

ERDF & Low Carbon in the Heart of the South West



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Low Carbon & HotSW ESIF Strategy

- Integrated Activity C – Reaching New Markets
- Action of ‘Building the market in low carbon technologies’
- This includes, where eligible for ERDF, activities of:
 - Support for the deployment of low carbon technologies and infrastructure, particularly technologies where the HotSW has a competitive advantage
 - Market stimulation activities
 - Support for SMEs to diversify technologies from one sector to another
 - Support low carbon SMEs to enhance capacity and capability to capitalise on opportunities
- Low carbon ERDF allocation for HotSW - £10.712M (£6.682m for Transition and £4.03m for More Developed)



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What has happened so far?

- £4.5m low carbon ERDF call launched late 2015 (£4m transition area and £0.5m More Developed area)
- 3 ERDF applications in the pipeline with value of £4 m ERDF
- Proposals on themes such as:
 - District heat networks
 - Urban low carbon strategies
 - Innovative zero-energy retrofit



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What's Next?

- £5m (£2.5m Transition and £2.5 More Developed) ERDF Priority Axis 4 'low carbon' call to be launched shortly (expected 14-16 December)
- 'Rolling call' with set assessment points
- Expect multiple contracts to ultimately be awarded from this call



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Low Carbon Call for Proposals

Broad call for activity which is eligible under the ERDF low carbon priority and which delivers against the HotSW ESIF Strategy action of 'building the market in low carbon technologies'. Particular interest in proposals which:

- Help SMEs reach new markets
- Create opportunities for development of new products and services
- Support SMEs to diversify technologies from other sectors
- Support the growth of technologies where there is an existing or potential comparative advantage for the HotSW
- Address key low carbon challenges and opportunities for the area (e.g. energy storage or fuel poverty)
- Engage local community groups

Projects must work with the HotSW Growth Hub



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