

Rookery South ERF Electricity Subsidy Scheme

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Introduction

- ▶ Covanta has agreed to provide a 10% contribution to electricity costs of designated households in the Rookery Pit area via a Electricity Subsidy Scheme (ESS)
- ▶ 35 year commitment starting from commercial operation
- ▶ Due to become operational in 2021. Capable of generating 60 MW of power to the grid - enough for 75,000 homes
- ▶ Covanta unable to directly supply low cost electricity to their neighbours - have promised £60 per annum (index linked) to every registered household in the eligible area
- ▶ Covanta has appointed GrantScape to manage the ESS on its behalf



GrantScape Services Limited

- ▶ A trading subsidiary of national grant-making charity, GrantScape
- ▶ Operating since 1997, administering community funds on behalf of corporate donors
- ▶ Local, independent and transparent
- ▶ Based in Salford
- ▶ Matt Young - Chief Executive
- ▶ Tina Knibbs - Marketing Manager, (lead project contact)
- ▶ Two members of staff live in benefit area



Eligibility

- ▶ Households within the Parishes of Brogborough, Wootton, Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Houghton Conquest, Millbrook, Stewartby and Lidlington
- ▶ Occupied on 30 April 2018
- ▶ Utility bill, or other proof of residence, in the name of the main claimant covering 30 April 2018 as evidence



Promotion

- ▶ Direct mail
- ▶ Parish Newsletters
- ▶ Parish Noticeboards
- ▶ Local businesses/amenities
- ▶ Registration events afternoons / evenings
- ▶ www.grantscape.org.uk
- ▶ <https://rookerysouth.covanta.com/>



Registration

- ▶ All eligible households mailed registration information and form via Royal Mail (expected May/June)
- ▶ Registration period to be May/June - 30 September 2018
- ▶ GrantScape website portal with link from Rookery South website to complete registration form and proof of residence
- ▶ Registration in person
- ▶ Reminders mailed to unregistered households (end July/early August)
- ▶ Registration required via post, online or in person by 30 September 2018



Annual Claims

- ▶ Claim information and form posted by Royal Mail to registered householder(s)
- ▶ Registered or second nominated householder can claim
- ▶ Website portal to complete claim form, provide bank details, and upload proof of residency (up to 6 months old)
- ▶ Claim submission by post or online required by 31 December each year
- ▶ Subsidy paid by end February of following year



FAQ's

