energy supplier. People can also choose 'E.ON Fixed 2 Year tado°' – a two year dual fuel fixed tariff with a tado° Smart Thermostat included, fully installed.
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In order to enable people to choose the right tariff for them, E.ON offers a range of options including:

- **1 and 2 year fixed price tariffs** which offer customers protection from price changes for the duration of their tariff;
- **'Cap and Track'** which monitors the average of all energy tariffs on the market and provides peace of mind to customers that their prices are capped at the level they sign up to;
- **'E.ON Clean Energy'** matches 100% of a customer's electricity with Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGOs) and certified emission reduction certificates (CERs) for gas,
- **'E.ON Fixed 2 Year tado°'** – a dual fuel fixed tariff which protects customers from price changes for two years<sup>1</sup> and comes with a tado° Smart Thermostat fully installed
- **'E.ON Fixed 1 Year Electric Vehicle'** – a tariff designed for electric and hybrid car owners which offers a lower night rate.

For further details about E.ON Go Online 1 Year v6 and E.ON's other products and services visit [eonenergy.com/products-and-services](http://eonenergy.com/products-and-services).

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- Offers customers the option of managing their account online or receiving paper bills.

1 Compared with other larger suppliers (British Gas, EDF, Npower, Scottish Power and SSE) and based on average consumption across all regions at 12,000 kWh for gas and 3,100 kWh for unrestricted electricity, when taking paperless bills;

2 Subject to VAT and regulatory changes;

3 Source: [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall](http://energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/cavity-wall) and [energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft](http://energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-insulation/roof-and-loft)

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# Deadline approaching for E.ON Energising Communities Fund: charities and community groups can still apply for £2,000 grant

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**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON**

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E.ON is encouraging charities and community groups to apply for up to £2,000 of funding through its Energising Communities Fund before the application deadline of **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

To be eligible for funding organisations must submit a request which supports activities that help bring about a reduction in their own energy use, help generate energy from a renewable source, or provide energy efficiency advice for local people. Groups can apply for funding of up to £2,000 which may cover the full or partial cost of energy-related improvements and activities.

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON, said:** "Since launching our fund in 2013, we've distributed over £140,000 to fund energy-related projects at almost 85 community groups nationwide. We've loved hearing about the benefits the groups and their wider communities have experienced as a result of the funding, from lower energy bills and increased efficiency to educating the local community and providing them with energy-saving resources.

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For full Terms and Conditions of the E.ON Energising Communities Fund and to access the application form, please visit

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The E.ON Energising Communities Fund is one of the ways E.ON is supporting homeowners and the wider community to become more energy efficient and to save money on their heating bills. To find out more about how E.ON could support, visit [eonenergy.com](http://eonenergy.com)

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# Glossop ‘Men’s Shed’ feels the heat thanks to grant from E.ON

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- **E.ON Energising Communities Fund now open for new applicants to apply for funding of up to £2,000 each**

Be Well, a community enterprise based in Glossop, Derbyshire has been able to winter-proof its community allotment shed thanks to a £2,000 grant from E.ON's Energising Communities Fund.

The community group has used the funding to insulate the shed – known as the 'Men's Shed' – and to purchase a multi fuel stove to enable it to sustainably heat the shed during the colder months. The group also plans to spend some of the money on a wind turbine to be able to generate its own energy on-site to light the shed and power small hand tools.

The Glossop shed will offer groups of local men and people with mental health conditions or at risk of isolation and loneliness a place where they can feel at home and pursue practical interests away from their daily lives.

**Mike Owen, Project Coordinator at Be Well, said:** “Within the Glossop area there is a mixture of communities, from the affluent to those experiencing significant disadvantage. Locally we've seen that older men are more socially isolated than older women and that services such as lunch clubs and coffee mornings are designed with women in mind, rather than the purposeful activity that men may prefer.

“The Men's Shed concept is very much about replacing the sense of purpose lost by so many men when they finish work. It aims to provide a social space for groups of men to come along and be together to share the tools and resources they need to work on projects of their own choosing, at their own pace and in a safe, friendly and inclusive environment.

“The shed was erected earlier this year by a group of volunteers and since then we've welcomed over 50 local groups and people along to enjoy being in the space. The funding from E.ON will help us to ensure this community facility is a warmer, more comfortable space and we hope that more people will come and enjoy using our community shed.”

**Suzanne Doxey, Community Relations Manager at E.ON, said:** “We're really pleased to have awarded funding to Be Well to enable them to prepare their Men's Shed for winter and to provide a warmer, more comfortable space for visitors.

“This project is great because it's such a simple concept that means so much to the people who use it. It's brilliant to see groups looking at different ways they can involve the local community and provide a safe environment for vulnerable groups to be part of.”

The E.ON Energising Communities Fund was launched in 2013 and since then E.ON has given away almost £140,000 to 84 community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales through the fund.

## E.ON Energising Communities Fund now open for new applicants to apply

The next round of E.ON's Energising Communities Fund is open for applications and charities and community groups are invited to apply for up to £2,000. To be eligible for funding organisations must submit a request which supports activities that help bring about a reduction in their own energy use, help generate energy from a renewable source, or provide energy efficiency advice for local people.

Applicants are encouraged to get their funding requests in now, ahead of the application deadline of **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Groups can apply for funding of up to £2,000 which may cover the full or partial cost of energy-related improvements and activities.

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