

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

**20th March 2017: ASLEE - Empowering Rural Industries
Conference**

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What we do

- **Funding – Direct Awards, Options Appraisals, Advice.**
- **Partnership Working – Local Energy Scotland Community (CARES), Scottish Government (LCITP)**
- **Policy – UK and Scottish Government Consultation, Policy Digest, Shared Ownership in Commercial Renewable Energy Developments.**
- **European Projects – NPA - RECENT (IRRI), COBEN (LES).**
- **Training and Education – CARES Plus calls, Webinars, Video Aids, Social Media, Events, Technical Advice (LCESP).**
- **Support - Highlands & Islands Low Carbon Energy Systems Programme**



Low Carbon Infrastructure Transformation Programme



European
Union



The Scottish
Government
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European Regional Development Fund
Investing in a Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Future



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LCITP - Eligibility Criteria

Support for:

- ✓ Low carbon/renewable electricity & heat generation
- ✓ Local energy economies
- ✓ Heat recovery (e.g. district heating)
- ✓ Energy storage & distributed energy systems
- ✓ Hydrogen
- ✓ Demand side management & ANM
- ✓ Innovative/local finance solutions & investor readiness for LC projects
- ✓ Energy efficiency (non-domestic building retrofit)

LCITP – Support/Intervention Levels

- £76m over first 3 years - £19m designated for HIE area
- Catalyst, development and capital stage support
- LCITP support is provided on a co-funded basis
- Available to community, public and business applications
- Partnership working encouraged
- Project lead to provide/source funding for project
- Intervention rates are 50% for the majority of calls
- Applications are reviewed at monthly case conferences or for Calls by panel.

LCITP - Funding Calls/Challenge Funds

There have been a number of funding calls run to date,
including:

GECF – March
2015

WSHP –
October 2015

SEEP – January
2016

SAG Call –
March 2016

New Call
March 2017?

TLC –
September
2016

Thank You!

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