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COMMUNITY FUND is responsible for giving out half the money for good causes raised by the National Lottery. Funding covers health, education, environment and charitable purposes. *Contact: 1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE. Tel: 020 7211 1800/0845 410 2030 (BIG advice line) Email: generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk*

CO-OPERATIVES UK Central membership organisation for UK cooperative enterprise, promoting cooperative and mutual solutions, working in partnership with members to grow a stronger and more successful cooperative movement. *Contact: Holyoake House, Hanover St, Manchester M60 0AS. Tel: 0161 246 2900 Fax: 0161 831 7684 Email: info@cooperatives-uk.coop Web: www.cooperatives-uk.coop*

EVENTUS FUNDRAISING helps medium-sized voluntary organisations in the south west to fulfil their potential through the provision of guidance and support in fundraising and funding opportunities. Both hands-on fundraising and consultancy are offered. *Contact: Lorna Montgomery, 22 Malvern Buildings, Bath BA1 6JX. Tel/fax: 01225 461 212 Email: lorna@eventusfundraising.co.uk Web: www.eventusfundraising.co.uk*

EVERYCLICK.COM Search engine that lets you search the web and benefit the charity of your choice. All charity payments are made through Charities Aid Foundation. *Contact: Cotswold House, Oxford St, Moreton in Marsh, Gloucs GL56 0LA. Tel: 0870 005 5050 Fax: 0870 005 5055 Web: www.everyclick.com*

THE FACTORY Database service helping you to identify wealthy individuals, trustees, company directors or government funding sources for your ethical projects. NCVO-approved consultants. *Contact: Mair Bosworth (senior research consultant). Tel: 0117 916 6744 Email: mair@factory.com Web: www.factory.com*

FUNDING INFORMATION produced by the Directory of Social Change provides a wide range of books and resources including the Guide to Major Trusts, a two-volume directory book/CD-Rom listing 1,000 major trusts. *Contact: Directory of Social Change, 24 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2DP. Tel: 08450 777707 Email: enquiries@dsc.org.uk Web: www.dsc.org.uk*

FUNDRAISING UK LTD offers advice and training on using the internet to fundraise. Publisher of UK Fundraising - nearly 11 years of news, resources, advice and email newsletters to help improve fundraisers' effectiveness - published at no charge. *Contact: Howard Lake, 17 Errington Rd, Colchester, Essex CO3 3EA. Tel: 01206 579081 Email: hlake@fundraising.co.uk Web: www.fundraising.co.uk*

JUST GIVING Private company based in London that provides fun and easy-to-use online tools to help ordinary people raise extraordinary amounts of money for causes they care about. Funds are paid into a legal trust account and transferred to the recipient charity at the end of every week. *Contact: 1st Floor, 6-7 St Cross St, London EC1N 8UA. Tel: 0845 021 2110 Email: help@justgiving.net Web: www.justgiving.com*

INSTITUTE OF FUNDRAISING aims to improve standards of ethical conduct in charity fundraising and provides professional forums for individuals who are employed either as fundraisers in charities or as consultants. *Contact: Institute of Fundraising, Park Place, 12 Lawn Lane, London SW8 1UD. Tel: 020 7849 1000 Email: enquiries@institute-of-fundraising.org.uk Web: www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk*

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INVESTORS IN THE SOCIAL ECONOMY (INAISE) Global network of socially (and environmentally oriented) financial institutions. Through INAISE, social investors from Norway to South Africa and from Costa Rica to Japan have been joining forces to exchange experience, disseminate information and demonstrate to the world that money can be a means to achieve positive social and environmental change. *Contact: Chaussee de Charleroi 51B bte 1, B-1060 Brussels, Belgium. Tel: + 32 2 234 5797 fax: + 32 2 234 5798 Email: inaise@inaise.org Web: www.inaise.org*

INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANCY provides a high-quality, professional and friendly service. Specialises in capital appeals, major gifts, direct marketing, institutional fundraising, strategy and management, both nationally and internationally. Also features a Small NGO Unit. *Contact: John Baguley, 7 Vesta Ave, St Albans, Herts AL1 2PQ. Tel: 01727 762998 Email: john.baguley@ifc.tc Web: www.ifc.tc*

PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING MAGAZINE Bi-monthly magazine for fundraisers in the not-for-profit sector. *Contact: Professional Fundraising, 3 Rectory Grove, London SW4 0DX. Tel: 020 7819 1200 Email: info@plazapublishing.co.uk Web: www.professionalfundraising.co.uk*

QUARTET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION awards small grants to local community and voluntary groups from the charitable funds it manages on behalf of individuals, companies and others. *Contact: Royal Oak House, Royal Oak Ave, Bristol BS1 4GB. Tel: 0117 989 7700 Email: info@quartetcf.org.uk Web: www.quartetcf.org.uk*

SHARING THE CARING The UK's leading professional fundraising organisation, raising more money for charity than any other, and offering every employer a free service to promote and raise awareness of payroll-giving schemes to employees. *Contact: Charities Aid Foundation, 25 Kings Hill Ave, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA. Tel: 01732 520123 Fax: 01732 520616 Email: enquiries@sharingthecaring.org.uk Web: www.sharingthecaring.org.uk*

SOCIAL ECONOMY PRACTITIONERS NETWORK Cooperative of accountants, book-keepers, trainers and fundraisers offering services to the social economy. *Web: www.socialeconomybristol.org.uk*

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORKS provides guidance and practical business development assistance to prospective, newly formed and established not-for-profit social enterprises during critical periods of their start-up and development. Free services offered to community businesses, development trusts and credit unions. *Contact: Social Enterprise Works, Ujima House, 97-107 Wilder St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8QU. Tel: 0117 907 0080 Email: info@sociaenterprise.org.uk Web: www.socialenterprise.org.uk*

WORKERS BEER COMPANY runs beer tents and bars, and promotes music and community festivals to raise money for trade unions and campaigning organisations. *Contact: 68a Clapham Manor St, London SW4 6DZ. Tel: 020 7720 0140 Email: info@workersbeer.co.uk Web: www.workersbeer.co.uk*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ABILITYNET A charity that brings the benefits of computer technology to adults and children with disabilities. Provides free info and advice on any aspect

The ICE age

We're the biggest ICE (Information, Communication, Entertainment) spenders in Europe. Get switched on with your appliances, says Sara Pearce from the Energy Saving Trust

● The average UK household spends £500 a year on 'ICE-age' products, such as DAB radios, set-top boxes, laptops, LCD and plasma TVs, but one in 10 UK householders spend £1,000-£10,000 a year on these kinds of goods. By 2020, according to current predictions, products contained in the average home could be racking up running costs of over £4bn a year.

When the unintentional misuse of these ICE-age offenders - left on, or on standby when not in use - combines with the impact of this equipment when it's being used, the environmental and financial costs escalate further. Households in the UK now spend around 10% of their electricity bill on standby power. The average household wastes £37 each year by leaving appliances on standby. Across the UK, this is equivalent to the annual output of two-and-a-half 700MW power stations.

The Energy Saving Trust is calling on consumers to do their bit for the environment while saving themselves money. Philip Sellwood explains: "Think about how you're using appliances and turn off equipment when not needed, and rein in the impulse to hoard equipment that's already been replaced. By being more 'switched on' with our appliances, some of the 2020 energy burden projections could be curbed. UK consumers will be surprised to hear just what their home entertainment equipment gets up to. The 'Ampere Strikes Back' report shows just how easy it is to lose track of what's sucking up energy in our homes and costing us and the environment dear."

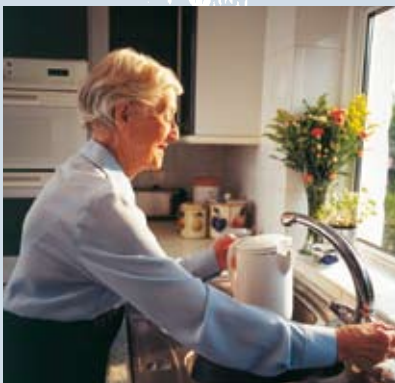
Look for the logo: the Energy Saving Recommended logo appears on a growing range of products, from fridge-freezers to light fittings. Computing equipment will soon be included as the scheme expands its categories. And read 'The Ampere Strikes Back' at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/aboutest/news/ampere

Eft: For energy-saving advice tailored to your circumstances, call 0800 512012 or visit www.energysavingtrust.org.uk



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Going green

Claire Taylor from energywatch helps you get to the bottom of all those green energy tariffs

● With 19 different green tariffs currently on offer from specialist green suppliers and the big six energy suppliers, it can be extremely difficult choosing the one that's right for you. And what do energy suppliers mean by 'green' anyway?

A green tariff can mean one or a combination of three things. One: your supplier will guarantee to match a percentage of the electricity you use (from 10% to 100%) with a supply of renewable electricity back into the grid (green source tariff). Two: your supplier will make a donation to a fund that supports the development of new renewable generation or environmental causes (green fund tariff). Three: your supplier will make a donation to a carbon-reduction project in the UK or abroad in order to help offset a household's carbon dioxide emissions (carbon offset tariff).

But the information suppliers provide about the different green tariffs on offer isn't always transparent, and it can be unclear what environmental benefits they deliver. There's no scheme currently in place to verify the claims that suppliers make about the 'greenness' of their tariffs.

Licensed electricity suppliers are already legally obliged to supply a certain percentage of electricity from renewable sources under the Renewables Obligation. Some of the green tariffs on offer today are simply a 'repackage' of this legal obligation. Thus, signing up to one of these tariffs may not amount to environmental benefits (ie carbon dioxide emissions reductions) over and above those which already occur under the law. However, there are innovative green products entering the market, and suppliers are beginning to introduce tariffs that provide environmental benefits beyond their legal obligation. As a general rule, these tariffs will command a premium over suppliers' standard tariffs.

To help in the confusion surrounding green tariffs, energywatch has produced a guide with background information on each of the green tariffs available. They're also campaigning for the introduction of an accreditation scheme for green tariffs so that suppliers' claims can be verified and you can be fully confident of the environmental benefits that green tariffs deliver.

Ffi: www.energywatch.org.uk/help_and_advice/green_tariffs/tariff_types.asp

of the use of a computer by someone with a disability, plus individual assessment of technology needs. *Tel: 0800 269545 Email: enquiries@abilitynet.org.uk Web: www.abilitynet.org.uk*

ASSOCIATION FOR PROGRESSIVE COMMUNICATION (APC) Global umbrella of networks to empower and support organisations for human development, social justice etc. Links to 50,000 NGOs and organisations in 133 countries. *Web: www.apc.org*

BARTON HILL WORKSHOP provides a quality IT resource and training facility for people in the BS5 area of Bristol, and offers IT consultancy/advice to the voluntary sector throughout the city. *Contact: Barton Hill Settlement, 43 Ducie Rd, Barton Hill, Bristol BS5 0AX. Tel: 0117 955 6971 Email: admin@bartonhillsettlement.org.uk Web: www.bartonhillsettlement.org.uk*

BRISTOL WIRELESS Community network that uses free software and recycled machines to connect people not only to the internet, but also to each other for local content sharing and education. Offers profit-free broadband, open-source migration for businesses and community groups and a telephone support service. *Contact: Room 5, St Werburghs Centre, Horley Rd, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9TJ. Tel: 0117 325 0067/0845 862 0110 Email: info@bristolwireless.net Web: www.bristolwireless.net*

COMPUTER AID refurbishes donated Pentium Class (PIII or above) PCs from the UK and sends them to schools and non-profits in the developing world. *Contact: Computer Aid International, Unit 10, Brunswick Industrial Park, Brunswick Way, London N11 1JL. Tel: 020 8361 5540 Email: info@computeraid.org Web: www.computer-aid.org*

COMPUTERS FOR AFRICAN SCHOOLS sends refurbished computers (Pentium III and above) to schools in Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. *Contact: Barry Haley. Tel: 0118 933 2229 Email: barry@cfas.org.uk Web: www.cfas.org.uk*

DIGITAL BRISTOL Website is host to a wide range of local organisations, with links to many local sites, including environmental groups, MPs, events, charities & NGOs. *Web: www.digitalbristol.org Bristol City organisations database: www.bristol-city.gov.uk/organisations*

GREENNET Electronic communications network, founded in 1985 and offering comprehensive internet and web-hosting services to the progressive community, working for peace, social justice and the environment. *Contact: Development House, 56-64 Leonard St, EC2A 4JX. Tel: 0845 055 4011 Email: info@gn.apc.org Web: www.gn.apc.org*

INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL COMMUNICATION exists to expand and inspire movements for peace, economics and social systems, human rights and environmental sustainability. *Email: support@igc.apc.org Web: www.igc.org*

RECOMMIT Founded in 1997, one of the UK's leading IT equipment disposal agencies, undertaking the collection, secure data purging, recycling and redistribution of redundant IT equipment. *Contact: 4 The Dolphin Centre, Southampton Rd, Salisbury, Wilts SP1 2NB. Tel: 01722 339660 Web: www.recommit.co.uk*

RURALNET supports the work of grassroots rural development agencies by providing them with access to appropriate communications technology. *Contact: National Rural Enterprise Centre (UK), Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2RR. Tel: 0845 130 0411 Email: enquiries@ruralnetuk.org Web: www.ruralnetuk.org*

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS recycles electronic equipment and computers. Refurbishes surplus commercial computers and sells them at a low cost to schools, education charities and for home education purposes. *Contact: PO Box 49, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, SA19 8WY. Tel: 0845 450 5889 Email: admin@tfs.org.uk Web: www.tfs.org.uk*

MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

THE BIG ISSUE SOUTH WEST Quality, general interest magazine produced weekly and sold by the homeless. Campaigning for the homeless and highlighting major social issues. *Contact: 5 Brunswick Court, Bristol BS2 0BH. Tel: 0117 916 6495 Email: rich@bigissuesouthwest.co.uk Web: www.bigissuesouthwest.co.uk, www.bigissue.com*

BRISTLE An alternative publication for Bristol aiming to provide a space and information for local groups and activists. *Contact: Bristle, c/o Kebele, 14 Robertson Rd, Bristol BS5 6JY. Email: editors@bristle.org Web: www.bristle.org.uk*

BRISTOL INDYMEDIA Part of a global collective, a group of independent media offering news coverage that's not owned or influenced by corporate interests. Aims to create an open publishing news service for the people of Bristol. *Contact: Bristol Indymedia, Box 7, Booty, 82 Colston St, Bristol BS1 5BB. Web: www.bristol.indymedia.org*

CAMPAIGN FOR PRESS & BROADCASTING FREEDOM Campaigns for a diverse and accountable media and against current trends towards media concentration in the UK and internationally. *Contact: 2nd Floor, Vi & Garner Smith House, 23 Orford Rd, London E16 9NL. Tel: 020 8521 5932 Email: freepress@cpbf.org.uk Web: www.cpbf.org.uk*

COMMON GOODS RESEARCH Media link researching hard-to-reach audiences. *Web: www.commongoodresearch.gov.uk/bmes*

COMMUNITY CHANNEL The only UK TV station dedicated to championing good causes. Aims to use the power of television to create positive action in viewers' lives, society and the world at large. Broadcast daily, 24 hours a day, on Sky Digital 539, Telewest Channel 233 and ntl channels 14 and 511. Also shown on Freeview 87, daily, 6-9am. *Contact: Community Channel, Cheapside House, 138 Cheapside, London EC2V 6BB. Tel: 08708 505500 Email: info@communitychannel.org Web: www.communitychannel.org*

COMMUNITY MEDIA UK representative body for the community media sector. Committed to promoting access to the media for people and communities. Chaired by Phil Shepherd, director of the Engine Room, a community media centre in Bridgwater (www.theengineerom.net). The CMA holds two main events annually: the Festival of Community Media and an annual Conference and AGM. *Contact: Workstation 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX. Tel: 0114 279 5219 Fax: 0114 279 8976 Email: cma@commmedia.org.uk Web: www.commmedia.org.uk Also see Communities Online, the UK community internet network: www.communities.org.uk Community Media South West: www.cmsu.co.uk*

COMMUNITY NEWSWIRE Joint initiative between The Press Association (PA) and Media Trust, funded by the Active Community Unit within the Home Office. The newswire aims to make it as easy as possible for community and voluntary groups who currently have little contact with the media to make their voices heard. *Contact: Joanna Inskip (community newswire manager). Tel: 020 7874 7610 Email: communitynewswire@mediatrust.org Web: www.communitynewswire.press.net*

CSV MEDIA CLUBHOUSE offers media training to individuals and community groups around Bristol. Experienced trainers support you to get online, discover digital photography or record your own radio programme. Community Service Volunteers work in partnership nationally with the BBC. *Contact: 17 Midland Rd, Bristol BS2 0JT. Tel: 0117 908 2266 Email: kate@csvavon.org.uk Web: www.csv.org.uk*

DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES Aid and development digest published every two months. *Contact: Old Westbrook Farm, Evercreech, Somerset BA4 6DS. Tel: 01749 831141 Email: di@devinit.org Web: www.devinit.org*

DIALECT RADIO Bristol-based internet radio group