



Penarth Central Renewal Area

Availability of Assistance

Vale of Glamorgan
Council

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Overview of energy grants available

This Fact Sheet sets out the energy grants available and gives some useful web links.

For more information contact the Area Renewal Office at 88 Glebe Street Penarth Tel. 029 2070 5638 or the Grants Office at 2-8 Holton Road Barry Tel. 01446 709814.

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEME – HEES

Insulation grants aimed at families with children under 16 worth up to £1,500. HEES Plus insulation and heating system grants worth up to £2,700 aimed at lone parent families on benefit, those who are 60 or over and in receipt of a benefit, and the chronically sick or disabled.

Tel 0800 316 2815 or visit web site www.eaga.co.uk/ContactUs/wales_contact_details.htm

Note that a free benefit entitlement check is **available to all**. Apply for the entitlement check via EAGA on Tel 0800 3166 010.

HEAT PROJECT

Cavity Wall insulation and Loft insulation Grants FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDS in the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Why not apply for a grant through the 'Heat Project' scheme, which is aimed at helping to make homes warmer and reduce fuel bills. Approved contractors carry out all the works and **you don't have to fill in any paperwork**. The council has teamed up with Enact Energy Consultants and a utility provider to offer all households in the Vale of Glamorgan a grant of up to £275 to help insulate their lofts and cavity walls. Households with members receiving certain benefits may qualify for free installation. Free quotations will be provided and grants will be paid directly to the contractors so all the householder has to pay is the balance once the work has been finished satisfactorily. Grants subject to limited funding, survey and terms and conditions.

Information about the grant scheme is being sent directly to each household within the county borough however if you miss it, you can call **0800 0934050** for more details or visit www.heatproject.co.uk.

Please note that there are other grants such as the 'Heat Project' provided by other utility providers. This grant area is fairly dynamic and while the Council supports the 'Heat Project' it is not necessarily the lowest priced grant scheme available. Check with other utility providers.

CLEARSKIES

Renewable energy grants for Solar Thermal - Wind Turbines - Micro/small Scale Hydro Turbines - Ground Sourced Heat Pumps - Room heaters/stoves with automated wood pellet feed - Wood fuelled boiler systems Tel 08702 430 930 or visit www.clear-skies.org

Please note that some of these grants are for a limited time only, please check directly to verify their availability.

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Useful Web Links

- Association for the Conservation of Energy. www.ukace.org
- Central Heating Information Council www.centralheating.co.uk
- Check the efficiency of your chosen boiler. www.sedbuk.com
- Clear Skies (renewable energy grants). www.clear-skies.org
- Gas and Electricity consumer watchdog www.energywatch.org.uk
- Grants for photovoltaic installations www.est.org.uk/solar
- Information on HEES grants. www.eaga.co.uk
- The Centre for Alternative Technology www.cat.org.uk
- The Energy institute www.energyinst.org.uk
- The National Energy Foundation www.natenergy.org.uk
- The UK Meteorological office www.met-office.gov.uk
- Information on natural fibre insulation www.welshbiofibre.co.uk
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change www.ipcc.ch
- Energy Savings Trust with lots of tips on how to save energy
www.saveenergy.co.uk
- Information on providers of solar technology and installations
www.solartradeassociation.org.uk
- Providing information on technologies and grants for more
environmentally friendly vehicles www.powershift.org.uk

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