



**Join us
in finding
solutions to
fuel poverty**

WORKING FOR WARM, DRY HOMES





Fuel poverty is a major problem in Scotland and means that many Scottish households cannot afford to heat their homes to an adequate level. As a charity, Energy Action Scotland (EAS) has been campaigning since 1983 for an end to fuel poverty and continues to develop and promote effective solutions.

EAS aims to do this by:

- raising awareness of fuel poverty, particularly as it affects low income households; maintaining fuel poverty as a national issue of high priority; and working towards affordable warmth for all;
- identifying effective solutions which can transform cold, damp houses into warm, dry homes;
- researching fuel poverty and related issues in order to provide in-depth understanding of the causes and effects and to promote best practice;
- securing public and private investment for domestic energy efficiency initiatives.

But in order to achieve these aims, EAS needs the support of its members.





For those living in fuel poverty, the consequences are misery, discomfort, ill health and debt. It often means choosing between essentials such as cooking a hot meal or turning on the heating.

Fuel poverty is caused by a combination of three main factors: low disposable household income, high price of domestic fuel and poor energy efficiency of the home. There are solutions to these problems and EAS works at the forefront to help develop and promote new initiatives with a range of partners in all sectors.

However, there is still much work remaining before the target of ending fuel poverty is achieved. EAS cannot do this alone and its members are essential in giving insight into how much progress has been made and what else needs to happen. EAS welcomes new members and values the support of existing members.

**Please consider
joining - see over for
benefits of membership...**

Membership fees are important in enabling EAS to fund its work. As a member, you will be supporting an effective and well established campaigning organisation. Benefits you will receive include:

- a free subscription to EAS's quarterly journal Energy Review;
- a copy of EAS publications;
- regular updates on developments in fuel poverty and domestic energy efficiency;
- access to information and advice services;
- discounts on annual conference fees and some discounts on training courses;
- invitations to attend conferences, seminars and special interest forums.

A membership form is enclosed with details of fees for you or your organisation to complete and return. Please become a member and help EAS end the misery of cold, damp and expensive to heat homes in Scotland.

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