

Q. How will the funds be distributed?

- A. In considering and determining applications for payment from the fund, the Committee will be mindful of the desirability of allocating the available funds between the relevant civil parishes with regard to the size of their respective electorates and the impact of E.ON Climate & Renewables UK Humber Wind Limited's (Registration No. 04899318), whose registered office is at Westwood Way, Westwood Business Park, Coventry, CV4 8LG ("E.ON") operations on their communities and the environment.

Q. Will there be a right of appeal?

- A. Although details about why a project may not have been funded by the committee will be explained in the acceptance/rejection letter from the Chairperson, people may write to him/her for further clarification if that is necessary.

Q. When can funds be drawn down?

- A. This will depend on the type of projects supported and how it is that the applicants set out their cash flow forecast. Our community representative (the person responsible for managing the fund) will work with constituted community groups to make sure that funded projects are completed on time and in budget.

Q. What is the deadline for completing the projects?

- A. All approved projects in the 2016 fund must be completed no later than Wednesday 31 March 2017.

Q. Where do I get an application form from?

- A. By 01 May 2016, all of the parish clerks within the following parish councils: Easington, Skeffling, Welwick, Patrington, Ottringham, Keyingham, Thorngumbald, Sunk Island, Paull, Hedon sand Preston, will have copies of the application forms for qualifying organisations. Please contact them directly. Copies can also be downloaded from our website at www.eonenergy.com/humber or call our local representative Simon Taylor on 07881 816369.

Q. Is there someone I can talk to?

- A. Yes, our community representative, Simon Taylor, can be contacted on/at:

01482 782287/07881 816369 and simon.taylor@mercury-group.co.uk

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Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm Community Support Fund Your Questions Answered

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The most commonly asked questions and our answers . . .

Q. What is the Humber Gateway Offshore wind farm project all about?

- A. In 2015, E.ON reached a major landmark when the Humber Gateway wind farm became fully operational with all 73 turbines generating two months ahead of schedule - producing enough renewable energy to power up to 170,000 homes.

The wind farm was officially opened by Andrea Leadsom MP, minister of State for Energy and Climate Change in September 2015. Our Operations and Maintenance (O&M) base can be found at Grimsby and was officially opened on 1st August 2015 by Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Eric Pickles MP. We've invested £4m in transforming a neglected site and improving the surrounding quayside and have used 102 local sub-contractors throughout the construction. The O&M building is home to the wind farm's control room, as well as offices, stores and a workshop.

The 219MW project is located 8km off the Holderness coast.

Q. What is the community support fund?

- A. The Community Support Fund is a ring-fenced pot of money that has been set aside by E.ON to support smaller, sustainable projects in the parishes bordering the wind farm (between Easington and Preston). Local community groups, voluntary organisations or registered charities will be able to apply for funding.

In addition to this fund, E.ON has already committed to support three other important initiatives bringing the company's overall spend on community projects to £2m. These projects are a new visitor centre at Spurn Point, new cutting edge battery electric vehicles to provide clean, green and sustainable community transport in the Holderness area and a new Offshore Wind Apprenticeship Programme in North East Lincolnshire giving up to 15 apprentices the chance to benefit from an Advance Apprenticeship in Wind Turbine Operations and Maintenance.

Q. What is the purpose of the fund?

- A. The fund has been made available:
- to make provision for environmental improvements;
 - to improve the quality of life of local communities;
 - to contribute to economic regeneration;
 - to enhance energy conservation and energy efficiency;
 - to increase the use of renewable energy; or
 - to promote sustainable energy.

Q. How much is available for local communities via the community support fund?

- A. The fund, which was launched in April 2015, will run for 3 years and in the first phase £100,000 was made available for qualifying projects up to £10,000. 20 projects were supported in 2015. The second and final £100,000 is available from 01 May 2016.

Q. Who is eligible to apply for funding from the community support fund?

- A. The fund has been donated for distribution to community groups, voluntary organisations or registered charities. The fund will be made available to support sustainable projects in the following parishes: Easington, Skeffling, Welwick, Patrington, Ottringham, Keyingham, Thorngumbald, Sunk Island, Paull, Hedon and Preston.

Q. What kind of projects will qualify for funding?

- A. Projects will be required to meet one or more of the following objectives:
- those projects where there are sustainable environmental improvement;
 - amenity projects that will make a difference to the quality of life of local communities; and/or
 - projects that contribute to economic regeneration.

All projects must demonstrate sustainability so thought will need to be given to ongoing maintenance in years to come.

The fund will only be available to assist eligible organisations in the provision of equipment, construction projects and other capital works which meet the purpose of the fund. Applications for the cost of staff resources, running costs and normal planned maintenance costs will not meet with the purpose of the fund.

Q. What are the geographic boundaries for the fund?

- A. The fund will be limited to the geographical area defined by the boundaries to the civil parishes of Easington, Skeffling, Welwick, Patrington, Ottringham, Keyingham, Thorngumbald, Sunk Island, Paull, Hedon and Preston.

Q. Who will make the final decisions on the funding?

- A. A committee will be set up that will consist of local people chosen by parish council representatives. Each parish will be represented. The Chairperson will be independent from the parish areas. The committee will be in place in time to review the first round of applications in August 2016.

Q. When will the fund open?

- A. The fund will be open for qualifying applications from 00:01am Sunday 01 May 2016

Q. What is the deadline for qualifying organisations to apply for funding?

- A. A complete application form along with all the required documentation set out therein must be submitted by 11.59pm on Saturday 30 July 2016.

Q. When will successful/unsuccessful applications be notified?

- A. Letters will be sent out from the Chairperson of the community support fund committee to arrive no later than Wednesday 31 August 2016.