

How to decarbonise your community building

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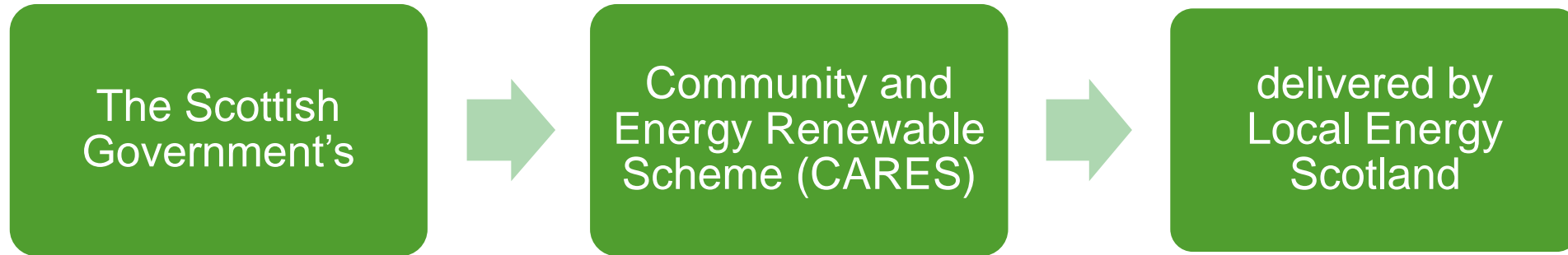
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Agenda

- In this session communities that have completed projects will share details of how they approached their project and what they learned on the way. They will also discuss the benefits of having a more sustainable building, the benefits to the wider community, and any plans they have for the future.
- CARES Introduction
- Philip Lay, Aboyne and District Men's Shed
- Barbara Gray, Findon Hall
- Questions
- Summary

About us



Local Energy Scotland is a consortium comprising:



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Focus on decarbonising community buildings

- Lots to do to meet the Scottish Governments Heat in Building Strategy:
 - Heat 1M homes and 50,000 non-domestic buildings using low and zero emission homes by 2030
- Community buildings can be exemplars for new technologies, allowing people to see the technologies we will all need in our homes
- Supporting buildings, that often provide critical community services, to be affordable to heat and power in the long-term
- Communities and people are the key to meeting these target

CARES - Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings Fund

- Decarbonise community, charity and faith buildings.
- 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of £80,000 per site.
- Heat, renewables and energy efficiency.
- Subject to funding open to March 2025.
- Projects have 12-months to complete following approval
- Development officer & technical support



Eligibility examples

Example buildings:

- ✓ Village halls
- ✓ Community centres
- ✓ Community hubs
- ✓ Sports facilities
- ✓ Faith buildings.

- Constituted non-profit distributing community organisations, including organisations with charitable status, that are established and operating across a geographically defined community:
 - ✓ Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (SCIO)
 - ✓ Private Companies Limited by Guarantee (CLG)
 - ✓ Community Benefit Societies (BenCom)
 - ✓ Community Interest Companies (CIC)
- Organisations that are constituted but unincorporated may also apply.

Improvements eligible for funding

Core measures

- A heat pump (air, ground or water source)
- A connection to heat network
- Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels (if the heating requirement has been met)
- Solar water heating (if the heating requirement has been met)

Add-on measures

- Energy storage – heat/ thermal or electrical
- Insulation – any loft, underfloor or cavity wall insulation
- Secondary glazing
- Draught proofing
- Replacement LEDs bulbs and for appropriate light fittings
- Smart controls

Fund Requirements

Heating requirement

- **You will be installing one of these core measures as part of your current project:**
 - ✓ Heat pumps (air, ground or water source) and heat distribution system including heat emitters, pipework and controls
 - ✓ Connections to a heat network
- or**
- **Your building will already have one of the following:**
 - ✓ A heat pump (air, ground or water sourced) and heat distribution system including heat emitters, pipework and controls
 - ✓ A connection to a heat network
 - ✓ Direct electric (storage heating or electric boilers)
 - ✓ Biomass heating

Not just funding

- Local development officers support
- Technical advisors and consultants support
- Our website is packed with resources including case studies, reports and downloadable guides
- Refer for a Business Energy Scotland audit
- Other funding opportunities

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