

PSDS

Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme



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On 30th September, the Government announced £1 billion worth of funding in a bid to stimulate innovation, create green jobs and address the climate challenge. The funding scheme is called the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS).

The grant scheme allows public sector bodies (PSBs) to apply for a grant covering up to 100% of the costs of capital energy saving projects.

The scheme has a set of criteria for eligibility and for eligible technologies with some technical requirements to proceed with the application.

We can support with the initial identification of energy and carbon saving projects and the application process through to implementation and the required 3 years of monitoring and reporting.



What technology is covered?

There is a wide-ranging list of eligible technologies that can be supported by the funding. These are split into 4 categories.



Category 1

Category 1 is technology that directly contributes to decarbonisation through **low-carbon heating** (i.e. heat pumps).



Category 2

Category 2 is technology that does not directly contribute to building decarbonisation but **supports future decarbonisation** (i.e. glazing and insulation).



Category 3

Category 3 is technology that does not reduce carbon emissions but **enables future decarbonisation** (i.e. battery storage and metering).



Category 4

Category 4 is technology that replaces carbon-intensive systems with **lower-carbon equipment** (i.e. replacing coal and oil boilers with gas).

£ How much funding is available?

There is £1 billion available and there is no upper or lower limit for the grant application value.

🕒 Are there deadlines to be met?

Yes - the scheme is running for a **very short period** for both application deadlines and completion of projects.

🕒 Public sector bodies

Public Sector Bodies that require funding to be transferred between Government Departments must have submitted their applications by **9th November 2020**.

🕒 Eligible organisations

All other eligible organisations must submit their application by **11th January 2021**.

🕒 Projects

Projects should aim to complete by **31st March 2021** if possible, however if this is unachievable then, projects should be completed by **30th September 2021**.