



## Renewables - Grants Information

### Amount of grants available

Please see following table for the funding levels available for each microgeneration technology.

Technology	Maximum Amount of Grant
Solar photovoltaics	Maximum of £2,000 per kW of installed capacity, subject to an overall maximum of £2,500 <b>or</b> 50% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Wind turbines	Maximum of £1,000 per kW of installed capacity, subject to an overall maximum of £2,500 <b>or</b> 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Small hydro	Maximum of £1,000 per kW of installed capacity, subject to an overall maximum of £2,500 <b>or</b> 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Solar thermal hot water	Overall maximum of £400 <b>or</b> 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Ground source heat pumps	Overall maximum of £1,200 <b>or</b> 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Automated wood pellet fed room heaters/stoves	Overall maximum of £600 <b>or</b> 20% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower
Wood fuelled boiler systems	Overall maximum of £1,500 <b>or</b> 30% of the relevant eligible costs, whichever is the lower

### No monthly cap

Once the scheme re-opens for applications, household grants will be allocated on a first come first served basis as long as funds last.

There will be no further funds and no further measures to extend the scheme life.

### £2,500 maximum limit on grants per household

There will be a £2,500 grant cap per household. Householders can still apply for more than one technology but the funding would be limited up to a maximum of £2,500 per household depending on technologies involved.

### **Shorter grant offer periods**

Under the re-launched scheme grant offer periods will be as follows:

- Solar thermal grant applications will be given 3 months to complete installations
- Wind and solar PV will applications be given 4 months to complete installations
- Ground Source Heat Pump and Biomass will be given 6 months
- Hydro will be given 12 months
- Technologies being installed on buildings under construction will have a grant offer validity of 6 months (except hydro which has a 12 month grant offer period)

### **Planning permission**

Householders must have in place any required planning consents before applying to the scheme.

### **Re-designed application form**

The re-launched scheme will continue to operate an online applications process. However, there will be a new online application form. This should make it easier for you to carefully consider what you need to do and have in place, including agreeing an installation date, so the work can proceed without delay once the grant offer is made. We will also accept [paper applications](#) (available from 29th May) where necessary.

### **Tighter policy on extensions**

Going forward we will not allow extensions resulting from delays in planning permission or other statutory requirements which you should have resolved before applying for a grant. We will allow extensions of up to two months where the delay results from circumstances outside your control; for example, a supply problem where the product is not available.

If you have a question about your application which you cannot find an answer to in the guidance notes why not check our [frequently asked questions](#).