

COMMUNITY FUND

A £1m community fund has been created by Islandmagee Energy. The firm which is developing an underground natural gas storage facility more than a mile beneath the seabed of Larne Lough has created the Islandmagee Energy Community Fund Committee to manage the allocation of funds to local causes.

Islandmagee woman Judith Tweed who is a director of Islandmagee Energy and chairs the committee is now recruiting local people to join the committee.

The committee is open to members of the community from all backgrounds, ages and industries. We want to build a diverse group to facilitate the fair and appropriate allocation of funds to applicants, she says.

Islandmagee Energy Community Fund (IMECF)

Who is Islandmagee Energy Ltd?

Islandmagee Energy Ltd is developing an underground natural gas storage facility in Islandmagee. The new facility is supported by the EU and UK governments, Islandmagee Energy Ltd aim to efficiently and cost-effectively address long-term energy needs in order to ensure security of supply for Northern Ireland and the wider United Kingdom.

What is the Islandmagee Energy Community Fund (IMECF)?

Islandmagee Energy has pledged £1m to be utilised by the local community over the life of the Islandmagee Energy project. With an aim to support local projects and initiatives, it is hoped that these funds will provide vital investment for many within the local community.

What is the Islandmagee Energy Community Fund Committee?

The committee will be responsible for the allocation of the £1m trust fund pledged by Islandmagee Energy. This committee will act as a selection panel, liaising with interested parties from the community to fairly and appropriately allocate investment, in line with the vision, mission and values of the organisation. The committee will also ensure that any funds awarded are utilised in accordance with the grant conditions.

How can I apply?

This committee is open to members of the community from all backgrounds, ages and industries, a diverse committee is sought to facilitate the fair and appropriate allocation of funds. If you feel you can commit as little as four hours a month to give a little bit back to your local community do let us know. This is not a paid position, however travel and other reasonable expenses will be paid.

To apply, please forward your CV (no more than 1 A4 page, front and back) along with a cover letter of no more than 500 words, outlining your credentials and motivations for seeking to join the Islandmagee Energy Community Fund Committee.

Applications of interest should be received by 12 noon on 28/02/2018. Only postal applications will be accepted and should be addressed to Islandmagee Energy c/o JComms Ltd, 232-240 Belmont Rd, Belfast, BT4 2AW. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

