



Thank you for taking part in the National Buildings Database Survey. Please find below some useful resources to help save energy and reduce cost....



Energy Efficiency Guidance

> [Make Saving Energy Your Business](#)

Advice to increase the energy efficiency of your business, from actions that cost very little or nothing at all to longer-term investments that will save your business money in the long run.



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> [SME Guide to Energy Efficiency](#)

A guide which sets out low-cost measures and steps that small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) can take to start saving energy and money on their bills.



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> [Financial support for businesses](#)

Summary of government financial support to help with energy efficiency investments that can lower costs for businesses.



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Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging

[> Workplace Charging Scheme \(WCS\)](#)

The Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS) is a voucher-based scheme that provides eligible applicants with support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of EV chargepoints.



UK

[> Electric vehicle infrastructure grant for staff and fleets](#)

The grant provides small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) money off the cost of installing EV chargepoints and supporting infrastructure for their staff and fleet vehicles. You can receive up to 30 grants each financial year for installing infrastructure in residential carparks.



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[> Electric vehicle chargepoint grant for renters and flat owners](#)

The aim of the scheme is to accelerate the uptake of electric chargepoints for people living in flats and rental accommodation. Landlords can receive up to 200 grants per year for residential properties, and a further 100 for commercial properties.



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Equipment



[> Energy Technology List \(ETL\)](#)

The ETL (or Energy Technology Product List, ETPL) is a government list of energy-efficient plant and machinery. This can help you specify efficient replacements for a wide range of plant and process equipment.

Property Development and Refurbishment

[> Capital allowances for structures and buildings](#)

You may be able to claim the structures and buildings allowance tax relief each year on certain money you spend. This includes renovation work.



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Finance and Support £

[> Funding Database](#)

A broader list of finance and support available across the UK - including regional initiatives.



Data centres

[> Industrial Energy Transformation Fund \(IETF\)](#)

The Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF) is designed to help businesses with high energy use to cut their energy bills and carbon emissions through investing in energy efficiency and low carbon technologies. While this funding focuses on industrial processes, it can also apply to data centres.



England, Wales and Northern Ireland



Heating

[> Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(BUS\)](#)

The Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS) supports the decarbonisation of homes and small non-domestic buildings in England and Wales. The scheme provides upfront capital grants of up to £7,500 to encourage property owners to replace existing fossil fuel heating with more efficient, low carbon heating systems including heat pumps and biomass boilers.



England and Wales

[> Heat Network Efficiency Scheme \(HNES\)](#)

The Heat Network Efficiency Scheme (HNES) supports performance improvements to existing district heating or communal heating projects. Grant awards will prioritise residential customers vulnerable to fuel poverty.



England and Wales





Devolved Energy Efficiency Support and Advice

> [SME Loan Scheme](#)

Loans up to £100k are available to help Scottish small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) pay for energy and carbon-saving upgrades. You could also receive a cashback grant of up to £30k. You must be less than 25% owned by one or more other enterprises and have a holding of less than 25% in any other enterprise



Scotland

> [Green Business Loan Scheme](#)

Full and part-funded consultancy support for large, medium and small businesses operating in Wales to implement energy saving and carbon reduction measures. Discounted fixed interest rates on green business loans for energy efficiency measures and low carbon heat installations.



Wales

> [Business Wales](#)

Support and advice (including signposts to funding) for businesses in Wales.

> [Invest Northern Ireland](#)

Support and advice (including energy audits) for businesses in Northern Ireland.



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Ireland**

Find out more about the National Buildings Database by following the link:

<https://nationalbuildingsdatabase.org>

Additional funding and support for energy efficiency measures may also be available from energy suppliers, banks, Local Enterprise Partnerships and local authorities, depending on your location. While we have made every effort to list the main sources of support, this list may not be comprehensive. These schemes are provided by third parties and may be withdrawn or amended at any time.

