

A SHARED PROGRAMME OF GIVING

By signing an application form to any Trust/Fund administered by Charis you give your consent to be considered for funding from any other Trust/Fund identified and administered by Charis – see details below. The Trusts operate within a ‘shared programme’ with a common application form and assessment process. All relevant information needs to be provided to allow for assessment under each Trust, as detailed in the application forms.

The aims of the following **Trusts**, which are **registered charities**, are to *relieve poverty, suffering and distress, particularly among those who are unable to pay charges for the supply of domestic energy/water services provided to premises used or occupied by them.*

The Trusts provide grants to clear domestic utility debts and other priority household debts and also to purchase essential household items.

Only the account holder can apply for a grant.

EDF ENERGY TRUST

The Trust can help people by giving grants to:

- Clear domestic energy debts owed to EDF Energy.
- Clear other essential household debts, including water/sewerage debts or purchase essential household items – such awards are called Further Assistance Payments (FAPs) and an exceptional need must be shown to qualify.

Who can apply to the Trust?

- Current domestic account holders of EDF Energy only.

EDF ENERGY TRUST

BRITISH/SCOTTISH GAS ENERGY TRUST

The Trust can help people by giving grants to:

- Clear domestic energy debts.
- Clear other essential household debts, including energy debts, or purchase essential household items – such awards are called Further Assistance Payments (FAPs) and an exceptional need must be shown to qualify

Who can apply to the Trust?

- Anyone living within England, Scotland and Wales in need, hardship or other distress. Only the account holder can apply.

The British Gas
energy trust

The Scottish Gas
energy trust

AFFINITY WATER TRUST

The Trust can help people by giving grants to:

- Clear domestic water debts owed to Affinity Water.
- Clear other essential household debts, including energy debts, or purchase essential household items – such awards are called Further Assistance Payments (FAPs) and an exceptional need must be shown to qualify.

Who can apply to the Trust?

- Current domestic account holders of Affinity Water only.

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In addition, the following **Funds**, (which are not registered charities), provide grants to customers of their donor companies:

npower ENERGY FUND



The Fund can help people by giving grants to:

- Clear domestic energy debts owed to npower via a three month provisional award scheme. i.e. if an applicant can demonstrate in the three months post provisional award that they can keep up to date with current payments, their debt to npower at the time of applying will be cleared.
- The Fund does not offer Further Assistance Payments (FAPs).

Who can apply to the Fund?

- Current domestic account holders of npower only.

ANGLIAN WATER ASSISTANCE FUND



The Trust can help by giving grants to:

- Clear water and sewerage debts owed to Anglian Water via a six month provisional award scheme. I.e. if an applicant can demonstrate in the six months post provisional award that they can keep up to date with current payments, their debt to Anglian Water at the time of applying will be cleared.
- The Fund does not offer Further Assistance Payments.

Who can apply to the Fund?

- Current domestic account holders of Anglian Water and Hartlepool Water only.

SOUTH EAST WATER'S HELPING HAND SCHEME



The Trust can help people through giving grants to:

- Clear water and sewerage debts owed to South East Water via a six month provisional award scheme – see above.
- The Fund does not offer Further Assistance Payments.

Who can apply to the Trust?

- Current domestic account holders of South East Water only.

APPLYING TO THE TRUSTS/FUNDS:

The quickest and easiest way is via the trusts'/funds' online application forms available from the websites:

- www.britishgasenergytrust.org.uk
- www.anglianwater.co.uk/awaf
- www.edfenergytrust.org.uk
- www.npowerenergyfund.com
- www.southeastwater/helpinghand
- www.affinitywatertrust.org.uk

Alternatively applications can be **downloaded** and **printed** from these same websites.

Or application forms can be requested via the **telephone request line** 01733 421060.

Or by emailing: admin@charisgrants.com

Or by writing to:

Anglian Water Assistance Fund

PO Box 42, Peterborough, PE3 8XH – **stamp required**

FREEPOST RRZJ-XBSY-GYRG

British Gas Energy Trust

PO Box 42, Peterborough, PE3 8XH – **no stamp required**

FREEPOST RLXG-RBYJ-USXE

EDF Energy Trust

PO Box 42, Peterborough, PE3 8XH – **no stamp required**

FREEPOST RSRX-JHTT-AZSG

npower Energy Fund

PO Box 42, Peterborough, PE3 8XH – **no stamp required**

FREEPOST RSHE-ARTT-AAUE

South East Water's Helping Hand

PO Box 42, Peterborough, PE3 8XH – **no stamp required**

FREEPOST RSHH-JKZA-HAUY

Affinity Water Trust

PO Box 42, Peterborough, PE3 8XH – **no stamp required**

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