



Action for Warm Homes

Biographical Details

Jenny Saunders OBE, Chief Executive, National Energy Action (NEA)



Jenny Saunders has been Chief Executive of National Energy Action since 2007, and prior to that was Director of Communications for the charity.

She is a member of:

- * UK Government's Fuel Poverty Advisory Group
- * Ofgem's Sustainable Development Group
- * Advisory Board for the Energy Institute at the University of Durham.
- * Partnership's Committee at Newcastle University's Institute for Sustainability
- * UK Energy Research Council Advisory Group

She is a Board Director of National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions Community Interest Company, sits on Centrica's Corporate Responsibility Advisory Group, Northern Powergrid's Social Expert Group, and UKPN's Critical Friends Group. She also chairs SSE's Customer Forum.

Jenny is a trustee of Energy Action Scotland, and the Cheshire Lehmann Fund. Having helped to establish a grant-making fund at the Community Foundation for Tyne & Wear and Northumberland to assist women to achieve their full potential, Jenny served on the Women's Fund Committee for 5 years from 1999-2004. She served as a trustee of the British Gas Energy Trust for 6 years until October 2010 and is chair of a local community group in Newcastle.

A language graduate of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Jenny worked in Norway and in youth and community training programmes prior to joining NEA. She was awarded an OBE in the 2013 New Year Honours List for her services to the fuel poor.