



## Low Carbon Buildings Programme Phase 2E Your Questions Answered

### Which organisations qualify under the LCBP P2E grant scheme?

The LCBP P2E programme is designed to assist in the uptake of microgeneration technologies by organisations in the UK public and not-for-profit sectors including:

- Local Authorities
- Housing Associations
- Public Service Organisations
- Schools, colleges and universities
- Hospitals
- Registered Charities

### Who supplies and installs the systems?

Applicants can only source their microgeneration installations through UK Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) accredited companies, such as SolarTech Ltd.

### Are there any other eligibility criteria for receiving a grant?

The BRE will assess applications against criteria set out in the application form. The main criteria relate to the type of organisation, use of a UK MCS accredited company, use of UK MCS accredited equipment, and meeting the £/tonne CO<sub>2</sub> benchmark figures.

### What can the grant be used for?

The grant must be used to fund the supply and installation of a renewable energy scheme at a permanent building located in the UK. In general only costs directly related to the installed equipment and work are eligible. For Solar Hot Water, PV and Heat Pump systems this can be considered to include:

- Costs of equipment
- Costs of installation
- Costs of any scaffolding or access equipment used for the installation  
(VAT is excluded from the grant)

Technology	% Grant Available
Solar Hot Water	50%
Photovoltaic	50%
Ground Source Heat Pump	50%
Air Source Heat Pump	50%

### What other supporting documents need to be supplied with the application?

Proof of not-for-profit status must be either attached to the online application or enclosed on CD-Rom/floppy disk for paper applications.

### Is it possible to obtain match funding from any other programmes?

Applicants are not entitled to apply for or receive other funding from UK Government or any devolved administrations in relation to the proposed technology and its installation.

However, applicants may receive funding from other public sources (including BIG Lottery and local government).

### When is the grant paid?

Applicants are able to make an interim claim of up to 50% of the total grant for ongoing work and/or capital costs based on providing original paid supplier and/or installer invoices. Applicants are entitled to claim the total grant, or the remainder following an interim claim, when the installation (whether at the same property or various different properties) has been completed.