





# Financial support and extra help

Need help making your home greener? Whether it's financial help or expert advice, we're here to help you make a difference.

# Why should I make my home more energy efficient?

We all need to do our bit to help reduce the effects of climate change. But it's not just about saving the planet; decarbonising your home can save you money on energy bills too.



A Force for Good scan to find out more









#### **Great British Insulation Scheme**

The Great British Insulation Scheme is a government scheme to help households with the cost of installing new home insulation. Insulating your home will save around £300 to £400 on your annual energy bills.

The scheme is extending support to more people than ever, including those on the lowest incomes and those living in the least energy-efficient homes.

If you're eligible, the cost of installing energy efficiency measures (such as loft and cavity wall insulation) may be covered either partially or in full, depending on your circumstances.

The scheme runs until March 2026. Search '**Great British Insulation Scheme**' on the **GOV.UK** website to find out more and how to apply.

### Powering community energy

Work with a local energy organisation? You can apply for our Net Zero Community Energy Fund and help us power your local community.

Visit northernpowergrid.com/ community-energy to find out more.

## **Boiler Upgrade Scheme**

The Boiler Upgrade Scheme helps homes make the move from fossil fuel heating system to a new, greener, heating system.

As well as saving money on your bills with a new system, you'll decrease your carbon footprint and help reduce the impact of climate change.

If you have a fossil fuel heating system (which includes oil, gas, or electric), you may be able to get a grant to help with the cost of replacing the system with a heat pump or biomass boiler.

#### If you're eligible, you can claim for one grant per property. There are grants available for:



**Air source heat pump:** £5,000 towards the cost



**Ground source heat pump:**\*\* £6,000 towards the cost



**Biomass boiler:** £5,000 towards the cost

Search 'Boiler Upgrade Scheme' on the GOV.UK website to find out more, including information about eligibility, how to apply and how to find a MCS-certified installer to help you with installation.

#### Other organisations who can help

Taking steps to decarbonise your home or save on your bills can be tricky, but there are plenty of organisations on hand to help. Visit **northernpowergrid.com/savingenergy** for our list of useful contacts. In partnership with: energy saving trust

\* Savings are for a typical three-bedroom, gas-heated home in Great Britain, based on a gas price of 7p/kWh and electricity price of 27p/kWh. These saving statements and statistics are produced and owned by the Energy Saving Trust. They are correct as of October 2023. For more information visit **energysavingtrust.org.uk** 

\*\* Includes water source heat pumps and systems on shared ground loops

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