**Application form for Businesses/Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)**

Please complete this form if you are interested in receiving support under the Low Carbon Dorset programme. We will use the information you supply to assess your eligibility and how we could help you.

State Aid: The Low Carbon Dorset programme is provided through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and must comply with the EU rules on State Aid. This form asks for some basic state aid information, but we may seek further details to agree this with you.

**Your Details**

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| Title: |  |
| First Name: |  |
| Last name: |  |
| Your role in the business: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Mobile number: |  |
| Email address (required): |  |

**Organisation Details**

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| Organisation name: |  |
| Organisation address: |  |
| Postcode: |  |
| Mobile number: |  |
| Organisation website: |  |

**Additional Details**

**Brief overview of your business profile and main activities:**

**What is your current annual electricity spend?**

**What is your current annual spend on heating (gas/oil/LPG)?**Please enter amount and type of heating…

**Please select what type of legal structure your business has:**

Private Limited Company  Public Limited Company  Limited Liability Partnership

Guarantee Company (Not for Profit)

**No of employees (FTE):**

**Turnover in last financial year (£):**

**Is your business more than 25% owned by another business?**

Yes  No

**If yes,** please provide the names of any businesses which own more than 25% of your business:

**What is the core activity of your business?**

i.e manufacturing, retail, leisure

**Company Registration number (CRN) or Unique Tax Reference (UTR) code (if applicable)**

**Date company was registered:**

**Date trading began (where applicable):**

**Is your business VAT registered? (if yes, please provide VAT number)**

Yes  No

**About the support you need**

**Please tell us any specific areas you think you are interested in (tick all that apply)**

Energy efficiency / saving  Biomass technology  New low carbon product/process

Renewable energy technology  Finding out all viable low carbon options

Other (please list)

**Please outline any specific project ideas you already have and explain how far you have developed these**

**Please outline what sort of support you need**

State Aid

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**Has your organisation received any State Aid in the last three years?**

Yes  No  n/a  Don’t know

**If you answered Yes, please provide further details**

**Name of applicant:**

**Date:**

Please return your completed Expression of Interest form to [**lowcarbondorset@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk**](mailto:lowcarbondorset@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)