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National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions believe that effective and efficient partnership working are key to helping eradicate fuel poverty in the UK.

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Over 5 million householders are now facing the misery of fuel poverty - the recent increase in this number is due mainly to the rise in energy prices and energy inefficient homes.

In response to these challenges and its own commitment to helping the environment, National Grid has established a new independent Community Interest Company (CIC), **Affordable Warmth Solutions CIC**.

Working in partnership with leading energy supplier Scottish Power, National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions are targeting up to 5,000 'non-gas' homes, situated in the top 20% most deprived areas in England.

National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions are offering qualifying householders free or discounted gas connections together with new or improved central heating systems; cavity wall and loft insulation; that are helping to reduce householder's energy consumption and at the same time having a positive effect on the environment.

What is the Qualifying Criteria?

Householders who:

- Live in one of the top 20% most deprived areas in National Grid's gas network area; and
- Spend more than 10% of their disposable income to heat their property to an adequate level of warmth; or
- Are in receipt of certain income related benefits; or.
- Are aged 70 or over.





etwork area, National Grid orking with local authorities, social housing providers,

community groups and individual householders targeting those homes facing the misery of fuel poverty.

- **⇒ North West England**
- West Midlands
- **Second England**
- **⇒** London





ving conditions leading to warmer and healthier homes.

Savings on energy usage.

- Householders make a positive contribution to the environment.
- **⇒** For Society......
- Warmer homes lead to better health.
- ⇒ Fewer harmful emissions mean better air quality on a local, regional and global scale.
- Sustainable.
- **⇒** For Energy Efficiency......
- ➡ Improved insulation and heating systems resulting in less energy demand.
- ⇒ Home energy efficiency ratings (SAP) are improved.
- ➡ Local authorities/registered social landlords will meet air quality and energy efficiency targets.



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