



CARES Conference 2023

Community Action on Renewable Energy

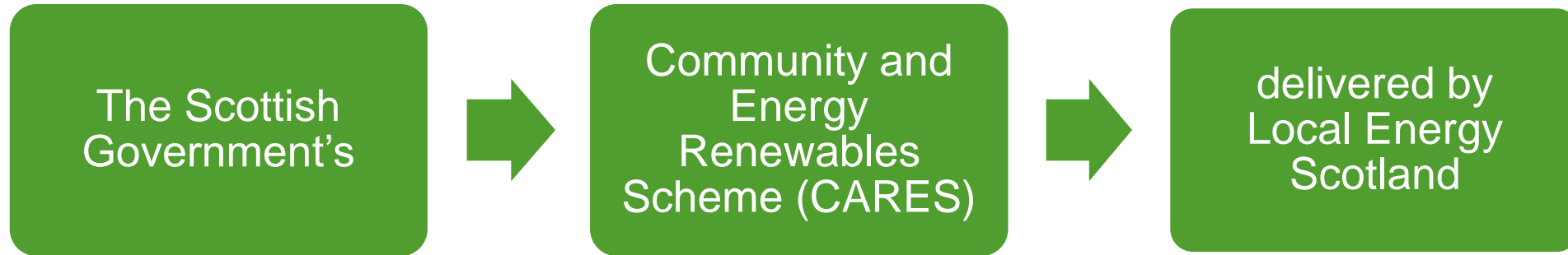


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About us



Local Energy Scotland is a consortium comprising:

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How can we help?



- CARES supports the Scottish Government's target to secure 2GW of community and locally owned renewable energy by 2030. Support remains available to help communities assess their priorities for net zero activity, this can include potential opportunities for **energy generation**.
- LES are open to new projects and ideas
- Start-up grants and loans
- Technical support from consultants
- Tailor a package of support
- Community Heat Development Programme (CHDP)



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





- Applicants must be able to show a clear rationale for the choice and scale of technology supported through CARES
- 3 quotes, MCS installers
- Can't match with other Scottish Government funds
- Expression of Interest > Application > Appraisal > Internal review > Scottish Government Review



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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.