

# Supporting businesses to a lower carbon future

**Growing Greener Together.** 

#### **RENEWABLE ENERGY**



Free energy assessment

Grants up to £100,000 available for projects

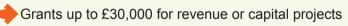
Save money and improve energy security

#### **CLEAN TECH INNOVATION**



Free support for developing and implementing low carbon ideas

Find out how to commercialise your product, process or service







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## Low Carbon Opportunities Programme

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

(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.)



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

#### The Low Carbon Opportunities Programme is a partnership between:

Worcestershire County Council • Bromsgrove District Council • Malvern Hills District Council • Redditch Borough Council • Shropshire Council • Worcester City Council • Wychavon District Council • Wyre Forest District Council

### Find out more at **www.business-central.co.uk/LOCOP** Email **info@business-central.co.uk** or call **01905 677888**

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