



Alternative sources of finance and funding

Scheme	Eligibility criteria	Scheme details	Provider	Guidelines/Limitations
CERT Funding	Consumers, 40% of carbon savings directed towards priority target groups – Social housing, those on low income.	Funding available for energy efficiency measures (cavity wall and loft insulation, draught proofing, lighting, power downs and other appliances) as well as microgeneration and heat technologies.	E.ON Speak to your SES Account Manager for more information.	CERT Subsidy paid to the installer after the work is completed. CERT subsidy is available for retrofit only; new builds would meet all new insulation regulations.
Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP) www.communitysustainable.org.uk info@communitysustainable.org.uk	Grants awarded to eligible not-for-profit community based organisations based in England. (community groups governed by a written constitution, registered charities and trusts ,parish councils, schools and colleges, companies with a charitable purpose and community focus, mutual societies, church based and other faith organisations)	Capital grants – for the purchase and installation of some microgeneration technologies and energy efficiency measures. Maximum grant is £50,000 or 50% of the project cost. Project development grants that help establish is a microgeneration or energy efficiency installation will work. Maximum grant is £5,000 or 75% of study costs.	BIG Lottery Fund but managed by BRE. The BRE Group is a world leading research, consultancy, training, testing, and certification organisation delivering sustainability and innovation across the built environment. Its mission is to build a better world by helping clients create better buildings and communities.	Microgeneration technologies covered: Solar PV, solar thermal, GSHP, ASHP, wind turbines, automated wood pellet stoves, wood fuelled boiler systems and micro hydro turbines. Studies must be carried out by a BRE registered consultant. Project development study consultant cannot be appointed as the installers for the scheme.

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Bio Energy Capital Grants Scheme industrialcrops@defra.gsi.gov.uk	Grants for the installation of biomass-fuelled heat and combined heat and power projects in the industrial, commercial and community sectors in England.	Capital grants towards the cost of the heat or combined heat and power equipment. Minimum grant of £25,000 and the maximum single award will be £1m.	Defra	
E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund eon-uk.com/sustainableenergyfund	Open to community groups and not for profit organisations.	Fund developed to support community energy projects which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation.	E.ON	Residential and/or commercial buildings will not be supported by the fund.
Scottish Renewable and Householder Renewables Initiative (SCHRI) www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/schri 0800 138 8858	Open to Scotland based, legally constituted, not-profit distributing community groups.	Technical Grants – up to £10,000 for feasibility and scoping studies.	Funded by Scottish Government and managed jointly by the Energy Savings Trust and Highlands and Islands Enterprises.	The scheme will not fund PV (photovoltaic) installations or non-automated wood burning stoves.

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Enhanced Capital Allowances www.eca.gov.uk	Businesses	Improve cash flow through accelerated tax relief. This scheme encourages businesses to invest in energy saving plant by providing tax relief on the qualifying capital expenditure. It allows businesses to write off the whole cost of the equipment against taxable profits in the year of purchase.	Managed by the Carbon Trust on behalf of the Government.	Technologies or machinery must be specified on the Energy Technology List (ETL)
Carbon Trust Interest Free Loans www.carbontrust.co.uk/energy/takingaction/loans.htm	SME's in England and Scotland and all businesses in Wales. Businesses need to have been trading for at least 12 months, and will be subject to credit checks.	Replace or upgrade existing equipment with a more energy efficient version. Loans from £5,000 to £200,000. Unsecured, interest free and repayable over a period of up to four years. No arrangement fee.	The Carbon Trust.	Business in the agricultural, export related, transport or coal sectors are not eligible to apply for an energy efficiency loan due to restrictions on de minimis State aid.

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<p>Salix Finance www.salixfinance.co.uk</p> <p>info@salixfinance.co.uk</p> <p>020 3043 8800</p>	<p>Local authorities, education institutions or NHS Foundation Trusts</p>	<p>Primary focus is to reduce carbon emissions under the control of the organisations, such as heating, cooling and lighting.</p>	<p>Salix Finance</p>	<p>Projects must comply with either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum five year period and £100/tonne carbon dioxide lifetime basis for energy efficiency projects 2. Maximum 7.5 year payback for projects with lifetime £ per tonne carbon dioxide <£50 for approved energy efficiency or renewable projects.
<p>Lombard Finance</p>	<p>Public and private organisations.</p>	<p>Commercial finance of up to 90% of your low carbon energy solution provided by a finance specialist. Finance products include: hire purchase and finance lease. Interest rates are fixed at the beginning of your five year term.</p>	<p>Lombard</p>	<p>Credit check carried out by Lombard.</p>

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