

DTI Community and Household Renewable Energy Grants Scheme: Questionnaire

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Q1. Your Contact Details

Name		
Position		
Company/Organisation		
Type of business/organisation		
Address		
Telephone and fax	Tel:	Fax:
Email address		
Web address		

Q2. Who should be eligible to apply for grants under the programme?

Eligible	Not eligible	No opinion	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual householders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community groups.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental trusts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local authorities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing associations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy developers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify).....

Comments on Q2

Q3. On what buildings/land should schemes be eligible?

Eligible	Not eligible	No opinion	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual houses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Groups of houses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other domestic buildings e.g. garage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buildings used by the public e.g. schools, libraries, town halls
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other public buildings e.g. fire stations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land owned by not-for-profit organisations, e.g. school playing fields
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land <u>not</u> owned by not-for-profit organisations e.g. private fields
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify).....

Comments on Q3

Q4. Allocation between household and community schemes

Q4.a. **Should money be ring fenced separately for households and communities?** [Ref. para.8 of Briefing Document]

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

Q4.b. **If YES, how should the £10 million be divided between household and community schemes?** (e.g. individual household schemes 25%; community schemes 75%). Note that community schemes can involve renewable energy on groups of houses. [Ref. para.8 of Briefing Document]

Individual households% Communities.....%

Comments on Q4

Q5. Household Schemes

Q5.a. **Which of the following criteria should be applied to successful household applications?**

Should be applied	Should NOT be applied	No opinion	Criteria for Successful Household Scheme Applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheme is highly visible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Willing to demonstrate the scheme to groups / members of the public (by prior arrangement).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheme results in minimum level of CO ₂ emissions saving.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Householder agrees to an energy efficiency survey and must implement recommendations to get grant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheme involves some element of innovation (e.g. building integrated renewables).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other.....

Comments on Q.5.a

Q5.b. What type of capital grant should be awarded to individual household schemes (flat rate or technology specific)? [Ref. Para.11 of Briefing Document]

Flat rate (i.e. the same amount for all renewable energy technologies)?

- Yes (if yes, please indicate broadly how much)
 - £200 £300 £400 £500 Other.....
- No
- No opinion

Technology specific grants?

- Yes (if yes, please indicate broadly how much)
 - Solar water heating (£) or (%)
 - Wood stoves (£) or (%)
 - Groundsource heat pumps (£) or (%)
 - Small wind turbines (£) or (%)
 - Other
- No
- No opinion

Comments on 5.b.

Q5.c. Which payment method should be used for household schemes? [See para.12 of Briefing Document]

- Simple cash-back
- Two stage payment
- Other (please specify).....
- No opinion

Comments on Q5.c.

Q5.d. Should solar electric (PV) be excluded from capital grants under the programme? [Ref. table in Briefing Document]

- Yes, PV should be excluded
- No
- No opinion

If No, please indicate what further support you think is necessary, and why:

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Comments on Q5.d.

Q5.e. Should off-grid household schemes (i.e. those that are not connected to the electricity grid) be excluded from the programme? [Ref. para.13 of Briefing Document]

- Yes, should be excluded
- No If No, please state your reason.....
- No opinion

Comments on Q5.e.

Q5.f. Should DIY systems be excluded under the programme? [Ref. para.13 of Briefing Document]

- Yes, should be excluded
- No
- No opinion

Comments on Q5.f.

Q6. Community Schemes

Q6.a. Which of the following criteria should be applied to successful community applications?

Should be applied	Should not be applied	No opinion	Criteria for Successful Community Scheme Applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheme is highly visible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Willing to demonstrate the scheme to groups / members of the public (by prior arrangement).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheme results in minimum level of CO ₂ emissions saving.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat or electrical output is mainly consumed within local community.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integration with other approaches (e.g. home-health schemes).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share ownership in the project is offered to local community.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheme involves some element of innovation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify).....

Comments on Q6.a.

Q6.b. Is an application system based on funding rounds an acceptable system for assessing community schemes? [Ref. para.15 of Briefing Document]

- Yes If Yes, please indicate how many rounds there should be a year.....
- No If No, please state below what alternative would you prefer and why
- No opinion

Comments on Q6.b

Q6.c. Should grant funding be restricted to capital grants, or should other types of funding be allowed? [Ref. para.9 of Briefing Document]

- Yes, restrict to capital funding only
- No, other types of funding should be allowed
 - Soft Loans
 - Feasibility funding
 - Other (please specify).....
 - Please indicate roughly what percentage of the £10 million should be made available to other funding.....%
- No opinion

Comments on Q6.c.

Q6.d. Should a ceiling be applied to the amount a community scheme can bid for? [Ref. para.14 of Briefing Document]

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

Q6.e. If YES to the above, what should the ceiling be? (please circle a percentage and/or amount)

- | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 20% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 65% | Other..... |
| £20,000 | £50,000 | £100,000 | £200,000 | £500,000 | Other..... |

Comments on Q6.d & e

Q6.f. **Do you support a panel-based selection for community schemes?** [Ref. para.15 of Briefing Document]

- Yes If Yes, who (which organisations) do you think should be on it ?.....
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- No If No, what alternative would you prefer ?.....
- No opinion

Q6.g. **Do you think a single expert consultant should select the schemes instead?**

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

Comments on Q6.f. and g.

Q7. Renewable Energy Sources

Which of these MUST be included in the programme? Are there any that you think should be excluded? Please tick the appropriate boxes against each source and give us brief reasons for your choices.

	Include	Exclude	Your Reasons
Solar water heating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar electric (PV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groundsource heat pumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biomass (wood fuel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biogas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small hydro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renewable transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments on Q.7

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.
Please now return it to ESD Ltd, (not to the DTI), by fax or post.

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