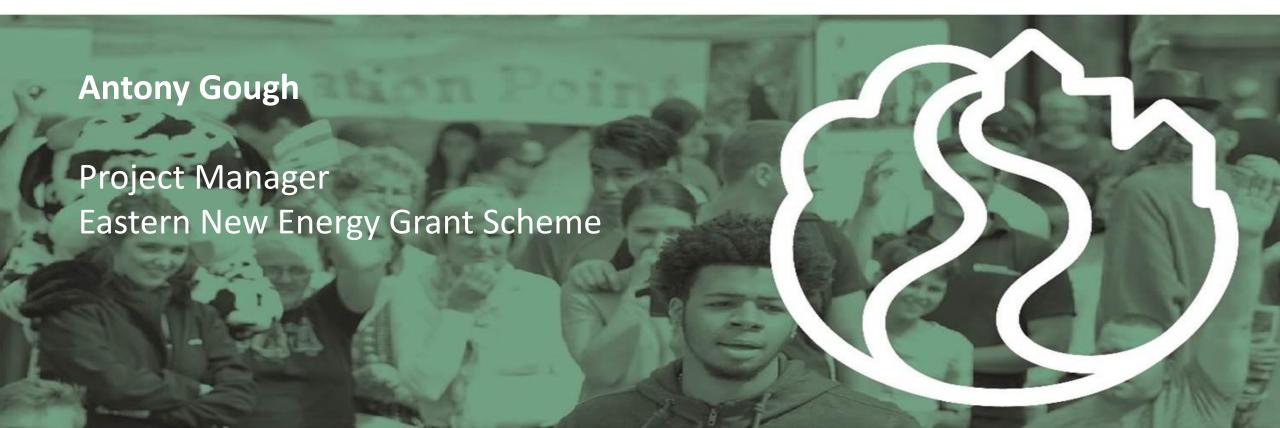


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What do PECT do?





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Grant Funding Landscape - Overview

- Funding is available to help catalyse capital investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives.
- Different schemes covering different geographical areas
- Eligible technology list varies between schemes
- Common requirement is that projects seeking a grant must have a beneficial impact in terms of reduced energy use, improved energy efficiency and/or renewable energy generation







Introduction to the Eastern New Energy Programme & the SME Grant Scheme







Eastern New Energy

Programme Overview

Led by the University of East London



- Partnership of 20 delivery organisations
- The <u>Eastern New Energy</u> (ENE) programme aims to build a stronger Local Energy and Low Carbon Economy in the East of England. It will achieve this by providing support to a range of individuals and organisations, and by understanding and addressing the barriers to the decarbonization of communities, buildings, transport, and lives.
- Part-funded by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)







ENE SME Grant Scheme

- The SME Grant Scheme aims to provide grants to eligible small and medium-sized businesses, to help catalyse capital investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives.
- The long-term organisational benefits to participating businesses include reduced operating costs, increased competitiveness, business growth and resilience.
- Recently extended into 2022







Funding for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Projects

Projects seeking a grant must have a beneficial impact in terms of reduced energy use, improved energy efficiency and/or renewable energy generation

- Intervention rate is 20 to 25% of eligible capital costs and grant applications are assessed against several criteria, the key measure being the level of potential CO₂ reduction Vs. value of grant applied for.
- Not all energy saving projects are eligible for funding







Who is eligible for funding?







Who can we help?

Programme open to organisations that meet the following ERDF funding criteria;

- Geography: Located within Herts/Cambs/Norfolk/Suffolk
- Size: Must have less than 250 employees
- Finances: Annual turnover less than €50 million/annual balance sheet below €43 million
- State Aid: Have received less than €200,000 within last 3 years
- Sectors: Some sectors not eligible (i.e. agriculture)

* Above need to consider organisations 'linked' to the applicant







What support is available?

Energy Reviews

Grant Funding







Energy Reviews

- Free, impartial, independent advice from an energy advisor
 - Site Visit to identify key energy efficiency improvement opportunities and renewable energy generation potential
 - Concise report including;
 - key recommendations
 - indicative costs
 - pay back periods
- Follow-up support







What can be funded?

Measure	Technology	Eligible for Funding?
Lighting	LED lights & Occupancy sensors	√
Heating	Infrared	✓
Heating	Gas boilers	*
Refrigeration	Heat Recovery	√
Motors	Variable Speed Drives	✓

Measure	Technology	Eligible for Funding?
Building fabric	Insulation & Windows	*
Renewables	Solar PV	√
Renewables	Energy storage	√
Transport	Electric Vehicles	*
Transport	Charging Points	*







How to keep up to date with the ENE Grant Scheme







Register your details with the ENE programme to ene@pect.org.uk to receive the ENE Grant Scheme **Newsletter**









Local Author





Eastern New Energy - List of Eligible Local Authority Areas

County	Local Author
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	East Cambrio
	Huntingdons
Cambridgeshire	South Camb
	Cambridge C
	Peterboroug
Hertfordshire	North Hertfo
	East Hertford
	Broxbourne
	Dacorum Bo
	Hertsmere B
	St Albans Cit
	Stevenage B
	Three Rivers
	Watford Bor
	Welwyn Hat
	Breckland
	Broadland
	Great Yarmo
Norfolk	King's Lynn &
	North Norfo
	Norwich City
	South Norfo
	Babergh & N
Suffolk	East Suffolk
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Lincolnshire	South Hollar
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support, grants, or reliefs

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School age education

 Synthetic fibres · Banking & insurance

Healthcare

· Fisheries or aquaculture





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HM Government

Welcome to the first Eastern New Energy (ENE) Grant Scheme e-bulletin, part of a wider programme of activity and support being delivered across Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.

The ENE project is funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and led by the University of East London (UEL) and aims to help build a stronger Local Energy / Low Carbon Economy in the East of England.

PECT is delighted to be managing the Grant Scheme on behalf of UEL and looks forward to working and supporting all stakeholders to ensure the grants have a significant impact.

Version 7

Case Study







Limoncello (Cambridge) Ltd



- Italian Deli on Mill Road, Cambridge
- Looking to install a small 4.18 kWp solar PV system
- Contacted the Grant Scheme team on 26th June
- Application approved on 13th July
- Project Value c£5,000 Grant £1,262 (25%)
- Estimated CO2 savings of 1.6 tonnes per annum
- Estimated cost savings of £500 per annum (pre energy cost rise)



"Although we had been warned that the grant application could be quite difficult, we found it to be straightforward.

The grants team were fantastic at keeping things as simple as possible. They provided clear instructions and guidelines, in a friendly informative manner.

A big thank you from us all at Limoncello, now on our way to reducing our CO2 emissions and running costs

Other Funding







Workplace Charging Scheme

Scheme Name: Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS)

Website: WCS website

Geography: Nationwide

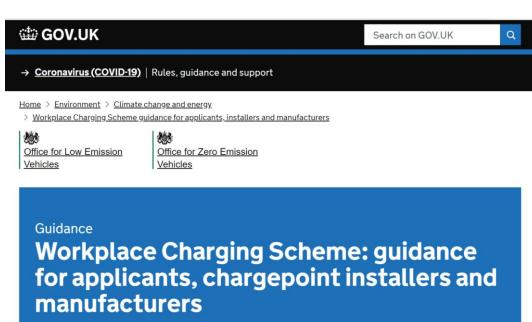
Overview: WCS is a voucher-based scheme designed to provide eligible applicants with support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of EV charge points. The contribution is limited to 75% of purchase and installation costs, up to a maximum of £350 for each socket, up to a maximum of 40 across all sites for each applicant.

Note: You need to read the guidance carefully as you must apply for funding before the installation and there are a couple of other points you need to comply with or your subsequent grant claim could be ineligible









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- Check eligibility and funding scheme requirements **before** you start your project
- Identify which scheme suits your project best in terms of intervention rate and grant values
- Consider multiple applications to secure the most funding
- Typically support is available to complete the application process
- It's easier than you think, but there will be forms to complete!







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