

Grants for Renewable Energy Systems

Grants for these do exist and can be claimed through the Energy Saving Trust (EST).

Once you have your grant offer you have a fixed time to complete the work and put in your claim. To be eligible, the work must be carried out by a certified installer. There are many other rules and you need to study them carefully.

Forms can be downloaded from the EST website:

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

The current maximum amount of grant is shown in the table below:

Technology	Maximum Grant
Solar photovoltaics	£2000 per kwh installed capacity. Overall maximum £2500 or 50% of eligible costs whichever the lower.
Wind Turbines	£1000 per kwh installed capacity. Overall maximum £2500 or 30% of eligible costs whichever the lower.
Small hydro	£1000 per kwh installed capacity. Overall maximum £2500 or 30% of eligible costs whichever the lower.
Solar thermal hot water	Overall maximum £400 or 50% of eligible costs whichever the lower.
Ground source heat pumps	Overall maximum £1200 or 30% of eligible costs whichever the lower.
Automated wood pellet room heaters/stoves	Overall maximum £600 or 20% of eligible costs whichever the lower.
Wood fuelled boiler systems	Overall maximum £1500 or 30% of eligible costs whichever the lower.