

Take profits to new levels
with an interest free loan
that pays for itself.



Turn overhead into

with an interest free loan for the latest energy-saving

Is energy hungry equipment costing you valuable profit?

Modern energy saving equipment could reduce your power bills by up to 20%. As soon as the savings exceed your capital outlay, they turn into pure profit – month after month, for the entire lifetime of the equipment.

The Carbon Trust's interest free loans are designed to help you purchase the most energy efficient technology available, to benefit both your bottom line and the environment.

Unsecured loans from £5,000 to £100,000.

If you're a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) and have an energy saving project in mind, give us a call. As long as the project is predicted to pay for itself within five years, it may well qualify for a loan



of between £5,000 to £100,000, free of interest or arrangement fees.

Any energy saving project will be considered, ranging from new lighting and boilers to larger scale refurbishment of steam generating plant, for example. With repayments based on your projected savings, the loan should pay for itself.

A £32,000 annual return for HLC Wood Products.

Based in Norfolk, HLC Wood Products Ltd manufactures timber pallets for a wide range of industries. The company applied for and was awarded an interest free Carbon Trust Energy Efficiency Loan to install two new drying kilns and a wood waste burner, which would significantly reduce energy costs and carbon emissions. The Carbon Trust estimated that HLC Wood Products Ltd would save over £32,000 and 172 tonnes of carbon dioxide.

Ryan Lewis, General Manager at HLC said: "We approached the Carbon Trust for a loan because we knew that our systems could be made more efficient but we needed support with the initial capital outlay. The application process was quick and straightforward and the project has really paid dividends. We are already seeing savings in carbon and cash in line with what the Carbon Trust estimated."

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equipment.

If you are a supplier of energy-efficient equipment and want to know more, please give us a call on **0800 085 2005**.

A Government-backed scheme.

The Carbon Trust is an independent, not for profit company set up by the Government to work with UK business and the public sector to cut carbon emissions through practical advice and support. The interest free loan scheme is one important way in which we are encouraging investment in energy efficiency.

Could your project qualify for accelerated tax relief?

Invest in energy saving equipment covered by the Energy Technology List (ETL) and it could also qualify for 100% Enhanced First Year Capital Allowance, under the Enhanced Capital Allowance scheme. The scheme is a key part of the Government's programme to manage climate change. Find out more at www.eca.gov.uk

To find out more or to apply, call
0800 085 2005
www.carbontrust.co.uk/loans

Your company is eligible if:


It's a private sector SME with full accounts showing a trading history of at least 12 months and an acceptable credit rating. An SME is defined as having:

- Fewer than 250 full time employees.
- Less than €50 million in turnover (approximately £35m), or
- Less than €43 million in assets (approximately £30m).

Your company is not eligible if:

- It is either owned or controlled by a larger organisation (i.e. if more than 25% of the capital or voting rights are owned by an enterprise which is not itself an SME).
- In order to comply with EU guidelines on State Aid, companies operating in primary production of agricultural products, fisheries and aquaculture, some transport, coal or export related activities are not eligible.

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