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Powering our communities celebration event

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Helen Seagrave, Community Energy Manager,
Electricity North West

Graham Vernon, Burnley Boys and Girls Club



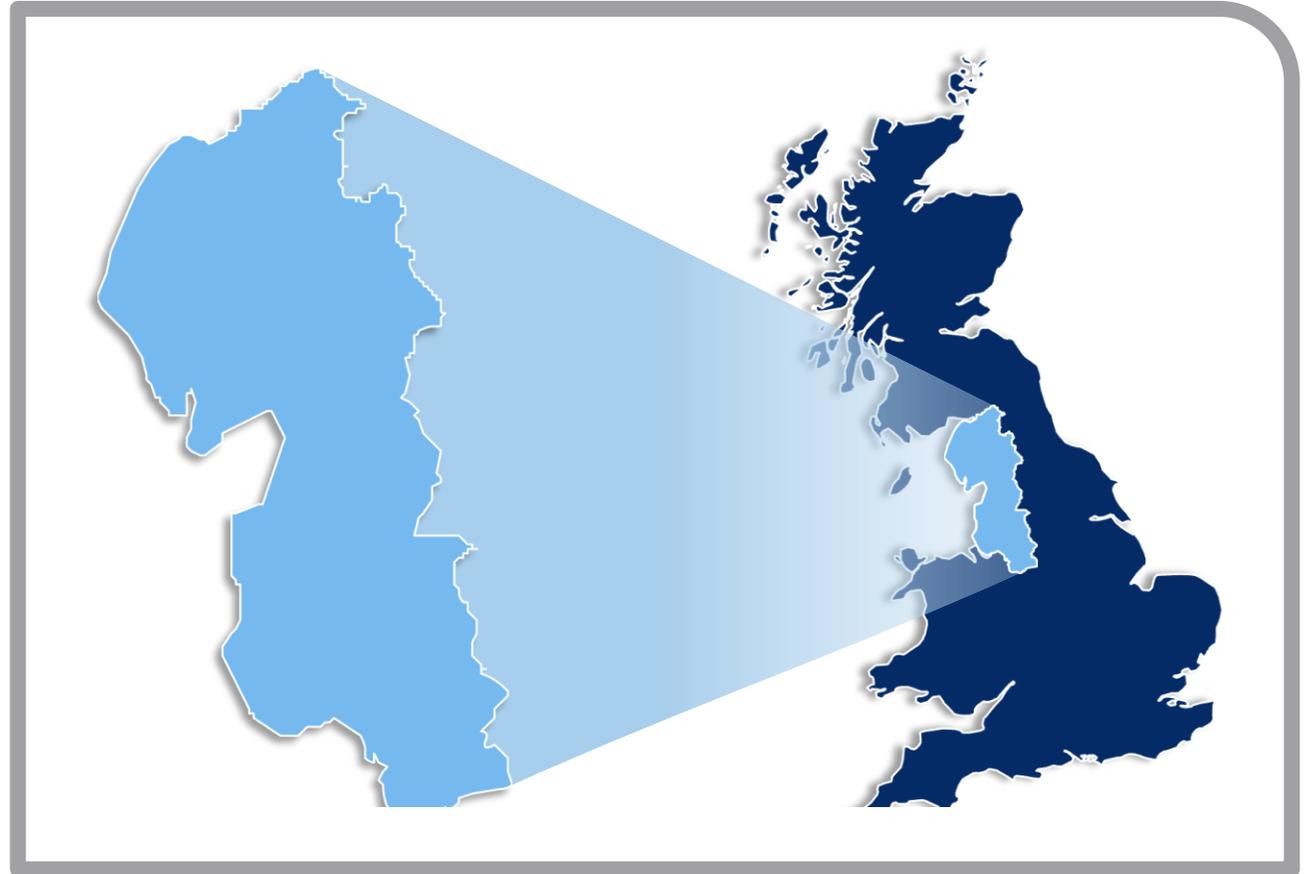
4.9 million



2.4 million



25 terawatt hours



£12.3 billion of network assets ● 56 000 km of network ● 19 grid supply points
66 bulk supply substations ● 363 primary substations ● 33 000 transformers



5.30 Introduce and welcome, Helen Seagrave, Electricity North West and Graham Vernon, Burnley Boys and Girls club

Presentations from this year's Powering Our Communities fund projects:

- Burnley Boys and Girls – Eco Warriors
- Carbon Coop - Warm Homes for All
- Kashmir Youth Project – Fuel Katao, Paisay Bachao (Cut fuel, save money)
- Burneside Community Energy – Community owned energy supply
- Oldham Community Power - Provisions of electronic displays for solar generation
- Alston Moor Community Energy – Energy Local Alston Moor

6.50 **Empowering our communities fund introduction**, Helen Seagrave, Community Energy Manager and Jill Hendry, Engagement and Partnership Lead, Electricity North West

Eco Warriors - £15,000



Training to give boys and girls knowledge and skills to reduce their carbon footprint and become eco warriors in their community



Funding also used to reduce carbon footprint of club's facilities with installation of eco lights and efficient heating



This project will promote the key messages of carbon emissions reduction and energy efficiency to the wider community

Warm Homes for All – £14,720



A model for funding energy efficiency schemes which benefits vulnerable and fuel poor customers and invests in the local community



Research and workshops with local council, supply chain and customers to develop high-performing energy efficiency projects



Will share learning on how community energy organisations can collaborate with local institutions to deliver effective energy efficiency schemes

Kashmir Youth Project

Fuel Katao, Paisay Bachao (Save fuel, save money) – £8,280



Provision of bi-lingual energy efficiency advice and tools for the Kashmir community in Rochdale



Through a series of workshops and other channels, the project will raise awareness of fuel poverty issues, and provide energy saving advice for the local community



Will help empower this community to develop their understanding of the energy market, its impact and the means to make choices for their social and economic wellbeing

Burneside Community Energy

Community-owned Energy Supply – £15,000



Business case to supply community-owned renewable energy for new housing in Burneside, Cumbria for the benefit of the whole village



New houses will be as energy efficient as possible, scheme will then reduce fuel poverty by offering cheaper electricity to other local homes



Investment opportunity for local shareholders, reduces CO₂ emissions, generates vital funds to support local projects and helps customers be more energy efficient

Provision of electronic displays for solar generation – £3,000



Installation of electronic displays at four local schools which will provide information about their solar panels and the energy they generate



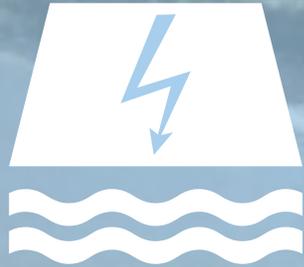
The screens will relay information about the electricity generated from the schools' solar panels to engage the school children and the local community



The screens will act as a constant reminder of climate change and the importance of sustainable energy, and will promote benefits of community energy

Alston Moor Community Energy

Energy Local Alston Moor – £15,000



Investigation into the feasibility of bringing a hydro scheme into community ownership to benefit the local community



Model helps communities get more value from small-scale renewable generation by using the electricity locally, retains investment locally and helps the fuel poor



Will engage local people in community-owned energy, reduce net electricity costs and create a small amount of local employment

Empowering our Communities Fund





Fund	Who can apply?	Eligible activity
		
<p>'Powering our communities fund' and 'Vulnerable customer grants' combined to help more communities</p> <p>Combined pot of £250,000</p> <p>You can apply for one or both funds in same application</p> <p>Projects to run from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021</p>	<p>Community benefit societies</p> <p>Industrial provident societies</p> <p>Charities</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Local authorities</p> <p>Any organisation who can demonstrate community involvement or local benefit</p>	<p>Wide range of activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Producing materials to promote initiativesSupporting staff time or technical expertiseBuying equipmentResearching a new approach/business model

Empowering our Communities Fund criteria 2019/2020



	Criteria	Award available per project	Total fund available
1	Investigating or delivering new ways of working, fit for a smart, flexible low carbon grid	£1,000 – £15,000	£75,000
2	Engaging customers and communities in energy issues, particularly energy efficiency		
3	Engaging communities to ensure 'no-one gets left behind' in the energy system transition		
4	Supporting vulnerable customers and / or reducing fuel poverty in our communities	£1,000 – £50,000	£175,000
5	Providing 'access to' or a 'voice for' seldom heard groups of our region to help us get to know all our customers		
6	Increasing the take up of the Electricity North West priority services register		



Criteria 1 – 3



Complete and submit application by midnight on Friday 8 November 2019

Application assessed by an independent advisory panel

Successful projects notified in January 2020

Criteria 4 – 6



Complete and submit application by midnight on Friday 8 November 2019

Application assessed by an independent advisory panel

1-2-1 interviews with shortlisted projects

Successful projects notified in February 2020 to start April 2020



Any questions?

Just ask or speak to a member of our team