



COVID-19
RECOVERY

Energy and Resource Efficiency Support from Invest NI

Helping NI businesses to become more
competitive through cost savings

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Helping businesses improve

- By being more efficient
- Reducing carbon emissions
- Reducing impact on the environment
- Improving competitiveness
- Saving money
- Build resilience to energy crisis
- Improve your corporate image



What do we offer businesses?

- Advisory Support
- Technical Consultancy Support
- Covid-19 Energy Efficiency Capital Grant
- Resource Efficiency Capital Grant
- Resource Matching Service



Technical Consultancy Support

Up to 5 days fully funded consultancy:

- Independent technical audits/feasibility studies/advice.
- Specification tailored to your business requirements
- Customer's receive a report with recommendations.
- Recommendations how to make energy, water, materials or carbon emission savings. Capital investments & payback.
- **Criterion:** annual resource spend of **at least £30K**



Technical Consultancy Support Categories

Resource Efficiency and
Waste Management
Systems

Environmental
Accreditations &
Systems

Low Carbon Packaging
Solutions

Sustainable Business
Collaborations including
Circular Economy

Investigation
of New Technologies

Clean Technology
Systems

Energy Management
and Efficiency

Renewable Technology
Systems

Transport Efficiency

Case Study – Deli-lites (Ireland) Ltd

Website link: video case study

<https://vimeo.com/631956570>

COVID-19 Energy Efficiency Capital Grant

- Support for **energy efficiency projects that:**
 - Demonstrate a simple payback between 1 and 6 years
 - Demonstrate carbon savings of at least 10%
- Grants of **20% capped at £80k** – open to Invest NI clients
 - Last Open call 2 : 28th June – 13th Sept 2021 – Now closed
- 2020 call 1 - £500k budget – 42 apps, 60 projects
- 2021 call 2 - £1M budget – 59 apps, 90 projects



Benefits to NI economy from EECG

EECG open call	Applications in	No. projects	LoO issued	Projects value	Claims value	Implemented Savings
1	42	60	37	52 projects @ £642K	29 @ £427K	£508,241/yr
2	59	90	56	87 projects @ £952K	44 @ £629K	£983,870/yr
Total	101	150	93	139 projects @ £1.59m	77 @ £1.1m	£1.49m/yr

Technologies we have supported:

- LED lighting
- Heating and cooling equipment
- Oven upgrades
- Heat pump dryers
- Aggregate storage bunker
- Compressors
- Fume extraction & heat recycling system
- Replacement drives and motors
- Building Energy Management Systems



Resource Efficiency Capital Grant

- Investment support for **up to £50K** to purchase capital equipment:
 - Demonstrate material savings/ increase resource productivity
 - Demonstrate a simple payback between 1 and 4 years
- Grants **capped at £50k** to purchase resource efficiency equipment. Rate of support based on company size.
- Complete call process. Open to Invest NI clients
- Call open – 24th May 2022 - 6th July 2022
- Budget – £750K, 46 applicants



Technologies we have supported:

- Industrial conveyor washer
- Paint Spray Booth
- Plasma Cutter
- Vacuum Packing Machinery
- CNC Machines
- Plasma Profiling System
- Satellite wash system
- Water filtration system
- Welders
- Volumetric depositor
- Injection Moulding Machine
- Vegetable Peeler
- Coolant Management System
- Automated Vacuum Bottling Machine



Resource Matching Service

- Opportunities to turn your redundant materials into a resource for another business, reduce waste disposal costs.
- Facilitated resource matching service, advice and workshops.
- Businesses benefit from:
 - Cost savings
 - Carbon savings
 - Prolonged life of resources
 - Opportunities to generate additional sales



EREAP Benefits to NI businesses 2021-22

EREAP	Support	Savings
Technical Consultancy	£371K budget for 111 projects	£4.2M cost savings identified
Energy Efficiency Capital Grant	£952K for 87 projects	£983,870/yr implemented savings
Resource Efficiency Capital Grant	£817K budget for 25 projects	implemented savings
Resource Matching – industrial symbiosis	£234K budget for 172 AVRs	Landfill diversion, additional sales, jobs, investment

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