

Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme

Round 6 Workshops

18th & 19th January 2010



The Forestry Commission are pleased to announce two FREE regional workshops being held in conjunction with AEA Technology to help applicants with the Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme - Round 6.

- Keighley Furniture Project 18th of January
- Forestry Commission Visitors Centre at Dalby Forest on the 19th January.



Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme - Round 6.

Round 6 of the Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme aims to promote the efficient use of biomass for energy, by stimulating the early deployment of biomass fuelled heat and biomass combined heat and power projects.

The scheme is aimed at businesses, organisations and charities in the commercial, industrial and community sectors in England, that are considering investing in biomass-fuelled heat and/or combined heat and power projects, including anaerobic digesters.

Capital grants are awarded towards the cost of equipment in complete installations.

- Grant Value - maximum: £ 500,000. No minimum.
- Grants are offered at a variable rate of up to 40% of the difference in cost of installing the biomass boiler or CHP plant compared to installing a fossil fuel alternative.

For more information: www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk.

The final deadline for applications is 31 March 2010.



AGENDA

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Session One
Introduction - Forestry Commission
Biomass Accelerator - Carbon Trust
Overview of the Bio-Energy Capital Grants
Scheme (BECGS) - AEA
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Session Two
a) An introduction to biomass
b) Feasibility of biomass
- 12:30 Lunch (provided)
Includes biomass boiler visit
- 13:00 Session Three
A regional focus on Yorkshire & the Humber
- 14:30 Break
- 14:45 Session four
Applying to the Bio-energy Capital Grants
Scheme (procedure, tips and case studies) .
- 16:00 End



VENUES:

18TH January 2010
Keighley Furniture Project,
Springfield Mills, Oakworth Rd, BD21 1SL

19th January 2010
Forestry Commission Dalby Forest Visitor
Centre, Dalby, Thornton-le-Dale

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Presenters:

Oliver Edberg - AEA

Oliver has over 3 years experience of working on bio-energy policy studies and monitoring government grants to the bio-energy sector. This work has involved technical assessment and monitoring of biomass heat for DECC and RegenSW.

Oliver also monitors government funded research and development projects in bio-energy. Oliver has contributed to several policy studies investigating bio-energy emissions and has had a strong involvement in the development the Bio-Energy Assessment Tool (BEAT). The experience of work across this sector has allowed Oliver to develop an excellent understanding of the current technical and legislative issues facing the bio-energy sector.

Nick Barker - AEA

Technical Director / Bio-energy Team Leader Nick is a qualified chemical engineer with over 35 years experience in implementing commercial energy plant and R & D projects. An acknowledged technical expert in the Bio-energy field who also has wide experience of support programmes he can relate to both industrial and funding communities.

Nick has considerable practical experience in the design and hands-on operation of capital grant and other funding schemes. He is the current Programme Technical Director for the Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme and has a comprehensive knowledge of all the projects.

In addition to his work on the Capital Grant Scheme Nick is responsible for providing advice and managing work for a wide range of public and private sector clients. He is working with DECC to provide technical and market data into the economic modelling that underpins the design of the Renewable Heat Incentive. Nick also manages the biomass boiler sector of the Enhanced Capital Allowances Scheme on behalf of the Carbon Trust.

Previously, Nick worked for ABB Carbon in Sweden where he managed a team of engineers and designers that helped to successfully develop and build the first commercial generation of clean coal technology in Sweden, USA and Spain.

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Registration Form:

Company Name:

Name:

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Dietary Preferences:



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