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Pumps, grants, action! Green Steps

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Pumps, grants, action!

Welcome to the April edition of Green Steps. This month you can get advice on whether a heat pump will work for your home, get together with your community for a climate grant and take action for Earth Day. We hope you find it useful!



Is a heat pump right for you?

One of the key benefits of a heat pump is their incredible ability to run more effectively than a traditional boiler – three times in fact. That means you're pumping up to 70% less CO2 into the environment and your local area than a gas boiler would.

Many heat pump owners say the real difference is comfort. Unlike older boilers, which cycle between blasts of heat and cool periods, heat pumps deliver a steady, consistent warmth throughout the day – creating a cosier, more comfortable home.

The government is currently providing [grants of £7,500](#) towards the cost of moving to a heat pump.

Petersfield Climate Action Network (PeCAN) is holding a [free talk in Petersfield](#) on whether a heat pump is right for your home on Wednesday (15 April) and you can book your place through their website.

[Find out more about the government grant](#)



Picture from the SSEN website

Grants for projects that improve community resilience

East Hampshire community groups can now apply to Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks' Powering Communities to Net Zero fund.

Half the fund (with a total value of £3million) is made available to enable communities to apply for grants that will bolster community-led physical and environmental resilience measures. The other half is for non-profit organisations to apply for grants to go towards the purchase of new low-carbon technologies.

To find out more, [visit the website](#). They're hosting a webinar at 12.30pm on 21 April with information to help your application.

The deadline for applications is noon on Thursday 21 May 2026.

[Find out more about the fund](#)



Every action counts on Earth Day

22 April is Earth Day, an international movement to encourage climate action, where every action counts and every voice matters.

The Earth Day website has [50 easy ways to help the planet every day](#).

Also, if you donate to an environmental charity through [Big Give](#) from 12noon on 22 April to 29 April your donation will be doubled. [PeCAN](#) is one of the charities you can donate to during the week. [Find out more on the Big Give website](#). Big Give is not linked to EHDC, so please check the small print before donating.

[Find out more about Earth Day](#)



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