

# Energy Redress

Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund (CERF)
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### Energy Redress Scheme

- The Scheme distributes voluntary payments from Ofgem regulated companies that may have breached rules
- Funding amounts vary as new payments are received
- We review funding on a quarterly basis (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)
- Round 10 details have been announced today!
- For further details see the Energy Redress website
- For help applying see the Introduction to Energy Redress recording <u>Energy Redress Webinars</u>







- Maximise positive impact of Redress money
  - cost effective projects with tangible outcomes
  - due diligence
  - avoid duplication
  - encourage collaboration
- Transparency
  - impact monitoring built in from the start
  - evidence based
  - communication of results



# CERF budget & timing



- 15% of Energy Redress fund
  - annually £2-5m
  - first round £1 million
- launched: 10 December 2020
- submission deadline: 11 February 2021 (same as Round 10)
- future rounds will align with Main/Small/Innovation funding schedule from April (Round 11)



### Scope



- Redress generally:
  - registered charities\* (project lead)
  - Ofgem regulated area
  - outside suppliers' regulated obligations
    - no overlap with ECO, WHD
- CERF specifically:
  - benefit to all energy consumers
  - could potentially 'enable' RHI, GHG etc, but generally 'top-up' applications will not qualify







- remains largely consistent with previous versions overall
  - additional acknowledgement of Covid-19
- CERF additions are boxed for ease of identification:
  - carbon reduction targets (section 2.10)
  - emphasis also on additionality and replication potential
- new Annex 3
  - carbon emissions reduction capital measures
- application form consistent across all funds
- Application pack | Energy Redress scheme





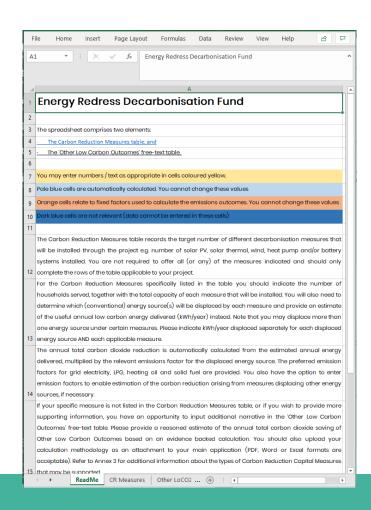


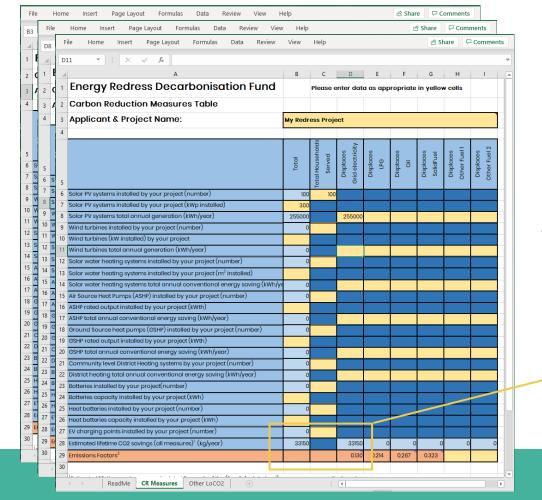
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#### Carbon Reduction Measures







Auto calculated



## Carbon reduction targets



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- additional spreadsheet with simple calculation table
  - for electricity: displaced grid, average CO<sub>2</sub>
  - various options for fuel(s) displaced
  - opportunity to describe less common / innovative measures



## Assessment of applications



- 'business plan' approach
  - strong concept, rationale, plan, team
  - viability (i.e. value for money)
- spreadsheet & carbon-accounting
- CERF applicants can append additional supporting information
  - evidence based explanation of CO<sub>2</sub> reductions & replication potential
  - keep it clear, concise and well-reasoned







- Sense check your own project
  - eligibility and compliance
  - cost effectiveness
- Answer the assessors' questions before they ask
  - risk management
  - additionality
  - replicability
- Use the guidance
  - have it open next to you





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