

**ANGUS COUNCIL
NON-DOMESTIC RATES
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION RELIEF APPLICATION FORM**

SECTION 1 – Property Details – To be completed by all applicants

Ratepayer Name:	
Property Address:	
Account Number:	

The qualifying conditions for the purposes of this scheme is defined as a business or person owning, leasing or otherwise entitled to occupy one or more business properties in Scotland solely concerned with the generation of heat or power (or both) from the following sources (please tick as appropriate):

Biomass	Biofuels	Fuel Cells	Photovoltaics
Water*	Wind	Solar Power	Geothermal Sources

* (including waves and tides, but excluding production from the pumped storage of water 'Hydro Schemes')

Note: Combined Heat and Power (CHP) systems are only considered to be renewable if they use the sources of energy listed above and have an electrical capacity of 50 kilowatts or less.

The level of Renewable Energy Generation Rate Relief available depends on the rateable value of all qualifying properties in Scotland that the Ratepayer occupies or if vacant is entitled to occupy and where the property generates renewable energy with community investment involvement. Relief is also available to Hydro Schemes (see section 3 below).

SECTION 2 - To be completed if applying for relief for renewable projects with community investment

Qualifying levels of relief are:

Cumulative Rateable Value	Relief Available
Up to £145,000	100%
Over £145,000 and up to £430,000	50%
Over £430,000 and up to £860,000	25%
Over £860,000 and up to £4 million	10%
Over £4 million	2.5%

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please provide the name and address of all organisation(s) which have invested in your project and the amount of their investment.

2 a. What annual return does the community organisation(s) receive for their investment? Please provide the figure in monetary terms and as a per cent of the annual net profit.

Or

2 b. Is the annual profit of the project attributable of 0.5 megawatt of the total installed capacity of the project?

Yes/ No _____

3. Are you the ratepayer of any other properties in Scotland? _____

If Yes, please provide details below of all business premises which you or your company/organisation are liable for in Scotland which are used for the purposes of generating renewable energy:

Property Address (Including Post Code)	Council Area	Type and Capacity of Generator	Rateable Value

Please use a separate sheet of paper if required.

SECTION 3 – To be completed if applying for relief for Hydro Schemes

A reduction of 60% is available to those producing renewable heat or power from water (including waves and tides but excluding production from the pumped storage of water) provided the rateable value is no more than £5 million.

This does not require the scheme to meet the qualifying criteria relating to community involvement or total installed capacity limits.

Please answer the following question:

1. Does your property meet the above criteria? Yes/ No _____

SECTION 4 – Declaration– To be completed by all applicants

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information which has been supplied is accurate and I understand that to deliberately provide false information for monetary advantage is a criminal offence.
- I understand that Angus Council may undertake such enquiries it considers necessary to verify this claim.
- I undertake to advise the Council of any change of circumstances which may affect entitlement to any Relief which may be granted.
- I understand that the Council is under an obligation to manage public funds properly. The information may also be used to prevent and detect fraud. It is possible that this information may be shared for the same purposes with public bodies, including Councils or other organisations which handle public funds.
- I understand that details of any relief awarded will be published in accordance with Scottish Government guidance.

Signature: _____ Position: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Tele No: _____

Subsidy Rules under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA)

This relief is capped at a maximum of 325,000 Special Drawing Rights (around £340,000, although exact amount will fluctuate) over a three-fiscal-year period. This amount is set out in the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA).

You must consider whether you have already received support from any public sector body in the current and previous two accounting (fiscal) years.

To ensure that Angus Council complies with the subsidy regime, it may be required to cap this relief. This may depend on: • whether or not you have an interest in any business with other properties that are in receipt, or eligible, for one of the existing rate relief schemes; • the level of other public sector assistance received by the economic actor making the application (NOTE: this may include certain COVID-19 grant support. However, not all grants are considered to be capped in this way.

Privacy Statement

The information you have provided on this form and from any supporting evidence will be used by Angus Council (the “data controller”) in order to update our records. The information will be held securely by the Council and will be treated as confidential except where the law requires it to be disclosed. The Council may check information provided by you, or information about you provided by a third party, with other information held by us. We may also get information from certain third parties or share your information with them in order to check its accuracy, prevent or detect crime, protect public funds or where required by law.

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