

## Low Carbon Buildings Programme – Phase 2 Extended (LCBP2E)

### INTRODUCTION

The Low Carbon Buildings Programme – Phase 2E is a Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) scheme offering grants for microgeneration installations to public sector and charitable organisations.

#### Key Facts

Organisations can apply for a maximum of up to £200,000 per site.

Public sector and not-for-profit organisations can apply.

Installations up to a maximum of 50kW electricity and 300kW heat.

### FUNDS AVAILABLE

A total of £45million is available from July 2009 to April 2011. Organisations can apply for a maximum of up to £200,000 in grant funds per site. A site may include more than one building and multiple applications from one organisation for different sites will be considered.

### WHO CAN APPLY

Only public sector and not-for-profit organisations can apply. Likely to include:

- Local authorities
- Housing associations and trusts
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Universities and colleges
- Libraries
- Public service organisations
- Registered charities
- Environmental trusts
- Local community groups governed by written constitutions
- Community amateur sports clubs

## WHAT CAN BE FUNDED

Grants are available for installations of up to a maximum of 50kW electricity and 300kW heat generation. Qualifying organisations can apply for 50% of the project cost of installing microgeneration technologies. Grants are available for purchase and installation of any combination of the following technologies, at one or more of the buildings within a site owned or leased by the applicant:

- Solar photovoltaics
- Wind turbines
- Mirco Hydro turbines
- Solar thermal hot water
- Heat pumps
- Wood pellet stoves, wood fuelled boiler systems

The following general conditions apply to all applications:

- Grants will not be payable on any works carried out prior to the date of the Grant Offer Letter
- Equipment must be new and not refurbished
- Supply and installation must be carried out by a certified installer under the Microgeneration Certification Scheme
- Technologies must be selected from the specified products list
- General costs such as, but not limited to, design, feasibility study, project management and health and safety requirements are NOT eligible
- DIY installations will NOT attract a grant.

## DEADLINES

This scheme ends on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Applications for power generation (electricity) can only be accepted up to March 2010. Heating only applications can be made up to April 2011 but projects must be **completed** before this date.

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