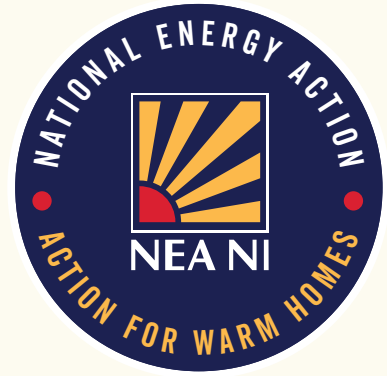


NATIONAL ENERGY ACTION NORTHERN IRELAND



Who we are

National Energy Action (NEA), is the national fuel poverty charity, working across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, to improve the lives of people in fuel poverty. We support people with energy and income maximisation advice, and we advocate on issues such as the current energy crisis and the need to improve the energy efficiency of our homes.

We do not work alone. Partnerships and collaboration have been at our heart for over 40 years, helping us drive better health and wellbeing outcomes.

In Northern Ireland, we chair the **Fuel Poverty Coalition NI** and act as the secretariat to the **All-Party Group on Fuel Poverty**. We advocate for policy and regulatory reforms to protect the most vulnerable, and we deliver accredited training to improve standards in energy advice.

Through the **Belfast Warm and Well Project**, we provide advice and practical support to local people struggling to keep their homes warm.

Key policy recommendations

National Energy Action NI calls on the NI Executive to:

- Deliver a new, sufficiently resourced **Fuel Poverty Strategy for Northern Ireland**, supported by a comprehensive cross-departmental action plan.
- Establish a **statutory fuel poverty target** and introduce **minimum energy efficiency standards**, especially within the **private rented sector**.
- Introduce an **energy social tariff** to provide discounted, targeted energy bill support to low-income and vulnerable households.
- Support a **Just Transition** by significantly increasing investment in domestic energy efficiency, including greater grant support for low-income and vulnerable households.
- Utilise additional Barnett consequential funding from the UK Government's £13.2bn **Warm Homes Plan** to tackle fuel poverty in Northern Ireland.

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