

Low Carbon Buildings Programme

Phase 1 ~ Stream 1 – Householders Grant

(from 29th May 2007)

Micro-generation Technology	Maximum Amount of Grant
Solar Photovoltaic	Maximum of £2,000 per kW of installed capacity, subject to an overall maximum of £2,500 or 50% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Wind Turbines	Maximum of £1,000 per kW of installed capacity, subject to an overall maximum of £2,500 or 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Small Hydro	Maximum of £1,000 per kW of installed capacity, subject to an overall maximum of £2,500 or 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Solar Thermal Hot Water	Overall maximum of £400 or 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Ground/Water/Air Heat Pumps	Overall maximum of £1,200 or 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Automated Wood Pellet fed room Heaters / stoves	Overall maximum of £600 or 20% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Wood fuelled boiler systems	Overall maximum of £1,500 or 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower

Example 1: Photovoltaic system

For a 1kW photovoltaic system where the total relevant eligible costs were £7,000 (excluding all VAT), the grant would be the maximum amount = £2,500 and **you would pay £4500 + 5%vat**

Example 2: Wind or Hydro Turbine system

For a 6kW Wind or HydroTurbine system with total relevant eligible costs of £20,000 (excluding all VAT), the grant would be the maximum amount = £2,500 and **you would pay £17500 + 5%vat**

Example 3: Solar Thermal Hot Water system

For a Solar Thermal system costing £1,334 or more, excluding all VAT, a fixed grant of £400 is awarded.

Example 4: Heat pump system

For a heat pump system costing £4,000 or more, excluding all VAT, a fixed grant of £1,200 is awarded.

Example 5: Wood Fuelled Boiler system

For a wood fuelled boiler system costing £5,000 or more, excluding all VAT, a fixed grant of £1,500 is awarded.

Household grants will be allocated on a first come first served basis as long as funds last. There will be no further funds and no further measures to extend the scheme life.

£2,500 maximum limit on grants per household. Householders can apply for more than one technology but the funding would be limited up to a maximum of £2,500 per household depending on technologies involved.

Grant offer periods.

- Solar thermal grant applications will be given 3 months to complete installations
- Wind and solar PV will applications be given 4 months to complete installations
- Ground Source Heat Pump and Biomass will be given 6 months
- Hydro will be given 12 months
- Technologies being installed on buildings under construction will have a grant offer validity of 6 months (except hydro which has a 12 month grant offer period)

Planning permission.

Householders must have in place any required planning consents before applying to the scheme.