

NIE Energy is calling all Community Organisations in lower North Belfast

Are you looking for ways to save money and energy?

NIE Energy is offering support for up to 10 local community organisations in your area to install a solar water heating system up to the value of £5,000.

Applications welcome until 31st August 2010



Contact Gwyneth at NIE Energy on 028 9068 5029 or
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Dear Sir/Madam

Community Solar Water Heating Scheme

Thank you for your enquiry about support for solar water heating from the NIE Energy Community Solar Water Heating scheme. NIE Energy is keen to support communities in Northern Ireland and this new scheme is available in the lower North Belfast area for recognised community organisations.

Solar water heating

Solar water heating uses energy from the sun to provide hot water through the installation of solar panels on the roof of a building. There are different types of solar panels but the main benefit of installing them is that they can help to reduce energy bills although there are also environmental reasons too because they can reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

Application process

Please find enclosed some more details about the solar water heating scheme as well as an application form. To apply for the scheme please complete the application form and forward a copy of a quotation from a Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) installer (a list of Northern Ireland based installers is available in this pack).

Grant payments

Please note that grant payments will only be processed on receipt of a copy of paid invoices and system commissioning certificate which has been issued by an MCS installer.

Awareness

NIE Energy is keen to raise awareness of this scheme so PR will be organised by NIE Energy with each successful organisation.

Applications are welcome until 31st August 2010 and NIE Energy will be making a decision about successful applicants in early October 2010.

Please note that NIE Energy's decision is final and we will not reveal the reasons for accepting or rejecting any application.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gwyneth Compston'.

Gwyneth Compston
Energy Services



Conditions and Criteria

The following conditions will apply to applications (from 9th August 2010 – 31st August 2010) for the lower North Belfast solar water heating scheme:

- This grant only applies to new applications in Northern Ireland from 9th August 2010 - grant funding will **not** be paid retrospectively.
- The organisation applying for the grant must be a recognised community group within the lower North Belfast catchment area.
- The maximum installation value per successful application will be £5,000.
- Grant must be used to support the capital and installation costs of a solar water heating system. As a general rule this includes only the equipment itself and related works specific to the functionality of that equipment.
- Scheme must be on a property located within lower North Belfast.
- The application form must be completed in full and signed by the applicant.
- **You must be in receipt of a grant offer letter from NIE Energy before proceeding with any work.** NIE Energy will not provide a grant for community groups who have proceeded with the work without having applied to NIE Energy and having received a grant offer letter. There will be no exceptions to this requirement.
- System must be designed, installed and commissioned by a registered installer (<http://www.microgenerationcertification.org/>)
- Schemes must use accredited products (<http://www.microgenerationcertification.org/>)
- It is good practice to request more than one quote before deciding on an installer and product but for the purposes of the grant, you only need to submit one quote.
- Grants are only available for the installation of new components, re-used or refurbished components are not permissible.
- All statutory approvals must be in place before making an application e.g. Building Control, Planning Permission.
- Only one application will be permitted per community group.
- Grants must be claimed within 4 months of a grant offer being made by NIE Energy.
- Applicant must allow access to the installation for inspection purposes by the scheme manager (or other appointed by the scheme manager) if required – random installation checks will be carried out.
- Applicants benefiting from an NIE Energy grant may be requested to participate in promotional activity e.g. a photograph. Participation may not unreasonably be refused.
- Applicants receiving funding for the renewable installation from any other NIE programme or any other funding source will not be funded through the NIE Energy solar water heating scheme.
- Payment of the grant will only be made on **receipt of a completed grant claim form, an invoice stamped paid and commissioning certificate** to NIE Energy.
- By signing the application form you agree to the grant terms and conditions.
- It is your responsibility to inform NIE Energy of any changes to your installation (including any change to the specific type of system you have installed) because it may impact upon your entitlement to receive a grant.
- If you require an extension to your grant offer then you must inform NIE Energy as soon as possible so that a revised grant offer can be considered.
- NIE Energy reserves the right to refuse applications.

Postcodes within lower North Belfast:

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| BT15 2LN | BT15 3DR | BT15 3JT | BT15 3EY |
| BT15 2LR | BT15 1HQ | BT15 3JS | BT15 3JG |
| BT15 3AN | BT15 2JU | BT15 3LA | BT15 3JH |
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| BT15 2JB | BT15 3RE | BT15 3EX | |

Microgeneration Certification Scheme Installers

| Company name | Address | Address 1 | Address 2 | Postcode | Telephone number | Email |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|--|
| Alternative Heat | 11 Burrenreagh Road | Castlewellan | | BT31 9HH | 02843770700 | eamon@alternativeheat.co.uk |
| Blue Sky Renewables | 422 Lisburn Enterprise Park | Ballinderry | Lisburn | BT28 2BP | 02892602777 | allen@blueskyrenewables.co.uk |
| DCI Energy | 8 Meadowbank | Carrickfergus | | BT38 8YF | 02893368005 | peter@dcienergy.co.uk |
| Future Renewables | Drumsloe Road | Ballinamallard | Enniskillen | BT94 2FW | 028666389657 | neil@futurerenewables.eu |
| Genersys Ireland | 44 Victoria Square | Rostrevor | Newry | BT34 3EU | 02841737777 | dcooper@genersys-ireland.com |
| Green Energy Store | Unit 2A, 68 Balloo Road | Bangor | | BT19 7PG | 02891460883 | info@forwardliving.co.uk |
| Green Energy Technology | 30 Ballynabragget Road | Waringstown | Armagh | BT66 7SH | 02838881228 | helen@greenenergytechnologyltd.com |
| Kellys Renewable Energy | Milltown East Industrial Estate | Upper Dromore Road | Warrenpoint | BT34 3PN | 02841773674 | info@kellys.uk-com |
| Linton-Robinson Group | 33/36 Dock Street | Strabane | | BT82 8EE | 02871384920 | trevor@linton-robinson.co.uk |
| Nutech Renewables | Unit 11 Warrenpoint Enterprise Centre | Newry Road | Warrenpoint | BT34 3LA | 02841753031 | mforikin@nutechrenewables.com |
| O'Kane Plumbing and Electrics | 46 Dunamore Road | Cookstown | | BT80 9NT | 02886751049 | okaneplumbingandheating@hotmail.com |
| Robert Newberry Bangor Ltd | 11 Balloo Drive | Bangor | | BT19 7QY | 02891459928 | office@newberry.co.uk |
| Scofield Specialist Services | 2-6 Laburnum Street | Belfast | | BT5 5BD | 02890459639 | info@scofield.co.uk |
| Solmatix | 7 Cochranstown Road | Dundrod | Antrim | BT29 4JF | 02890824819 | richard.bell@solmatix.com |
| Whiteunderfloor Heating | St John's Lane | Strangford | | BT30 7LH | 02844881323 | whiteunderfloor@btconnect.com |
| Willis Renewable Energy Systems | Unit 28 Somerton Industrial Estate | Dargan Crescent | Belfast | BT3 9JB | 02890781236 | mail@willis-renewables.com |