Highlands and Island Enterprise

20th March 2017: ASLEE - Empowering Rural Industries Conference

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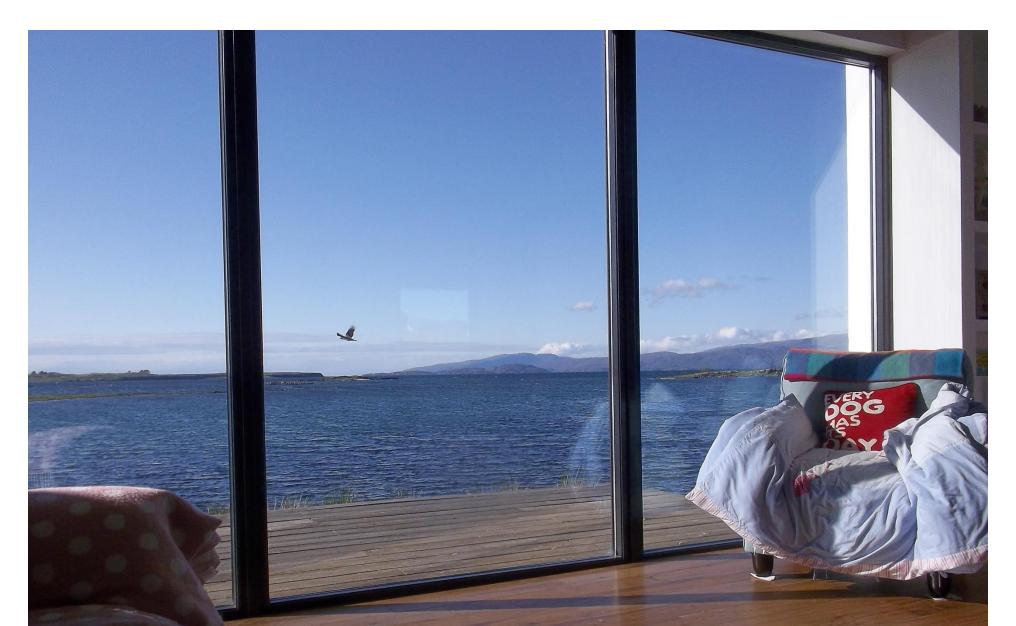
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What we do



- 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 Hill Highlands and Islands Enterprise Iomairt na Galdhealtachd's nan Elean







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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.





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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