

ENERGY EFFICIENCY STRATEGY



For some time now, the Association has been working towards making our housing more environmentally friendly and at the same time striving to reduce energy and heating costs for our tenants to reduce the incidence of fuel poverty.

We have made a great deal of progress over the last year, and in particular we have:-

- Installed 41 Ground Source Heat Pumps at Phase 1 of our Home Farm, Portree development
- Attracted £400,000 of Grant funding to install a District Heating Scheme for our remaining houses at Home Farm using a wood-burning boiler
- Installed 10 Heat Pumps in existing properties to test out the most efficient types
- Installed solar panels on 4 new houses at Edinbane to provide 50% of the water and space heating
- Commenced surveys of all our properties to identify their future energy needs
- Arranged the delivery of free Low Energy Light Bulbs to our tenants, Care and Repair and Handyperson clients

Our Management Committee have now approved an **Energy Efficiency Strategy** which spells out the measures we will take to make our new and existing housing more energy efficient and to reduce the fuel and electricity costs of our tenants.

A copy of the **Energy Efficiency Strategy** is available from our offices free of charge. Alternatively, you can access it on our website's **Publications** page at www.LSHA.co.uk.

We want to hear from you

We are consulting with individuals and organisations on our Energy Efficiency Strategy and would welcome your views, ideas or comments by **30th NOVEMBER 2007**