



Resource Efficient Scotland

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Benefits of Resource Efficiency



Stimulate
growth



Increase
profits



Keep happy
customers

Meet environmental
commitments

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Free offer to organisations.

- Helpline, live chat & online
- Web resources
- Technical telephone advice
- Onsite support
- Half-day, multi-day, LSPs
- Technical workshops
- Regional cohorts



Savings Finder



The screenshot shows the "The Savings Finder" web form. At the top left is the Resource Efficient Scotland logo. To the right, a teal banner contains the phone number "0808 808 2268" and the text "To start saving today, call 0808 808 2268 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday". A "Live Chat" button is also visible. The main content area has a green background with a pattern of icons and a white text box that reads: "Welcome to The Savings Finder. To get started, let's look at your energy use first. Our team has delivered over 3,000 resource efficiency audits in Scotland over the last 10 years. Organisations that take action to become more energy efficient have cut their energy bills by...". Below this is a "PAGE" indicator with five dots. The form asks "Are you interested in improving your energy efficiency?" with a dropdown menu set to "Yes". It then asks "Please select the areas for energy saving that you would like to investigate further" with three checkboxes: "Office heating", "Industrial heating", and "Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems for large spaces".



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RESOURCE EFFICIENCY PLEDGE

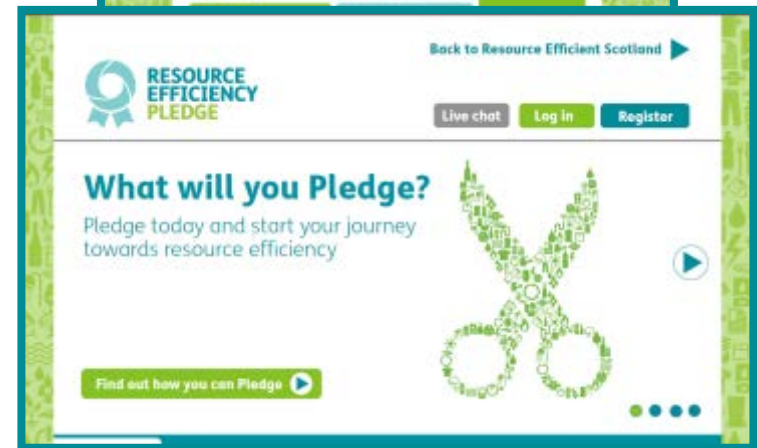


What? - formal commitment from a business to use energy, water and/or materials more efficiently

Who? - any Scottish business that wants to take action and demonstrate their commitment to resource efficiency

How do you make a Pledge?

A few simple steps to customise and submit your Pledge.



Structured support



Map of Scotland with regions highlighted in different colors (dark blue, light blue, yellow, orange, green).

Appointment of dedicated Implementation Advisor

Identify raw material, water & energy savings

£20k
Average identified savings

On site resource efficiency review

Demonstrate commitment

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Make your Pledge

Learn skills

Green Champions Training

Take action, make savings

Dedicated implementation support





Finance support

Resource Efficient Scotland can:

- Provide information on various sources of funding – guides and publications
- Possible implementations support in project management/procurement
- Finance Tool – a ready-made tool for comparing various funding options for your resource efficiency project
- Direct funding for SMES
- Signposting to partner organisations



Resource Efficient Scotland small business loan

Who can apply?

- businesses and organisations based in Scotland and operating for min. 1 year
- Those meeting SME definition

What is on offer?

- From £1,000 to £100,000
- Interest free or low interest loan
- For various resource efficiency measures (energy, waste, water)

How to apply?

- Qualifying report recommending the measures
- Application form
- Quotes for the work



Scottish Government's District Heating Loan

Who can apply?

- Local authorities, registered social landlords, SMEs and energy services companies [ESCOs] with less than 250 employees

What is on offer?

- Low interest, unsecured loans up to £500,000
- Repayments 10 or 15 years

How to apply?

- Administered by Energy Saving Trust
- Expression of interest

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/district-heating-loan

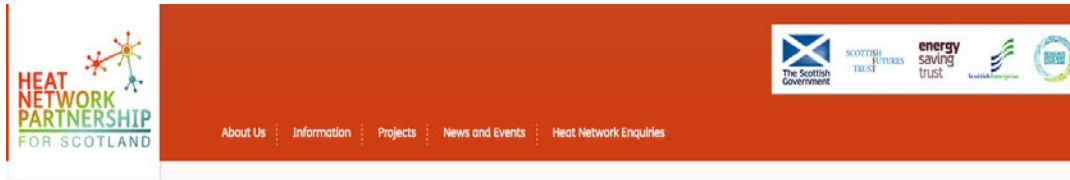


Other sources of funding and support

- **Extended Implementation Fund** - up to 100% of the consultancy cost for the short term resource for the project and up to a maximum of £20,000 including any VAT. Minimum value of support of £3,000 per project.
- **Carbon Trust Green Business Fund** – qualifying companies can apply for a capital contribution of 15% of the total cost of the equipment up to a maximum of £10,000 per company.
- **Scottish Enterprise Renewable Energy Investment Fund** – support for projects that can demonstrate funding gap; priority given to projects from marine sector, community owned renewables and district heating projects.
- **Scottish Government** advice and funding database - mygov.scot
- Support for social housing – Energy Saving Trust website



Heat Network Partnership Support



Support

- Web Site
www.districtheatingscotland.com
- Project database
- Link to heat map
- Knowledge Hub
 - Case studies
 - Technical information
 - Reports
- Co-funded feasibility studies
- Project development support from partners



Case study: Okehampton Business Centre

Construction: Creating a beacon of sustainable construction on a greenfield site beside a National Park.

Site Waste Management Plans were integral to the build: only 20% of building waste was sent to landfill. All waste concrete, wood and metal was reused on site or recycled locally.

Biomass boiler for heating and on-site renewable electricity sources. Achieved a BREEAM rating of 'Excellent'.





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