

2026/27 ENERGY GRANT REGISTRATION FORM

This registration form is for households eligible for a £250 energy grant from Kirkcowan Community Development Trust, thanks to community benefit funding from the Kilgallioch Wind Farm.

Registration is open from 1st September 2026 to 31st January 2027.

1. How to register

The quickest way to register is by emailing a photo/scan of this form and your supporting documents to grants@foundationscotland.org.uk. There are also options to register in person at a community drop-in event, or by post. You will find more information on the back of this form.

2. What to send with your completed form

Payments will be made by BACS transfer into your bank account. In order for Foundation Scotland to process your payment you must send us:

- A copy of your Council Tax Notice for 2026/27 (see the back of this form for alternatives)
- If you have received an energy grant from us in the past, please confirm the last four digits of the bank account it was paid into ____ _

If you are new or your bank account has changed - Please send us a recent bank statement showing your name and address, sort code, and account number so we can pay you. You can blank out any other information.

3. Please confirm your contact details

Full name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email address	
Phone number	

4. Declaration

I understand that this grant is for the purpose of helping my household with increased energy costs in 2026/27. I confirm that my household is within the eligible area. I understand that only one registration per household can be made, and that wholly commercial premises and second homes/holiday lets are not eligible to apply.

Signed

Date

Your data: We will never sell or trade your information with third parties. You can read the Foundation Scotland privacy notice here: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/privacy-policy>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to register for the Energy Grant?

Householders who are permanently resident within the Kirkcowan Community Council Boundary. You **do not** need to be in receipt of any benefits or within a certain age group to qualify – the grant is open to all Kirkcowan residential households who meet the criteria, regardless of age and circumstance.

Will people sharing a property each receive the Energy Grant?

No, the payments are restricted to one per household.

If I own two or more properties, will I receive a payment for each house?

People can only qualify to receive one payment. If a property is rented to a tenant, the tenant, as the householder, will be eligible to register for the grant. If your other property is a second home or holiday home, no-one will be eligible for the allowance on the additional properties.

Can I claim for my business premises?

No, the Energy Grant is only for residential premises with permanent residents.

Do I need to claim the Energy Grant or will it be paid automatically?

Everyone needs to fill in this form to register. However if you provide an email address this year, in future we will contact you by email and just ask you to send us a copy of your current Council Tax Notice and confirm your bank details.

Why do I have to provide my Council Tax Notice each year?

This provides evidence that each person receiving the grant is resident in the area of benefit. We can also accept a household utility bill dated within the last three months as proof of residency.

When will I receive my Energy Grant?

We aim to make payment into your bank account within two weeks of receiving all the requested information. Payment will be made on the basis that we have received the funds from Scottish Power Renewables to distribute. Please note there can be a delay around Christmas and New Year due to office closures and bank holidays.

What do I do with my completed form?



You can submit a photo/scan of your form and supporting documents to grants@foundationscotland.org.uk



Foundation Scotland will be running a community drop-in for residents to have forms and documents processed in person on Saturday 19th September at Kirkcowan Village Hall between 10am and 12pm.



You can return your completed form and supporting documents by post to Foundation Scotland, Energy Grants, 15 Calton Road, Edinburgh, EH8 8DL. Please note that it can take us longer to receive and process your form this way.

What do I do if I have questions?

Please contact grants@foundationscotland.org.uk or telephone 0131 524 0338