



British Gas Energy Efficiency Fund

The British Gas Energy Efficiency Fund (EEF) is designed to help **micro-businesses** manage their energy costs in the long-term, by providing free expert advice and energy efficiency measures.

The Fund will provide eligible businesses with a free on-site energy survey plus fully-funded installations of energy saving measures valued up to £6,000 per business, helping them to save money on their energy bill.

The fund has been created by British Gas as part of the settlement of an investigation by Ofgem, concluded in April 2014, into British Gas' breaches of its Standard Licence Conditions 14 (1), 14 (3) and 7A. More information about the investigation and breaches can be found on the Ofgem website.



Eligibility

To access the Energy Efficiency Fund you must be classed as a **'micro-business'** by meeting any one of the following criteria:

- Use less than 100,000 kWh of electricity a year
- Use less than 293,000 kWh of gas a year
- Have fewer than 10 employees (or their full-time equivalent) and your yearly turnover, or yearly balance sheet, is not more than 2 million Euros.

Measures available via the Fund

British Gas will conduct a free survey which will be carried out by our trained professionals to identify the right range of energy saving measures that can be delivered for a specific site.

The measures could include:

- Lighting – Efficiency Upgrades
- Lighting control installation
- Motor / Fan Efficiency Improvement
- Boiler plant efficiency improvement
- Heating valve & pipework insulation
- Boiler burner operational efficiency upgrade
- Hot water vessel insulation
- Solar Photovoltaic (PV) cells
- Solar thermal
- HVAC controls optimisation / Implementation
- Building Fabric - Wall / Loft Insulation
- Ventilation – High efficiency filter
- Ventilation – Occupancy/CO₂ Control

Accessing the Fund

It's easy to access the Energy Efficiency Fund. Interest shown in the fund should be registered via the website <https://www.britishgas.co.uk/business/energyefficiencyfund> Upon registration you will receive a call from a member of our Commercial Installation team to discuss eligibility and gather information about the business in order that we can progress further.

Process

We have developed a simple process which allows you to access the Fund and take advantage of the available measures.

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| 1 | Register your interest |
| 2 | Confirm eligibility |
| 3 | British Gas arrange a site energy audit to establish the needs and behaviours of the business |
| 4 | Energy audit completion including measure recommendation based on suitability, estimated energy saving and cost to deliver within the £6,000 budget (there is the option to fund measures over and above the EEF Fund budget) |
| 5 | Discussion with business over the energy audit to ensure understanding of options for recommendations and ways to proceed |
| 6 | Installation date arranged and installation completed |
| 7 | Inspection to ensure standard of installation meets the scope of initial design |
| 8 | Monitoring period to establish benefit to the business |

You may be asked to provide feedback on both the service received, the perceived benefits ('environmental') and the tangible benefits ('effect on consumption and cost'). We will do this at your convenience and in as unobtrusive manner as possible.

In Summary

This is a great opportunity for small businesses to get free advice and funding to achieve real cost savings through energy efficiency. It's on a first come first served basis so don't miss out, all you need to do is register your interest.