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Alienergy is a sustainable energy charity based in Argyll and Bute, Scotland. It was established in 2000 by Argyll and Bute Council. Part of a network of energy agencies across Europe, Alienergy's aims are:

- To help people with fuel poverty and energy efficiency issues
- To encourage community renewables and local energy economy
- To reduce carbon emissions and mitigate climate change.

Alienergy was incorporated on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2000 (SC SC211429) and achieved charitable status on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2001 (SCO32495). To date the charity has been largely dependent on grant income. In the past, Argyll and Bute Council provided some core funding. This ended in 2017, but Council continues to provide some in-kind assistance. A small amount of core funding is provided through the Argyll and Bute Windfarm Trust from the SSE Tangy 2 windfarm development. This underpins a range of charitable activities.

Alienergy currently has a staff team of 9 working on a range of projects in three areas:

- Affordable Warmth
- Education and Skills Development
- Renewable Energy and Local Energy Economy

Manager – Lynda Mitchell

Deputy Manager – Rachel McNicol

Project Officers – Jenny McLeish, Georgie Thomas, Katie Evamy, Michael Wall

Finance and Admin Team – Richard Airlie Gilbert, Gemma MacDonald, Cynthia Carswell

(funded by UK Big Lottery, 2013-2018): In-depth energy advice and targeted support to the most vulnerable low-income households. Home energy advice visits along with income maximisation, behavioural change and tariff switching. Training provided for other professionals and volunteers working with the target group to enable them to recognise people in fuel poverty and refer them on to Allenergy for further assistance.

(funded by the European Social Fund and Scottish Government / Big Lottery, 2017-2020): A partnership project involving eight advice organisations, using an integrated, multi-agency approach and holistic support including referrals to other advice services within and outwith the partnership. Allenergy's affordable warmth team offers home energy visits and provides advice and assistance to combat fuel poverty issues.

(funded by Energy Action Scotland, 2014-2018) - Targeting care leavers and young carers, and the local agencies and organisations who support them. Providing bespoke energy saving toolkits of energy saving items to young carers and care leavers, as well as providing advice/support, mentoring and awareness raising. Focussing on young people who are the main users of energy or manage their energy bills in their homes, either because they live on their own, or because they are carers for family members.

funded by UK Big Lottery Investing in Communities (2018-19) and the Robertson Trust (2020-22) – this project addresses the 'eat or heat' dilemma by working with local food banks, providing energy advice sessions, and events focussing on saving money on eating and cooking.

funded by UK Energy Redress Fund and Robertson Trust (2020-2022). Following on from similar work in previous years, this project aims to assist Argyll's most vulnerable households out of fuel poverty by providing a holistic home energy advice service, and offering training to other organisations on the causes, effects and mitigation of fuel poverty.

