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## Fact Sheet

### REF: 103 ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS & OFFERS IN SCOTLAND

#### Scottish Executive Warm Deal Programme

Eligibility for the full grant you must be a householder and in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits. Householders who are not on a qualifying benefit but are over 60 qualify for a reduced grant which pays 25% of the cost of the work, up to a maximum of £125. A client contribution is required if the cost of the works is above the grant maximum of £500. Measures include: cavity wall, loft, tank & pipe insulation, draught proofing, 4 x CFLs and energy advice.

#### Scottish Executive Central Heating & Insulation Programme

To be eligible for the grant the householder must be over the age of 60 and either own their own home or rent from a private landlord and have no central heating system installed i.e. there must not be heating in 2 or more rooms which are linked to a central boiler, coal fire or electric off peak tariff or if existing central heating system is broken beyond repair. This programme has been expanded to cover the over 80s who have a partial or inefficient heating system. Eligible householders will get central heating and insulation package installed at no cost householder.

#### Local Authority Programmes

Some Local Authorities provide grants or other financial assistance to install energy efficiency and central heating depending on individual circumstances and funding available.

#### Energy Efficiency Commitment & Offers

The Energy Efficiency Commitment (EEC) is an obligation on fuel suppliers to deliver energy efficiency improvements in housing. There are a range of schemes and offers giving householders the opportunity to install energy efficiency improvement measures at a reduced cost. Homeowners and those in privately rented accommodation can benefit from the following works: - loft insulation installation or top-up, cavity wall insulation low energy light bulbs and the installation of gas condensing boilers. **Details of EEC grants available are available from contact SCARF.**

#### RENEWABLETECHNOLOGY GRANTS

##### Scottish Executive Scottish Community and Householder Renewables Initiative (SCHRI)

Grant is available to owner-occupiers to install renewable technology in their home. The grant covers 30% of the cost up to grant max. £4,000.

##### Department of Trade & Industry Photovoltaic (PV) Demonstration Programme

Grants to install PV and covers 50% of the installation.

**For all the up to date information on all grants and offers available contact:**

**Duty Energy Advisor – Aberdeen & NE**  
SCARF Energy Efficiency Advice Centre  
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**Phone 01224 213005 or 0800 512012**

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#### Mission Statement

SCARF aims to work through partnership to promote sustainable use of energy, eradicate fuel poverty and create sustainable employment and training opportunities.

#### Core Objectives

- + To provide free impartial and accessible energy efficiency advice and information services to help save energy, save cash and help save the environment.
- + To encourage investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy measures and grant take up for property improvements to achieve affordable warmth.
- + To create sustainable employment and training opportunities.

#### SCARF Provides

**One Stop Energy Advice Shop offers free impartial advice and information:**

- + Energy efficiency in the home, business and the community
- + Renewable energy in the home, business and the community
- + Grants for loft and cavity wall insulation
- + Grants for draughtproofing
- + Grants for central heating
- + Grants for renewable energy installations
- + Paying for fuel and fuel suppliers
- + Choice and operation of heating and hot water systems

#### SCARF also offers:

- + Home visits
- + Home energy checks
- + Presentations and informal training
- + NVQ and City & Guilds Qualifications

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