





### Business Energy Advice Service (BEAS) Funding for Herefordshire Businesses

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### Today's Session



About the BEAS programme

What can the BEAS programme support?

Who can apply?

The process

Q&A





The Business Energy Advice Service (BEAS) is a programme designed to help businesses save money and drive growth by providing free energy assessments and 50% match-funded grants.

Grants of up to £100,000 are available for energy efficiency projects (£50,000 for renewable energy projects).

There is **no payback required**, and BEAS is part of a broader government initiative aimed at reducing carbon emissions nationwide.

BEAS is administered by the West Midlands Combined Authority with support from Local Authorities across the West Midlands. For Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire, the programme is being administered by Worcestershire County Council.







#### BEAS can help businesses fund energy improvements such as:

- Improved Refrigeration
- Building Insulation
- Water management
- Recycling & Waste (compactors, balers & crushers)
- Ventilation (fans, distribution, destratification fans)
- Heating (replacement boilers, burners, heat pumps)
- Energy-efficient lighting (LED, controls, sensors)
- Solar panels







#### Criteria

- SME
- Annual Energy Consumption > 25,000kWh
- Commercial entity / profit seeking enterprise, registered with a Company House Number for Limited Companies or a Company Registration Number (CRN) for ClCs.
- Operate from a commercial address for at least 12 months
- Responsible for paying energy bills
- Cannot support applications from agriculture, forestry or fisheries







Registration

- Complete an on-line registration
- Register Now!

Free Energy Assessment

- On-site review of your business
- Report with recommendations

Grant Application

- Apply for a grant
- Based on recommendations







#### Questions...

#### Focus on existing processes or buildings



#### **Register:**

Business Energy Advice Service Registration

#### For more information email:

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