



COMMUNITY ENERGY

Powering our future together

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WHAT IS COMMUNITY ENERGY

Community energy is when local people come together to create and manage energy projects.

These can include things like installing solar panels, improving energy efficiency in homes, or running local heating systems. The projects are led by the community and sometimes done in partnership with businesses or councils.

THE AIM IS TO SAVE ENERGY, REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS, AND KEEP THE BENEFITS LOCAL.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- HELP FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE
- REDUCE ENERGY COSTS AND SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES
- HELP PEOPLE STAY WARM AND REDUCES FUEL POVERTY

COMMUNITY ENERGY (CE) TEAM AT NORTHERN POWERGRID.

Our aim is to support communities and community energy groups in understanding and using energy more effectively.

WHAT THE CE TEAM WILL DO

Training

We can provide training modules (either online or face to face) on a variety of subjects, tailored to the CE group's needs. These can range from project management courses for newly established groups, to carbon reduction plans and energy efficiency tips for more established groups.

Guidance

We can help locate and support the application for funding grants, as well as providing letters of support for applications. We can also assist with the connections process, ensuring the process is as clear as possible.

Engagement

We will be coordinating and putting on our own CE events at targeted locations, as well as attending events across the regions.

We will also be producing digital/print media to clarify the purpose of the team and advertise CE to as wide of an audience as possible, with the intention to diversify our portfolio by supporting new groups to develop in areas that historically would not have previous knowledge of what options are available to them.





HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

- Lower energy bills through local renewable energy and efficiency improvements.
- Local control and reinvestment, with profits going back into community projects.
- Green jobs and skills created through training and local involvement.
- Cleaner environment by reducing carbon emissions and using sustainable energy.

Join us to make a difference

Get in Touch! If you are interested in Community Energy or have an idea for a project we would love to hear from you.

Contact us: communityenergy@northernpowergrid.com

Together we can build a stronger greener future

OTHER SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT NORTHERN POWERGRID

We are the Northern Powergrid Foundation, a grant-making charity that helps communities in our region become more resilient to energy changes.



So far, we have supported over 90 communities with more than £1.3 million to create warm and safe spaces for residents.

Our projects not only strengthen community resilience but also promote greener energy. This includes installing solar panels, battery storage, and heat pumps.

We believe in the power of community. That is why we provide the funding and support needed to help people adapt to environmental, economic, and societal changes in the energy sector.

Our charitable aims:

- Energy Resilience
- Fuel Poverty Innovation
- Net Zero Networks

To date the Northern Powergrid Foundation has:

- Supported 93 beneficiaries with their energy resilience projects across the Northern Powergrid geographical area.
- Reached over 100,000 people through the projects supported by grants.

Please contact the Northern Powergrid Foundation, a charity organisation offering support to communities

Contact us: thenorthernpowergridfoundation@northernpowergrid.com

PRIORITY SERVICES MEMBERSHIP

Our membership allows easier and quicker access to some great services. Whatever extra needs you have, the Priority Services Membership provides support and advice on the energy in your home.



Priority Services Membership

Making you our priority

Most importantly, if there is a power cut, we will help make sure you are prepared so you can carry on with your daily life. We also offer useful information on saving money and making the most of your energy supply.

All our services are free and confidential. With us, you really are our priority.

To find out more about how Northern Powergrid could support you or someone in your community via our Priority Services Membership please contact us.

Priority Services Membership Contact Information:

Call us: 0800 1692996

Or visit our website – [northernpowergrid/care](https://www.northernpowergrid/care)

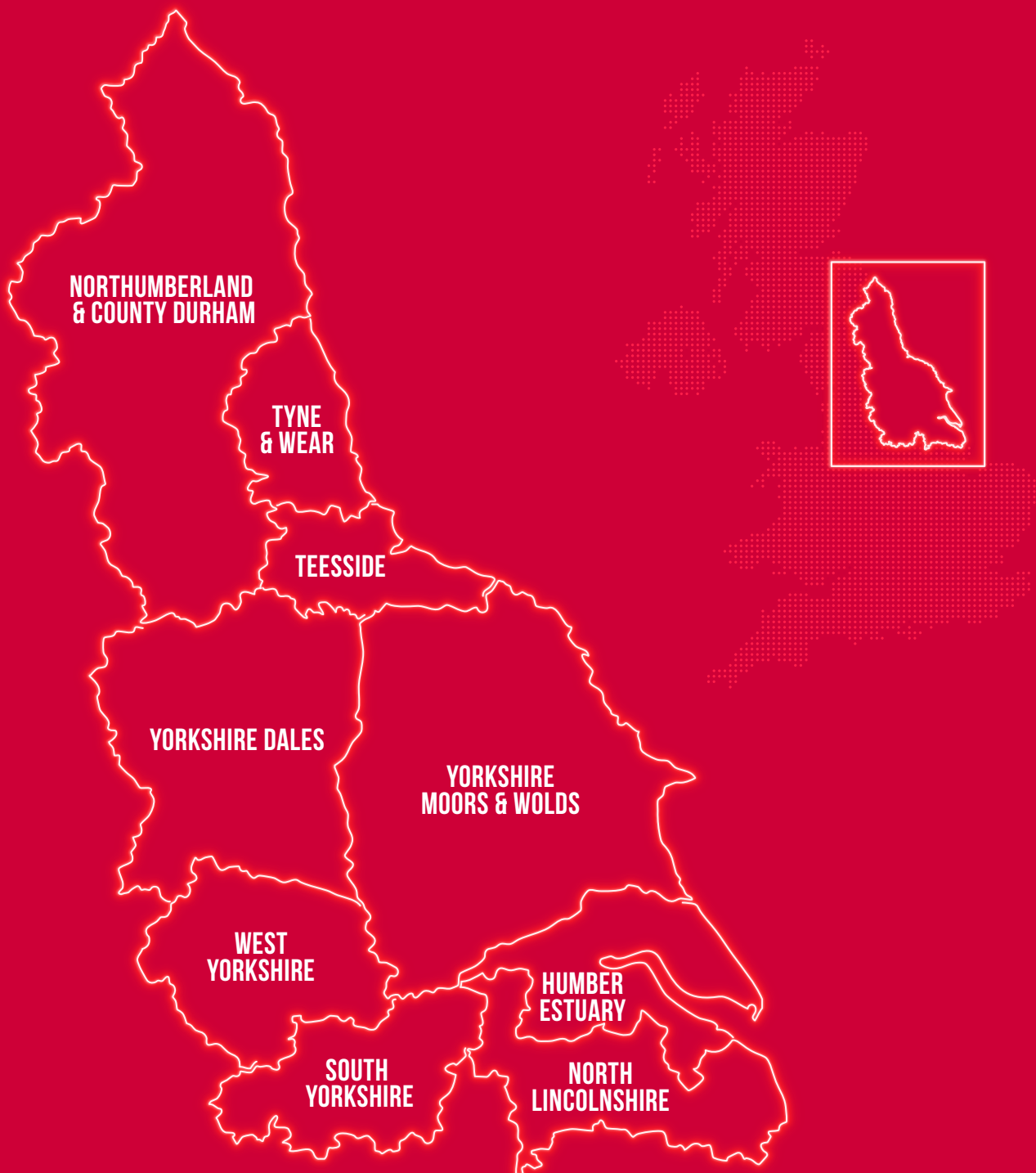
Write to us:

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We the people who manage the electricity network that powers everyday life for more than 8 million people across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire.



Our aim is to improve access to energy resilience, net zero networks, and fuel poverty innovation to communities in the Northern Powergrid area.

MORE USEFUL INFORMATION

PRIORITY SERVICES MEMBERSHIP

Call us:

0800 169 2996 (24 hours)

Register online at:

northernpowergrid.com/care

IN AN EMERGENCY



To report a power cut or an electricity-related emergency, call 105 – the free national power cut number.

Alternatively you can call:

Northeast:

0800 66 88 77

or

Yorkshire & North Lincolnshire:

0800 375 675

Calls to 0800 numbers are free when calling from a landline or mobile.

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