

Thermal Energy Grant Scheme

Guidance Notes



Aim.

This scheme provides financial assistance to owners, including landlords, of occupied residential properties to purchase and install a renewable heating system as a secondary source of heating.

The scheme is designed to reduce the consumption of fossil fuels and reduce the household spend on heating fuel by maintaining the level of comfort in the home.

Eligibility.

Owners, including landlords, of occupied residential properties of any age (including new builds) are eligible for this scheme. Properties used for business purposes (offices, tourist accommodation, etc.) are not eligible under this scheme. The scheme is to provide assistance with initial capital costs only and cannot be used to purchase spare parts, duplicate or replacement equipment.

Before any application is submitted the applicant must contact the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) Building Advisor to enquire if the work needs a building permit. If a building permit is not required applicants are advised to seek the advice of FIG's Building Advisor for best practices guidance to the proposed work.

The installation has to be carried out by a local, qualified installer and FIDC recommend purchasing all equipment from a local supplier. A property which has previously benefitted from a renewable heating system supplied under the Thermal Energy Grant Schemes is not eligible for a reapplication.

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Grant Assistance.

A grant of 50%, up to a maximum of £2,500, is available to cover the capital costs of an appropriately sized renewable heating technology and its installation.

Installation includes the installation of the renewable technology and any work to connect the technology to the existing heating system. It does not include additional radiators, strengthening of roofs or the replacement of any part of the existing system.

All applicants must comply with manufacturer's operating instructions and best practices guides. It is recommended the full system is insured and maintained as specified by the supplier for the life of the equipment but it is a mandatory requirement for the first 5 years after installation.

All appropriate equipment must be approved by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (www.microgenerationcertification.org). FIDC and FIG is not liable for any damage caused to a property by the installation of any equipment under this scheme.

Enquiries.

If you have any queries or require any more information about this grant scheme please contact the Rural Energy Advisor.

Telephone: +500 27211

Email: ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk

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Application Form



1. Contact Details.

Applicant Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

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2. Please provide a brief description of the works to be undertaken if this grant is awarded. (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)



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3. Please provide details (including price) of all material required and installation required to complete this project (please provide all relevant quotes).

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to provide details of materials and installation costs.

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4. Checklist.

- Completed sections 1 – 4 of the application form.
- Attached any supporting quote(s), any separate sheets completed and any other relevant documents to the application.
- Signed and dated the declaration below.

5. Declaration.

I understand and agree to the terms of the Thermal Energy Grant Scheme as set out under the guidance notes attached to the front of this application form. Furthermore, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application form and in any accompanying documents is true, complete, and correct.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for completing the Thermal Energy Grant Scheme application form. Please return your completed application form, along with any supporting document(s) and/or quote(s).

Email: ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk

Post: Falkland Islands Development Corporation, Shackleton House, West Hillside, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Once your application has been received and processed, we will duly contact you regarding the status of your application.

