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Fact Sheet

REF: 203 ENERGY EFFICIENCY EDUCATION PROJECT

SCARF's Energy Efficiency Advice Centre has teamed up with **ScottishPower** to deliver the project in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Moray, Angus, Dundee and Perth & Kinross.

The project provides participating schools with an Energy Efficiency Resource pack, developed by the Centre for Sustainable Energy, and energy efficiency presentations for P5 to P7 classes. After the interactive presentation there may be the opportunity for pupils to play the SCARF Energy board game, which concentrates on the environment and renewable energy.

The project aims to:

- Encourage pupils to think about energy, where it comes from and how it is used in the home.
- Raise awareness of energy efficiency and related environmental and social issues.
- Provide children with the knowledge and understanding necessary to encourage the implementation of energy efficiency measures in their homes.

The project has been designed with the intention of promoting awareness of energy conservation issues, and encouraging behaviour, which brings about energy conservation through activities, which cover particular areas of the 5-14 Environmental Studies.

It is hoped that as a result of the project:

- Pupils develop informed and positive attitudes to energy use and adopt behaviour, which brings about energy savings.
- Adults in the household become aware of the ways in which energy savings can be made, both through practical measures such as draught proofing and insulation and good energy housekeeping measures such as closing doors, switching off lights etc.

The resource pack has been devised with close adherence to the 5-14 Environmental Studies Curriculum Guidelines and is intended to be fully comprehensive, encompassing the aims of the Environmental Studies 5-14. The activities in the resource pack have also been devised to offer a cross-curricular approach.

To register your interest in the Project and to apply for the school presentation and Energy Resource Pack please contact:

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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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