

The Isle of Eigg is situated off the West Coast of Scotland and is reached by ferry from the mainland. For the island community of about a hundred residents, it has always been expensive to import products, materials, and skilled labor from the mainland, and this has encouraged a culture of **self-sufficiency** and careful use of resources. Today, although the island now has the most modern conveniences, CO2 emissions per household are 20 percent lower than the UK average, and electricity use is 50 percent lower.

When Eigg designed its electricity grid, which was switched on in February 2008, it quickly became apparent that in order to keep the capital building costs down, it would be necessary to manage demand. This would also allow the island to generate most of its electricity from renewable sources, mainly water, wind, and solar power. This goal was **overseen** by the Eigg Heritage Trust (EHT).

Choose NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the passage for each answer.

1. Approximately how many people live on Eigg?

Your answer:

2. What proportion of a UK household's electricity consumption does an Eigg household consume?

Your answer:

3. Apart from wind and sun, where does most of Eigg's electricity come from?

Your answer:

Hoàn thành bảng từ vựng sau:

Sort elements

self-sufficiency

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