

DISTRICT HEATING LOANS

Expression of interest form

PURPOSE

The Scottish Government is committed to supporting the development of district heating networks in Scotland which will improve efficiency and cut emissions, as well as delivering financial benefits to the occupiers of homes and businesses.

The District Heating Loan Fund aims to provide capital loans for both low carbon and renewable technologies in order to overcome a range of infrastructural issues and help towards implementation costs of these projects. Related technical support will also be available.

MAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The scheme will be open to:

- Registered social landlords
- Local authorities
- Small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs)
- Energy Services Companies (ESCOs)

(Individuals and householders are not eligible)

KEY FEATURES

- Loans of up to *£1M+ are available with repayment terms of either 10 to 15 years
- 3.5% interest rate (to low risk recipients)
- Security not required (unsecured loans)
- Competitive bidding process
- Capital loans for up to £100% of project costs
- Technical support available

* (applications for loans above £500K will be considered on a case by case basis).

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you wish to note interest in the scheme, please fill in your contact details below and as much information as possible about the project(s) for which you are seeking funding.

Name of organisation	
Type of organisation (i.e RSL, LA, SME, community group)	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Town	
Region	
Postcode	
Key Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Second contact name & tel no if possible	
Project description. (including whether there are any plans to connect <u>households</u> - and when your project is likely to commence)	

(continue overleaf)

Estimated Loan Value Required.	

Please note that this form only constitutes an expression of interest.

Full application forms and more detailed information will be available from the Energy Saving Trust following submission of expression of interest.

Please email completed form to: districtheatingloans@est.org.uk

Data Protection Statement

Energy Saving Trust will use your information for the purpose of monitoring, assessing, processing and administering your application. We may re-contact you for further information to support your application. This could be via email, letter, phone or text message.

Energy Saving Trust will retain your information, including information relating to unsuccessful applications, for:

- fraud prevention
- monitoring and comparing applications against any other scheme which we administer
- and so we can contact you in the future to evaluate the scheme

Energy Saving Trust may share application details with:

- other funding bodies to ensure no double funding occurs
- the Scottish Government who fund the scheme
- any alternative service provider that assumes responsibilities for the services or part thereof currently provided by Energy Saving Trust,
- and Audit Scotland which is responsible for checking that public money is spent properly, efficiently and effectively.

For additional information about how your personal data is used, including the length of time we keep your information for, please refer to Energy Saving Trust's Privacy Policy available at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/privacy or you can request a copy from the Data Protection Officer at Energy Saving Trust's registered office address or email: DataProtectionOfficer@est.org.uk

