



LOW CARBON

OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMME

Supporting businesses to a lower carbon future

Growing Greener Together.



RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Free energy assessment
- Grants up to £100,000 available for projects
- Save money and improve energy security

CLEAN TECH INNOVATION

- Free support for developing and implementing low carbon ideas
- Find out how to commercialise your product, process or service
- Grants up to £30,000 for revenue or capital projects



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The Low carbon Opportunities Programme can provide grants of up to 40% of the total cost of a project (to a maximum contribution of £100,000 for capital projects, £30,000 for revenue) for business to install renewable energy systems or undertake low carbon innovation projects.

How does it work?

- Apply for business support to assess your business for renewable energy systems or to help with innovative low carbon product, process or service development
- Receive free business support from experts
- Apply for a grant to take the next steps

To qualify, your business must:

- Be situated in and trading from Worcestershire*
- Employ fewer than 250 employees
- Have a turnover of less than 50 million Euros per annum or a balance sheet of less than 43 million Euros

*Grants for low carbon innovation are also available in Shropshire



Grants available for renewable energy projects such as:

- Solar PV
- Geothermal heat systems
- Biomass boilers
- Air, ground or water source heat pumps
- Geothermal heat collectors or solar collectors
- Heat networks
- Renewable energy distribution technologies
- Renewable energy storage



Grants available for low carbon innovation projects such as:

- Low carbon product, process or service development
- Commercialisation or implementation costs
- Market research and assessment
- IPR protection and accreditation
- Prototyping, demonstration or testing of new products
- Manufacturing scale up or market rollout
- Plant, equipment and machinery

(Please note – some industries such as primary agriculture and retail are not eligible. Other activities excluded are social welfare and education facilities, banking and insurance.)

The Low Carbon Opportunities Programme is a partnership between:
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