

# Salix Energy Efficiency Fund

## Who can benefit from it

The Salix Energy Efficiency Fund (SEEF), delivered by Salix in partnership with the Department for Education (DfE), pledges to improve energy efficiency, reduce carbon emissions and lower energy bills for organisations in the public sector.

Salix is a not-for-profit organisation funded by BEIS, the Department for Education, the Welsh Government, the Scottish Government and Higher Education Funding Council for England. It enables public sector organisations across England, Scotland and Wales to take a lead in tackling climate change by increasing their energy efficiency.

As of March 2020, Salix has funded over 18,700 projects with over 3,100 public sector bodies, valued at £971 million. This is estimated to save the public sector over £203 million and reduce public sector carbon dioxide emissions by 867,000 tonnes annually. It has two types of funding programmes: the Salix Energy Efficient Loans Scheme and the Recycling



## Who is eligible

Any Public Sector Body who receives most of their income directly from the public sector can apply to the scheme, but Salix can only fund projects where the resultant energy savings go directly back to the PSB and the PSB gains a direct financial benefit.

The compliance criteria for the scheme is:

- The cost to save a tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>e over the lifetime of the project must be no more than £191
- The loan must be repaid to Salix in 5 years following completion of the project in 10 equal half-yearly instalments
- Salix can part fund projects which do not fully meet these criteria

## Key facts to know



## How we work with you



### Pre-application

We will help Identify your eligibility and scope for funding Our experts begin by working to understand your business objectives, energy profile and challenges.

By completing an audit of your estate and ambitions, we diagnose opportunities for action.



### During the application

We will help shape and communicate your project to funding bodies, evaluating resource requirements to build an effective delivery plan.

We will help asses your project's technical feasibility, forecast your project's carbon savings, and fully cost your project, detailing both organisation and funding.



### Gain the benefits

Receive interest-free loans to undertake industry-leading projects to implement new energy technologies and reduce your carbon footprint. Increase your energy efficiency and cut the long-term cost of your energy bills, whilst also helping combating climate change.



## Why Centrica Business Solutions?

We have been supporting the industry sector and deploying energy services for over 40 years. As a single supplier security for distributed energy solutions, software for energy management and drivers, and a pioneer in a low-carbon future, we can provide end-to-end support for your business goals and help your business make the most out of green stimulus packages.

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