



Funding, Support & Planning

Justin Smith, Home Energy Officer, Cambridge City Council

Open Eco Homes – Priorities & Plans

Funding

Energy Company Obligation

Feed in Tariff

Renewable Heat Incentive

Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency

Feed In Tariff (FiT)



- Available for electricity generating renewable energy systems
- Solar PV panels
- Wind turbines

Get paid for electricity you generate

Significant reductions in the rates available from January 2016 onwards

Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

- Quarterly payments for seven years when installing a heat generating renewable system.
- Open to homeowners and private landlord's who have had system installed since 15th July 2009.
- Value of payments can be calculated online
- <https://www.gov.uk/renewable-heat-incentive-calculator>



Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency

Home Energy Grant

- Less than £20,000 in savings
- Annual household income is less than £20,000.
- £1,000 for energy efficiency improvements

Other Grants

- less than £20,000 in savings
- owned their property for more than three years
 - **Quick Hit Grant** - £1,000 (one-off payment for emergency or minor property repairs)
 - **Repair Grant** - £5,000 (grant secured on your property)
 - **Repair Loans** - Up to £20,000 where repair grant insufficient

Where to get advice

Locally

- Contact your local authority
- [Cambridge Carbon Footprint](#)
- [Transition Cambridge](#)

Nationally

- [Energy Saving Advice Service](#)
 - Tel: 0300 123 1234
- [National Insulation Association](#)
- [Centre for Sustainable Energy](#)

Planning

Planning Application required

- Conservation Area/Listed Building
- Outside of these areas improvements may be permissible
- Further advice, contact Duty Planning Officer
 - Appointments must be made in advance, call 01223 457200
 - Duty planning officer is available from 10.30am to 3pm every weekday at our Customer Service Centre, Mandela House
 - Appointments will be made for 15 minute slots

Any Questions?

Justin Smith

Tel: 01223 457954

justin.smith@cambridge.gov.uk